

WHAT IS A PARENT SOCIAL?

Parent Socials are an opportunity for Vanderbilt families to engage with one another on a regional level and foster deeper VU connections. These small, casual events (usually 10-15 people) are hosted in a local coffee shop, restaurant, or home. The goal for these events is to connect local Vanderbilt families!



AT A COFFEE SHOP

WHAT YOU DO

- Choose a date, time, and location.
Tip: Saturday mornings, Sunday afternoons, & happy hours tend to work best!
- Coordinate with a local coffee shop or restaurant.
- Before the event, send a reminder/welcome email to registrants.
- Display signage to direct Vanderbilt's families.
- Act as the lead volunteer on the day of the event; facilitate interaction amongst guests.
- Take photos and email them to the Office of Parents & Family Programs.

AT YOUR HOME

WHAT YOU DO

- Choose a date, time, and location.
Tip: Saturday mornings, Sunday afternoons, & happy hours tend to work best!
- Provide your choice of refreshments.
Tip: Most people serve coffee & sweets or fruit!
- Before the event, send a reminder/welcome email to registrants.
- Display signage to direct Vanderbilt's families.
- Act as the lead volunteer on the day of the event; facilitate interaction amongst guests.
- Take photos and email them to the Office of Parents & Family Programs.

WHAT WE DO

- Send invites to all parents in your area
- Maintain registration for the event
- Send you Vanderbilt branded items to decorate your Parent Social

INTERESTED? QUESTIONS? EMAIL PARENTS@VANDERBILT.EDU