Parent & Family Weekend Schedule

Friday, October 17th

9:00 am – 4:00 pm  **Check-In.** Pick up your packet containing all tickets, various coupons, general information and final schedule. 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. **Class list available online Oct. 15th**

**Hit the Gym.** Each registered participant will receive a free three-day pass (your name badge will serve as a gym ID) 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. 17—19). 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**

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  **Wonderlust Class by Alumni Foundation.** A lecture by MSU instructor Dale Martin covering the themes and examples of the recurring episodes of resource based boom and busts in Montana. **Location TBA at registration Oct. 17th.**

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  **Parent & Family Reception.** Enjoy appetizers 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**

**Saturday, October 18th**

8:00 am – 9:00 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 232**

8:00 am  **Run for the Roses.** The women 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 **http://montanastateaoii.com/Philanthropy.html**  **In front of Montana Hall**

9:00 am—11:00 am  **Service Project sponsored by the Office of Activities and Engagement.** This service project is designed to help you and your student(s) meet new people, feel more connected to the University, and give your time and talents back to the community.
This service project is free and we welcome all volunteers. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Kathryn Tanner at ktanner@montana.edu.

1:00 pm - 3:00 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).**

11:00 pm – 5:30 pm **Scenic Raft Trip** (scenic, no whitewater). Enjoy a scenic float trip. Transportation and group equipment will be provided. For more information, visit the Outdoor Recreation Center. **Depart from Outdoor Recreation Center.**

3:35 pm **Bobcat Football vs. Weber State** Cheer on the Bobcats as we play Weber State. Show your MSU spirit and make sure to wear blue and gold or your Parent & Family Weekend T-Shirt! Pre-purchased tickets are found in your packet. **Bobcat Stadium.**

**Sunday, October 19th**

9:00 am – 10:30 am **Farewell Breakfast.** Informal breakfast featuring Vice President of Student Success, Chris Kearns. 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 winners of the Downtown Discovery. Breakfast served until 9:30am when the Vice President’s remarks will begin. **SUB Ballrooms.**

9:00 am – 4:30 pm **Garnett Mountain Lookout Trail Hike.** This hike is easy to moderate in difficulty. **Depart from Outdoor Recreation Center.**