
A Special Father's Day Message from Anthony Collatos



Human Resources



As we look forward to Father's Day, we have a blessed opportunity to pause and celebrate the profound impact of fatherhood and mentorship in our lives. At Pepperdine, our mission calls us to academic excellence and Christian values, a purpose deeply strengthened by the individuals who guide, protect, and inspire us. These same values guide us in our families.

Today, I am filled with gratitude for my dad and the immense joy my children have brought to my life. This day is an opportunity to also honor all the individuals in our lives who serve, and have served, as vital father figures. These mentors and leaders dedicate their time, wisdom, and strength to shaping our character and supporting our dreams. They represent the steady, encouraging presence that helps our community thrive, offering guidance that echoes through generations.

We recognize that this holiday holds unique meaning for each of us, shaped by our diverse traditions, perspectives, and memories. Whether you are celebrating a lifelong bond, honoring a legacy, or stepping up to mentor a student, your presence enriches our families.

May this day be a time of warmth, reflection, and uplifting connection for you and your loved ones.

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"For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God..." (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12)

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