

# FAMILY WEEKEND 2019

## Event Schedule

### THURSDAY, September 12th

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#### **Midwest Dueling Pianos:**

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. (Free)

#### **Student Center Tally**

Midwest Dueling Pianos interactive musical comedy experience will have your students singing, shouting, dancing and laughing. The students at your school will provide the direction of the show to our performers by writing their favorite songs on request slips that they bring up to the pianos. Our young, energetic and exciting entertainers then perform these songs, while urging the audience to participate. The fact that many of their favorite Rock, R&B and Rap songs can actually be performed on the piano will leave students wide-eyed and amazed. To further the crowd interaction, we may also bring some of the audience up onto the stage to perform a song, dance, and/or skit for their fellow classmates that will bring the house down.

### FRIDAY, September 13th

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#### **T-Shirt Sale:**

#### **L.A. Pittenger Student Center**

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#### **Open Recreation**

6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (\$8)

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7:00 p.m. (Free)

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### **8th Annual School of Music Showcase:**

7:30 p.m. (\$20)

#### **Sursa Performance Hall**

The School of Music presents a sampling of its wind, orchestral, jazz, and choral ensembles in beautiful Sursa Performance Hall. The concert will also feature this year's Outstanding Alumni Award recipients: harpist Grace Bauson and choral conductor JoAnn Rediger. All proceeds benefit School of Music student scholarships!

### **Terry Fator: It Starts Tonight**

7:30 p.m. (\$34.50-\$69.50)

#### **Emens Auditorium**

For the past ten years at the Mirage Hotel world famous singer, comedian, impressionist and ventriloquist Terry Fator has sold out night after night with a show featuring his cast of characters that includes Winston the Impersonating Turtle; the World's Greatest Elvis Impersonator; Elton John; Vicki the Cougar; President Donald Trump and annoying neighbor Duggie. But even with all his time performing, he always finds time to enjoy life with his beautiful wife Angie and to give to the cause he passionately believes in, helping America's veterans.

### **Rock and Bowl:**

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. (Free)

#### **Student Center Cardinal Lanes**

Come down to Cardinal Lanes located in the L.A. Pittenger Student Center basement for some free fun with your family. The center features eight bowling lanes and will have on the cosmic bowling lights for the night. The center also has eight billiards tables, a game area and a big screen viewing area. We will also have free pizza while supplies last and free T-shirts for the first 100 guests.

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### **Sunrise Yoga**

7:45 a.m.

#### **Student Center Lawn**

Start your Family Weekend Saturday with The Corner Mat studio owners for 45 minutes of sunrise yoga. The outdoor class will start promptly at 7:45 a.m. with mindful breathing exercises and a warm-up, followed by 30 minutes of continuous movement, a slow and easy cool down, and a restful savasana. Ball State will provide yoga mats for visiting members. Wear comfortable, athletic clothing. *Located walking distance from Ball State University, The Corner Mat Yoga Studio is known for exceptional Hot Vinyasa and Yin Yoga classes.*

### **Children's Fair:**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Free)

#### **LaFollette Field**

Recreation Services and Outdoor Pursuits will be hosting yard games on LaFollette Field from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for students and families to participate in as they walk over to Scheumann Stadium. Stop by to learn more about our Intramural Sports, Sport Clubs, Fitness Classes, and Outdoor Adventures on your way to the big game! Late Nite @ Ball State will also be there with fun inflatables for families to enjoy!

### **BINGO**

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (Free)

#### **University Green**

Join us to enjoy BINGO and donuts. There will be a variety of fun prizes!

### **Family Weekend Welcome Tent**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Free)

#### **Scramble Light**

The Division of Student Affairs & Enrollment Services would like to welcome all friends and families to campus. Make sure to stop by our Welcome Tent located at the Scramble Light (corner of McKinley Avenue and Riverside Avenue) where they will have giveaways and be available to answer any questions you may have about Family Weekend events and programming

### **Dr. Joe and Alice Rinard Orchid Greenhouse**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

With nearly 2,000 orchids, the Rinard Orchid Greenhouse contains the largest university-based orchid collection in the United States, including the Wheeler-Thanhauser Orchid Collection and Species Bank, and Betty Kendall Ladyslipper Orchid Species Collection. The collection is a living museum which provides opportunities for education and conversation of rare and endangered orchid species and it is used for orchid research. The collection also provides the opportunities for students and visitors to learn about a diversity of tropical species. Students, faculty, local schools, community, and visitors can see and learn about orchids, edible tropical plants, poison arrow frogs, bids, and other tropical creatures that are on display in a small tropical environment. The greenhouse is free and open to the public. Both self-guided and guided tours are available.

### **Christy Woods**

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Christy Woods is an outdoor teaching laboratory for Ball State students, as well as the community. Located on the southwest corner of our campus, Christy Woods is a 17-acre property filled with mature deciduous forest, tallgrass prairie, and other plant communities. Take a self-guided tour between 10:00am – 3:00pm and enjoy one of six properties managed by the Field Station and Environmental Education Center.

### **Tailgating:**

10:00 a.m. (Free) \*subject to change if game time changes

#### **Tailgate Town (Corner of Tillotson and Bethal Avenues)**

Enjoy parking close to the stadium and continue the excitement as students, families, and BSU friends start the festivities leading up to the big game! Tailgating lots open three hours prior to kickoff.

### **Bell Tower Recital:**

11:00 a.m. (Free)

#### **Shafer Tower**

We are honored to have John Gouwens perform on campus outside at the base of the bell tow. After his show he will be taking audience members into the Bell Tower for a tour and view of campus that is like no other.

### **Family Food Festival**

**11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

#### **The Atrium @ Art and Journalism Building**

Join us for lunch in the heart of campus at the Atrium food court on Saturday, September 14, for food, family and fun. The Atrium will be open special hours this day to serve our students and their families. Ball State Dining's mini food truck plans to make an appearance on the patio with a special refreshment. The Atrium features Chick-fil-A, Papa Johns, Boar's Head Deli, Vivimos Fresh Mexican, and McKinley Grill. **Price: standard à la cart.**

### **Honors College Backyard Bash**

**9:30 - 11:00 a.m. (Free)**

#### **Honors House (Riverside Avenue)**

Join the Honors Faculty and Staff for a get-together in the backyard of the Honors House just before heading over to the football game. Stop by for refreshments and a chance to meet other Honors students and families.

### **David Owsley Museum of Art**

**1:30–4:30 p.m. (Free)**

The David Owsley Museum of Art (DOMA) is located in the Fine Arts Building at 2021 W. Riverside Avenue in the heart of the Old Quad and houses a collection of over 11,000 original works of art from around the world. DOMA cultivates lifelong learning and recreation in the visual arts through exciting interdisciplinary exhibitions and engaging displays of the permanent collection in an educational environment that serves both the university community and the East Central Indiana region. Join us this weekend to enjoy activities, art, and self-guided tours.

### **Football Game:**

**2:00 p.m. (Tickets available through Athletics Ticket Office)**

#### **Scheumann Stadium**

Come watch as the Ball State Cardinals take on the Florida Atlantic Owls. Please visit the Ball State Athletics website homepage at [ballstatesports.com](http://ballstatesports.com) for full information about the team including roster, schedule, statistics, and ticket prices, or call 888-BSU-TICKETS.

### **Late Nite in the Animal Kingdom**

**9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. (Free)**

#### **L.A. Pittenger Student Center**

Join us for a wild time at Late Nite in the Animal Kingdom. There will be fun activities, animal-themed crafts, bowling, food, and maybe even a live animal (or two). Late Nite takes over the Student Center each week and this is a great opportunity to see what there is to do on Saturday nights on campus. Make sure to bring your party animals and join us at the BEST PARTY ON CAMPUS.

## SUNDAY, September 15th

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### **Ball State Family Weekend Golf Outing:**

9:00 a.m. (Pricing details available at [bsu.edu/familyweekend](http://bsu.edu/familyweekend))

#### **Crestview Golf Club**

Need some fresh air? Start your day with breakfast and a round of golf with your family or group of friends. This golf outing will be held at the Crestview Golf Club just minutes from campus with breakfast prior to tee off and lunch when you are finished. There will also be many door prizes for those participating to have a chance to win! Register as a team for \$200 or as an individual for \$50. Fees include a round of golf, green fees, cart, free range balls, as well as breakfast and lunch for each golfer. Teams can pre-register by September 5th to receive a free event T-Shirt.

### **Meet the Chefs Brunch**

9:00 a.m. - Noon (Adults \$8.80, Children 2-10 \$4.40, Children under two FREE)

#### **Noyer Centre @ Noyer Complex**

Join us for a family-fun event as we feature our chefs from campus with a delicious brunch menu. Each of our talented chefs will host action stations, along with a large assortment of breakfast and lunch items. **\*Students using a valid meal swipe can pay for themselves and two free guests.**

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## Dean's List Recognitions

### FRIDAY, September 13th

(By invitation)

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#### Dean's List Recognition for Teachers College

Teachers College Room TC1008

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Teachers College will be recognizing a new group of hard-working students who have strived for academic excellence at this year's Dean's List Recognition Celebration. Students who have achieved academic excellence in the Fall 2018, Spring 2019, or Summer 2019 semesters are eligible to participate in this open-house style event at the John S. and Beverly L. (Hoover) Johnson Executive Seminar Room. RSVP is required no later than Thursday, September 5, 2019 via the link in the email invitation sent out to all students who have earned a place on the Dean's List.

### SATURDAY, September 14th

(By invitation)

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#### College of Health Dean's List Open House

Health Professional Building

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

A reception will be held in recognition of 2018-2019 Dean's List honor students on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Family members of honored students are invited by the Dean as well. Students will receive a certificate of achievement and will be able to tour the building with their guests. Refreshments will be served. The open house will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the new Health Professional Building. **RSVP is required by Monday, September 9, 2019** to have a certificate printed. For more information, contact Hollie Crowley at 765-285-4148.

#### Scholarship Recognition for Miller College of Business

Student Center Ballroom

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

A reception and program will be held in recognition of the 2019-2020 Miller College scholarship donors and recipients at the L.A. Pittenger Student Center Ballroom located on the second floor. Family members of honored students are invited as well. **RSVP is required by September 7th** at the link found on the event invitation. Contact the Miller College of Business Student Services Office at 765-285-5329 or by email at [business@bsu.edu](mailto:business@bsu.edu) if you have any questions.

## **College of Sciences and Humanities Dean's List Reception**

**Ball Gymnasium**

**10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

A reception and ceremony will be held in recognition of 2018-2019 Dean's List honor students on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Students will receive a certificate of achievement during the ceremony. Family members of honored students are invited by the Dean as well. Refreshments will be served from 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. The ceremony will be held from 11:00 a.m. - Noon in Ball Gymnasium. **RSVP is required in the Dean's Office by Tuesday, September 3, 2019** to have a certificate printed. Please RSVP with student honoree name, (pronunciation if necessary) their major, and how many guests attending, by that deadline to CSHHONORREC@bsu.edu. For more information, contact Tamara Edwards at 765-285-1043.

## **Dean's List Recognition for CCIM**

**Emens Auditorium**

**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Each year during Family Weekend, the College of Communication, Information, and Media honors all our CCIM students who made the Dean's List. This is a huge celebration for those students who have exhibited exceptional scholarly achievements during the previous academic year. We hope you will be able to join us for this special ceremony.