

# **MSU Parent's Homework!**

Just because you are not the one in school doesn't mean you don't have homework, too! Print off this list and put it in a place where you will see it often. Every week, complete one of the following tasks. They aren't hard to do, but they will mean a lot to your son or daughter. Keep at it all semester and see what grade you get at the end of the term!

- Send a free e-card from Hallmark.com or Americangreetings.com. Make sure it's silly.
- Mail your local newspaper to your student. On the front page, write a note that says, "Special message inside". Then, in the crossword section, write a simple message using the blank boxes.
- Mail your student a small book of sudoku puzzles that they can work in their free time. It will be a nice break from doing homework.
- Take a photo of the family pet. E-mail it with a note that says, "Even Spot misses you!"
- Order a Movie Night Parent Pack from [www.parents.msstate.edu](http://www.parents.msstate.edu). It will be a perfect reward for studying hard.
- When you know your student is at home, call a local pizza joint and have a surprise pizza delivered.
- Write an e-mail and tell them about everything you did that week. They'll enjoy it more than they admit.
- If you don't already have it, get text messaging so you can text your son or daughter. For most students, it's easier to text between classes than it is to call.
- Download a special ring tone to your cell phone for when your student calls. It could be a song that reminds you of them or even the MSU fight song. That way, when you hear it ring, you'll know who is calling immediately.
- Mail family photos to your student's post office box. Digital photos are great, but having a real photo to hang on the wall is better.

**Total number of completed tasks:** \_\_\_\_\_

Scoring:

10 completed = A++, 9 completed = A,

8 completed = B-, 7 completed = C,

6 completed = D, 5 or fewer = F