

## **Fall Family Weekend – September 22-24**

Fall Family Weekend is two weeks away - are you ready to visit?! We have so many family-friendly events for you to attend. Be sure to check out the whole schedule and sign up (when indicated), as some sessions do have limited capacity and are beginning to fill.

Events begin on Friday evening, September 22, with the **Mountaineer Family Picnic** at our Student Recreation Center on the Evansdale Campus. On Saturday, we have a big **Game Watching Party** planned to cheer on the Mountaineer football team to victory! We won't know the game time until next week, but we will keep you posted on the exact time. You can wrap up your weekend with **Breakfast with your Students** on Sunday at Café Evansdale, Boreman Bistro or Café Summit before heading home.

Be sure to build out the rest of your visit with some of these other great events:

**Adventure:** For the outdoorsy folks, we have ziplining, canopy tours, kayaking on the lake, or the giant alpine swing! Cooper's Rock is also a great destination for your family to enjoy the outdoors and take a hike on your own.

**Athletic:** In addition to the football game watching party, there is also a women's volleyball game and a men's soccer game and use of the Student Recreation Center throughout the weekend. The Morgantown Marathon (and 13er and 8k) are also scheduled for Sunday in town!

**Academic:** Learn outside the classroom at our popular planetarium shows, or NEW to the schedule of events – sign up for **Academic Speed Dating** sessions Saturday morning! These feature brief tours of our amazing Launch and Makers Labs, Media Innovation Center and a series of mini-TED talks from our faculty – you can pack a lot of learning into a little amount of time, so sign up for your tours and/or lectures today! You can also plan a visit to our special library collections or the Art Museum or Watts Museum in your downtime.

**Entertainment:** Be sure to check out our Arts Walk Friday night or one of the theatre or music events scheduled throughout the weekend. WVUp All Night will also feature showings of the movie "Hidden Figures," the popular Mountaineer Idol Showcase and there are other festivals and events happening throughout our community as well that we welcome you to check out!

For the full schedule of events featuring all these and many more things to do on and off campus throughout the weekend, click on "Schedule of Events" at the top of this page: <http://fallfamilyweekend.wvu.edu>. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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