Welcome to May! This week, we will be celebrating commencement and Benedictine University graduates moving on to their next adventure. If your student is graduating in May, we wish them all the best. If your student is not graduating, we encourage them to take part in commencement ceremonies and to support their peers. We wish you all a great summer, and look forward to supporting you all next fall!

Looking Ahead to the Fall Semester

Has your student registered for fall semester? If not, it isn’t too late and our Advising Center is available throughout the summer for assistance. Our incoming freshmen class has begun registration so classes are filling up quickly! If your student needs help with registration, please have them contact their academic advisor or the Advising Center at advisingcenter@ben.edu.
There is still time for your student to register for summer classes. Please have your student contact their academic advisor or our advising department with any questions at AdvisingCenter@ben.edu

Benedictine University Alumni & Friends Outing to Wrigley Field

Join Benedictine University alumni and friends at a special trip to the NORTH SIDE!!! Meet us at Wrigley Field to see the Chicago Cubs take on the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday, June 5th 2022, first pitch at 1:20 p.m. What better way to enjoy summer fun than going out to Root, Root, Root for the CUBBIES!?!?!?! Tickets are $65 per person (Transportation not included). Register today! Just follow the link below. 
The annual monthly tuition payment plan is currently available for enrollment. For a fee of $40, students can make monthly payments toward their full-year's tuition balance for fall semester 2022 through spring semester 2023. The Business Office will assist with determining the annual payment plan amounts. Please note the monthly payment may be adjusted throughout the year based on classes student enrolls in, fees, financial aid, etc. The plan spans 12 months beginning June 1, 2022 – May 1, 2023. Students must email sar@ben.edu from their ben.edu email address to be enrolled. They may also contact sar@ben.edu with questions.

**Enrollment is open until June 30th.** Please note: The fall semester payment plan will be available later in the summer.

**Kitchen Table Conversation Starters**

- Overall, how do you feel about how this year went? Were your expectations met? Did anything surprise you?
- What classes are you going to take next semester? How will you use what you learned this year?
Living with your student over the summer can be a challenge. They have had a taste of independence, are learning to be adults but, some may not be there yet. Below are a couple of articles that may help to make a thoughtful and peaceful transition to summer.

https://www.fatherly.com/parenting/how-to-deal-college-kids-home-summer/
https://www.nytimes.com/2019/05/21/well/family/college-students-family-summer.html

**Important Dates**

- May 9-13\(^{th}\) - Traditional Undergrad Finals Week
- May 14\(^{th}\) - Commencement
- June 6\(^{th}\) - July 10\(^{th}\) Summer Session I
- July 11\(^{th}\) - August 14\(^{th}\) Summer Session II
- June 13\(^{th}\) - Traditional Undergraduate Tuition for Summer Session I is due
- July 18\(^{th}\) - Traditional Undergraduate Tuition for Summer Session II is due

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Check out our webpage:  https://www.ben.edu/parent-and-family-engagement/index.cfm

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