

FAMILY WEEKEND 2021

Event Schedule

THURSDAY, September 23rd

UPB Live Band Karaoke

7-10 p.m. (Free)

Pruis Hall

Live Band Karaoke. Karaoke with a LIVE BAND! Combining the silly fun of karaoke, with the energy of a live rock band. Live Band Karaoke allows anyone to fulfill their rock and roll fantasy. Live Band Karaoke provides lyric sheets for any song on the list. The lyrics are printed in large type so they are easier to read while singing. There are tons of songs to choose from covering all areas of rock and roll providing something for everyone. Some singers really belt out the tunes, while others make up for a lack of singing ability with rowdy stage presence. Either way, the irony and humor work on many levels as the band rocks out the songs true to the original recording. Band members can also contribute as back up vocalists and help out with forgotten lyrics. So, come on, grab a mic, and sing with the band!

FRIDAY, September 24th

T-Shirt Sale:

L.A. Pittenger Student Center

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University Program Board – Friday Night Filmworks

7:00 p.m. (Free)

Pruis Hall

Join us to watch Raya and The Last Dragon with your family! Long ago, in the fantasy world of Kumandra, humans and dragons lived together in harmony. However, when sinister monsters known as the Druun threatened the land, the dragons sacrificed themselves to save humanity. Now, 500 years later, those same monsters have returned, and it's up to a lone warrior to track down the last dragon and stop the Druun for good.

10th Annual School of Music Showcase:

7:30 p.m. (\$5)

Sursa Performance Hall

The 10th Annual Showcase Concert presents a sampling of our outstanding large ensembles, chamber groups, and soloists in conjunction with Family Weekend. We invite you to witness the exceptional talent of our students and help support student scholarships. Tickets are available for purchase in person or online through the College of Fine Arts Box Office. This concert will also be livestreamed.

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.

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Children's Fair/BINGO:

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

University Green

Join us for a fun morning of excitement at the University Green. There will be inflatables and carnival games for families to enjoy. Games include skee ball, pick-a-pop, and many others chances to win! Take this chance to play BINGO where a variety of prizes can be won.

Honors College Backyard Social:

Ball Honors House Backyard

9:30-11 a.m.

A gathering to allow students and their families to meet each other as well as faculty and staff in the Honors College.

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, birds, 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.

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 tower. 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.

North Residential Neighborhood Ribbon Cutting

11:00 a.m.

Firepit behind North Residence Hall

President Geoffrey S. Mearns cordially invites you to the ribbon-cutting ceremony during Family Weekend for the North Residential Neighborhood. The ceremony will be located at the firepit behind North Residence Hall, 1635 North McKinley Avenue; Rain location is Northwest Residence Hall, 1701 North McKinley Avenue. Self guided tours immediately following the ceremony.

CharlieTown:

12-2 p.m.

Alumni Center

Food and beverages will be available for purchase from A-Team Concessions, Danger Dog, Farmland BBQ, Charmed Cupcake Co., Guardian Brewery, and Vino Mobile Bar.

Admission is free, and don't miss a special performance from the University Singers! While you are visiting your favorite food truck, be sure to stay for an inflatable bounce house and slide, yard games, a photo booth, activities from Muncie community partners, a DJ performance from Process Entertainment, free giveaways, and a pep rally to cheer on our Cards! Chirp Chirp! Congrats to our Legacy Scholars and Families! We are looking forward to welcoming you back to campus. Want to check out more Family Weekend activities? [Click here!](#)

[Click here](#) to watch the pep rally from our Home Opener CharlieTown! Need tickets for this football season? [Click here](#). All events, and the specific nature of their presentation, are subject to change, based on public health conditions and University Health and Safety protocols.

David Owsley Museum of Art:

1:30–4:30 p.m. (Free)

Students and their families are invited to explore works in DOMA's galleries as well as view two special exhibitions: Memories & Inspiration: The Kerry and C Betty Davis Collection of African American Art and African American Art at DOMA: Past, Present, and Future.

Football Game:

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

Scheumann Stadium

Come watch as the Ball State Cardinals take on the Toledo Rockets. Please visit the Ball State Athletics website homepage at ballstatesports.com for full information about the team including roster, schedule, statistics, and ticket prices, or call 888-BSU-TICKETS.

The Sweetest Late Nite:

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

L.A. Pittenger Student Center

Join us for a Candyland adventure at The Sweetest Late Nite. There will be fun activities, animal-themed crafts, bowling, plenty of food, and of course a ton of sweets. Late Nite takes over the Student Center each week and this is a great opportunity to see what there is to do on Saturday

SUNDAY, September 26th

Ball State Family Weekend Golf Outing:

9:00 a.m. (Pricing details available at 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.

The Price Is Right LIVE:

3:00 p.m. (\$31-51)

Emens Auditorium

The Price Is Right Live™ is the hit interactive stage show that gives eligible individuals the chance to hear their names called and “Come On Down” to win. Prizes may include appliances, vacations and possibly a new car! Play classic games just like on television’s longest running and most popular game show...from Plinko™ to Cliffhangers™ to The Big Wheel™ and even the fabulous Showcase. Playing to near sold-out audiences for more than 14 years, the Price Is Right Live™ has entertained millions of guests and given away more than 12 million dollars in cash and prizes. If you’re a fan of The Price Is Right™ on TV, you’ll no doubt love this exciting, live (non-televised), on-stage version of the show!

FAMILY WEEKEND 2021

Dean's List Recognitions

FRIDAY, September 24th

(By invitation)

Teachers College Dean's List Reception

Helen Grant Elmore Courtyard

4:00-6:00 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 2020, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021 semesters are eligible to participate in this open-house style event at the Helen Gant Elmore Courtyard. RSVP is required no later than Thursday, September 16, 2021 via the link in the email invitation sent out to all students who earned a place on the Dean's List.

SATURDAY, September 25th

(By invitation)

College of Health Dean's List Reception

Health Professions Building

9:00-10:30 a.m.

A reception will be held in recognition of 2020-2021 Dean's List honor students on Saturday, September 25, 2021. Students will receive a certificate of achievement during the reception. Family members of honored students are invited by the Dean as well. The reception will be held from 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in the Health Professions Building. RSVP is required by Friday, September 17, 2021, to have a certificate printed. For more information, contact Hollie Crowley at 765-285-4148

College of Communication Information and Media Dean's List Reception

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.

Miller College of Business Donor Recognition Program

L.A. Pittenger Student Center Ballroom

11 a.m.

The Miller College of Business is holding a Donor Recognition Event to celebrate the generosity of

our scholarship donors and all that they make possible. Scholarship recipients will meet with their scholarship donors for some light refreshments followed by a brief program in the Ballroom. This event is by invitation only.

College of Sciences and Humanities Dean's List Reception

Ball Gymnasium

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

A reception and ceremony will be held in recognition of 2019-2020 Dean's List honor students on Saturday, September 25, 2021. 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 Monday, September 13, 2021 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 the following email address CSHHONORREC@bsu.edu. For more information, contact Tamara Edwards at 765-285-1043.