Parent & Family Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 25th

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  **Check-In and Hospitality.** Pick up your packet containing all tickets, various coupons, general information and final schedule. Hospitality and staffing is provided by the Parent & Family Association Board and Student Success Offices.  **Southwest Lounge in the Strand Union Building (next to Ballroom A and the SRO)**

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  **Attend a Class!** Participate in a class found on the list in your packet, or attend class with your student. (Please have your student check with the professor to be sure there is adequate seating.)

**Hit the Gym.** Each registered participant will receive a free three-day pass to use the fitness center. Take a swim, run on the track, or shoot some hoops with your student!  **Marga Hosaeus Fitness Center**

**Enjoy a Gallery.** Visit the Helen E. Copeland Gallery located in Haynes Hall, the School of Architecture main gallery located just inside the front East side of Cheever Hall, and the Exit Gallery located in the Strand Union Building.

**Take a Hike.** Visit the Outdoor Recreation Center located on West Lincoln Street adjacent to the Roskie Hall Parking Lot and Intramural Fields. Those interested in area hikes should stop by to receive maps and directions.  **Outdoor Recreation Center**

**Visit the Museum.** Go and check out the dinosaurs! Those registered for the Parent & Family Social at the Museum of the Rockies are able to visit the Museum of the Rockies anytime during Parent & Family Weekend (Oct. 25—27). Regularly, admission is $13 for adults, $9 for students, and children 4 and under are free.

8:00 am Friday – 9:00 am Sunday  

**Downtown Discovery.** Stroll along the streets of beautiful downtown Bozeman and enjoy special discounts and a warm welcome from local merchants. Mark off businesses on the Downtown Discovery checklist located in your packet and turn your card in to the PFA registration table or at the President’s Breakfast on Sunday morning to be eligible to win great prizes. Be sure to thank the Downtown Bozeman Association for facilitating this event and to all the downtown businesses for donating terrific prizes for the scavenger hunt winners.  **Downtown Bozeman**
9:00 am – 7:00 pm  **Silent Auction.** The Parent & Family Association has gathered a selection of unique items from across MSU and the community. Artwork, Bobcat apparel and gift items will be on display and open for bids. Funds raised will be used directly for student scholarships and activities. Bids close at 7:00pm. **Items at check-in until 4:00pm, then at the Parent & Family Social from 5:30-7:00pm**

1:30 pm—2:00 pm  **Stu Knapp Memorial Pumpkin Patch.** Painting and carving of pumpkins from MSU’s own Horticulture Farm. Family friendly and open to everyone.  **SUB Ballrooms**

3:00 pm —4:00 pm  **Traditions and Legends Campus Tour.** Join representatives from the Student Alumni Association and the MSU Alumni Foundation on historical tour of campus. Meet at the Southwest Lounge of the SUB at 2:50 pm to begin this tour.

4:00 pm—5:00 pm  **College Open Houses.** Come out and meet your student’s Academic College Dean in their academic office. This is a great opportunity to meet the faculty & staff dedicated to the success of your student!  **Across Campus.**

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  **Parent & Family Reception.** Enjoy heavy appetizers, featuring locally grown foods, and good company at the Museum of the Rockies. Use this time to visit with MSU faculty and administration, guests from the community and other families. Silent auctions will be available for bidding and will close at 7:30. After-hours special access to the museums dinosaur exhibit will be available to attendees.  **Museum of the Rockies**

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**Saturday, October 26th**

8:00 am  **Run for the Roses.** The ladies of Alpha Omicron Pi are hosting their annual Run for the Roses fundraiser to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation. The run includes a 1 mile fun run, 5k and 10k and races start at 8:30am. Anyone is welcome to participate and you can register or donate online at www.facebook.com/.... **In front of Montana Hall**

10:00 am  **Fitness Class.** Spinning with Melis.  **Marga Hosaeus Fitness Center**

11:00 am  **Fitness Class.** Yoga with MacKenzie  **Marga Hosaeus Fitness Center**

9:00 am—1:00 am  **Service Project.** This service project is designed to help you and your student meet new people, feel more connected to the University, and give your time and talents back to the community. This service project is free, however, any donations will be split between the sponsoring Community Non-Profit Organization and to support Service Saturdays.  **TBD**
12:00 pm  **Bobcat Alumni Tailgate.** Join the Alumni Foundation as they host a tailgate where MSU alumni and parents alike are welcome to enjoy Bobcat goodies and a social atmosphere before the game. **Bobcat Stadium (Southwest corner of Kagy practice fields)**

12:00 pm – 5:30 pm  **Yellowstone River Float, Paradise Valley** (scenic, no whitewater). Enjoy a scenic float trip down the Yellowstone River. Transportation and group equipment will be provided. For more information, visit the Outdoor Recreation Center. **Depart from Outdoor Recreation Center.**

2:05 pm  **Bobcat Football vs. UC Davis Aggies.** Cheer on the Bobcats as we play UC Davis. Show your MSU spirit and make sure to wear blue and gold! Pre-purchased tickets are found in your packet. **Bobcat Stadium**

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**Sunday, October 27th**

9:00 am – 10:30 am  **President’s Farewell Breakfast.** Informal breakfast featuring President Waded Cruzado. Come enjoy a fun-filled meal prior to your departure. The President is passionate about helping your student be successful and will share her vision for MSU. We will announce the winner of the travel voucher raffle and the Downtown Discovery. Breakfast served until 9:30am when the president’s remarks will begin. **SUB Ballrooms**

10:30 am – 11:30 am  **Parent & Family Association Annual Meeting.** For PFA Board members and all other interested parents. Please stay and help us plan next year’s Parent & Family Weekend and share your ideas for parent programs. **SUB 235**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm  **Cinnamon Mountain Lookout Trail Hike.** This hike is easy to moderate in difficulty. The Cinnamon Mountain Lookout Trail offers an excellent view of the Taylor Hilgards, Spanish Peaks, and the surrounding area. **Depart from Outdoor Recreation Center.**