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The Fall Family Weekend Schedule is now live! We are excited to welcome many of you back to Morgantown September 28-30 and while you'll see that many activities are planned, the main goal of the weekend is for you to visit and spend time with your student. Check out the info below and visit the website for the full schedule, parking details and weekend highlights!

Also below, we have included a message that was shared with students in advance of Hurricane Florence today as we know the effects of a storm can be far reaching. We also know that our Mountaineer Family extends far beyond Morgantown and includes you our parents and families. So for those parents and families who are in the path, know our thoughts are with you and please stay safe.

We will be sending another Parent E-Newsletter early next week with the time of game watch for Fall Family Weekend, once the time is set, so stay tuned for that! In that edition we will share the other timely reminders and campus happenings, like normal, but wanted to share the general schedule in advance you so you can start making plans for the weekend. We look forward to seeing you soon! In this edition:

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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.

Signature events begin on Friday evening, September 28, with the **Mountaineer Welcome Stop** 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 Summit Café 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, on campus there are also a men and women's soccer game, a women's volleyball game and D2 Hockey match during the weekend. Families can also enjoy free use of the Student Recreation Center throughout the weekend.

Academic: Learn outside the classroom at our popular planetarium shows or sign-up for our 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 lectures from our faculty and staff – 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 families competing against other Mountaineer families in a fun game show! While enjoying DIY Photo Frames and World Bookmarks, and much more!

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://bit.ly/WVUMPCFallFamilyWeekend>. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Hurricane Updates

While there is no indication at this point the Morgantown area will get hit hard by this storm, we know that students' families, WVU alumni and others in our Mountaineer family may be affected. The following note was sent out to students with pertinent info to prepare: <http://bit.ly/WVUHurricaneFlorence>. Also the WVU @ NC State football game that was to be played in Raleigh has been cancelled: <http://bit.ly/WVUHurricaneFootballCancel>.

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