



## 2021 Family Weekend Schedule of Events

### Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> Campus-Wide Open House: 8:30am-11:00am

**Family Welcome:** 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Lobby, Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business

- 8:30am – 10:00am: Stop by the Goodwin Lobby for free coffee & donuts and pick up information about all of the Family Weekend Activities. It is the best way to start an amazing weekend of celebration.
- Be sure to spin the wheel to win prizes!

### Academic Open House

**College of Business:** Daniel L. Goodwin Hall of Business, Room 111

- 9:30am: Dr Zhen Liu and Dr Barbara Ozog: *"The Growing Importance of Analytics in Business"*

**College of Liberal Arts:** 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Scholl Hall, Room 110

- 10:00am: Professor Bill Scarlato: *"The Process of Training an Artist"*, overview of Graphic Design & Studio Art Education plans
  - 9:00am-11:00am: View Student Artwork

**College of Science and Health:** Birk Hall of Science, Room 135 & Room 016

- 9:00am: Dr. DeLegge: *"Predictive Hockey Analytics"* with research students Robbie Dudzinski and Alia Alramahi, followed by a tour and discussion of the mathematics program
  - Birk Hall of Science, Room 135
- 9:30am: Dr. Grace Mirsky and Professor Adrian Cornely: *"Artificial Intelligence in Medicine"*
  - Birk Hall of Science, Room 016

**School of Education:** 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of Kindlon Hall of Learning, Room 164

- 9:00am: *"Mental Math"* with Dr. Pelech and Elementary Students
- 9:30am: Dr. Wong: *"Social and Emotional Colors"*
- 9:45am: Benedictine and Virtual Conference participation
- 10:00am: Field Experience and Student Involvement with Faculty

## **Benedictine University: Campus Tours & Places of Interest**

### **Komechack Art Museum Exhibits Open:** *5<sup>th</sup> Floor of Kindlon Hall of Learning*

- Open 8:30am-11:00am
- Admission is free for all - Enjoy rarely see pieces from Benedictine University's permanent art collection

### **Jurica-Suchy Nature Museum Open:** *2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Birk Hall of Science*

- Open 8:30am-11:00am
- Admission is free for all - Learn more about the exhibits on the Nature Museum website ([Link](#))

### **B Branded Campus Bookstore:** *Krasa Student Center, 1st Floor*

- Open 11:00am-3:30pm
- Come check out all of the latest Benedictine University spirit wear items!

### **Admission: Campus Tours:** *Admissions Visit Center, Goodwin 250*

- Tours run from 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Do you have a prospective Benedictine University student? The Office of Admissions will host a small group visit opportunity to tour campus and meet members of our Admission staff. Registration is required. [Register here](#)

### **Campus Ministry 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Kindlon Hall:**

- Open 8:30-11:00
- Stop by the St. Benedict Chapel and pick up a St. Benedict medal keychain, meet the staff, pick up a map of BenU sacred spaces and learn about our Campus Ministry initiatives.

## **Family Weekend Activities**

### **Eagle Spirit Walk**

- 11:00am
- Show your Eagle spirit! Prior to the football game: Gather at the St. Benedict's rock in the quad, Ernie leads the way as the pep band, cheerleaders, dance squad, football player, parents & families, and student body in a spirit walk to the stadium. Join in our tradition, touch the "rock" for good luck and cheer our football team to victory!

### **Family Tailgate**

- 11:00am-1:00pm
- Start gameday off right with tailgating! Set up your own tailgate in one of the designated tailgate areas. Fans can park for free in Lot J (Rice Parking Lot) or Lot A (Krasa Center Parking Lot).

### **Football Game vs Rockford**

- 1:00pm kick-off
- We are excited to have fans back in our stadium. Come cheer on the Eagles as they face Rockford University. For ticket and gameday information [Click Here](#)

### **Family Dinner at Benny's: 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Krasa Student Center**

- 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- Enjoy dinner at Benny's, our on-campus dining hall. There you will find food options to suit the whole family! Please be sure to RSVP.

### **"Night at the Nest" Basketball Season Kick-Off Celebration: Rice Center**

- 6:00pm
- Join us in the Rice Center as we celebrate the beginning of Basketball season! Come see our team and participate in skill competitions. Fun for the whole family! Admission is free.

### **Family Weekend Bonfire: Outside near Lake St. Benedict**

- 7:00pm-9:00pm
- Let's close the night out together with a bonfire celebration! Cozy up with your family, enjoy an evening under the stars and a bonfire to keep you warm.

# Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

## Family Weekend Activities Continue!

**Mass at the St. Procopius Abby:** *Located across the street from the University: 5601 College Road, Lisle*

- 11:00am
- You are welcome to celebrate mass with the monks at St. Procopius Abby.

**Pizza Party:** *4<sup>th</sup> Floor Kindlon Hall*

- 5:30pm-6:15pm
- Let's break bread together! You are invited to join us for a pizza party prior to celebrating Mass with Bishop Hicks. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm and conclude by 6:15pm so that we observe our one hour fast before receiving the Eucharist. We'll play games, socialize, and build community prior the start of Sunday Mass. Please RSVP for this event.

**Mass with Bishop Hicks:** *St. Benedict Chapel, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Kindlon Hall of Learning*

- 7:00pm
- You are invited to celebrate mass with Bishop Hicks, Bishop of the Joliet Diocese.

**Please Note:** At this time **everyone is required to wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status.** This is in accordance with the guidance of both the CDC and our local health department. If you forget a mask, masks are available at the University Police Station, on the lower level of the Parking Garage.