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New Student Orientation Newsletter

Hello Spartan Families and Supporters,

We're happy to have you for another NSO newsletter! If you ever need a refresher on what was shared in previous issues, you can check our [communications archive](#). This week, we have new Spartan Spotlight posts to check out, as well as a new series, Local Lansing Highlights, that suggests places to explore while you're in the East

Lansing area! If you haven't already, please make sure to fill out the Family and Supporter In-Take Survey below and let us know what you would like to see from NSO (It'll only take 5 minutes!).

This will be the only newsletter you receive in April, but stay tuned for May, when we will begin to deliver newsletters bi-weekly.

Welcome from Raven Baugh, Family & Supporter Orientation Coordinator

Welcome to the Spartan Family

In this [brief video](#), Raven Baugh, our Family and Supporter Orientation Coordinator, will guide you through staying connected with MSU resources, community engagement opportunities, and important orientation reminders. Our goal is to keep you informed and involved as your student starts their journey at MSU. We're here to support you during this transition, and happy to have you with us!

Spartan Spotlight Posts

Here are some posts to help you and your student begin your orientation journey at MSU! Be sure to read each post for important dates and deadlines, resources, and tips for success. If you have any questions about the orientation podcast, please feel free to reach out by email at nso@msu.edu or by phone at **(517) 355-8490**.

[New Student Orientation \(NSO\) - Fall 2026 Orientation Overview](#)

[Fall 2026 NSO - Checkpoint 1 Overview](#)

[Fall 2026 NSO - Checkpoint 2 Overview](#)

[Housing Updates for Fall 2026](#)

[Resource Center for Persons with Disabilities \(RCPD\) for Fall 2026](#)

[Transitional Tip #2 for Spartan Families & Supporters !\[\]\(cbe2492b119e39e02a1dab2af4a4b296_img.jpg\)](#)

Local Lansing Highlights



Looking for a taste of Greater Lansing? **Horrocks Farm Market** has been a beloved part of the community for over 60 years, and it's so much more than a market! From fresh produce and beautiful flowers to award-winning pizza, prepared meals, and unique finds, Horrocks offers something for everyone. It's a place where your Spartan (and you!) can discover something new around every corner. Learn more on the [Horrocks website](#).

Family & Supporter In-Take Survey

Help shape Family and Supporter Orientation!!

Take our 5-minute survey

- Share Your Input
- Help Us Tailor Orientation
- Your Feedback Matters!



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Families and supporters, we'd love your input as we plan Family & Supporter Orientation! Please take about 5 minutes to complete [this short survey](#) to share what topics, formats, and times would be most helpful so we can tailor the orientation experience to better support you and your student.

Important MSU Dates

Classes End

APR

26

CLASSES END

APR

27

Final Exams

MAY

01

MAY

01

Commencements

MAY

03

[View more dates](#)

Additional Communication

NSO is so excited to keep in contact with you and your student this summer! Throughout the duration of NSO, you can expect various email reminders, text messages, and voicemails sent to you and your student. These communications are meant to provide the most up-to-date information so you and your student can act accordingly. If you have any questions about the communication you receive, please reach out to the NSO Office at (517) 355-8490 or by email at nso@msu.edu. Thank you for your cooperation!

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