

FAMILY WEEKEND 2011

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 4:00 pm - Midnight **Residence Halls**
Open for Visitation
- 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm **Women's Volleyball Matches**
Hitchcock Arena
- 7:30 pm **Movie on the Green: CARS II**
Eisenhower Lawn
All proceeds benefit the United Way of the Capital Region. Bring blankets and chairs (rain location is Hitchcock Auditorium). Suggested donation is \$1/person or \$5/family. Movie will be shown on a 40' screen. Concessions, including dinner entrees, will be available.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 8:30 pm - 10:00 am **Parents' Fellowship Breakfast**
Larsen Student Union
Hosted by the Messiah College Parents Council, please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to fellowship with other parents, worship together, and hear about God's work at Messiah from students and staff. Please purchase your tickets through the Messiah College Ticket Office by September 10, 2011. Tickets go on sale August 22 at 8:00 am.
- 9 am, noon, 3 pm **Canoeing on the Yellow Breeches**
This family weekend favorite involves paddling three miles down the beautiful Yellow Breeches starting at the covered bridge on Messiah's campus. No previous experience is necessary for this guided excursion and all paddling equipment is provided. To reserve spots on the canoeing trips, you must purchase tickets by calling the ticket office (717-691-6036). Tickets are \$15 per boat and will go on sale on August 22 at 8:00 am. Boats can either hold 2-3 adults or two adults and 1-2 children.
- 12:15 - 5:00 pm **The Oakes Museum Open**
Jordan Science Center
Take time to visit Messiah's own museum of natural history, featuring over 40,000 specimens. The Oakes Museum houses a collection of Smithsonian-quality African and North American mammals, bird eggs, fish, seashells, minerals, insects, and fossils.
- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm **Bookstore Open**
- 10:30 am **Pre-Health Professions Advising Informational Meeting**
Jordan 163
Martha Smith, Coordinator of Pre-Health Professions Advising, will meet with parents of students who are interested in the pre-health professions to describe the advising services available to Messiah students. The academic, co-curricular and experiential factors that are important for students who hope to gain admission to medical school, veterinary school, dental school or other allied health programs such as pharmacy, physician assistant, occupational therapy and chiropractic medicine will also be discussed. (Please note: Parents of dietetics, nursing and pre-physical therapy majors need not attend as advising in these

areas is handled at the department level.)

- 11:30 am **Circle the Globe**
Parmer Cinema, Boyer Hall
Messiah students regularly spend semesters in Greece, France, Philadelphia, Russia, Belize and many other locations. Take this opportunity to learn about the many semester programs in which students can study off campus. Wendy Lippert, Director of International Programs and the EpiCenter, will lead this discussion, which will include student testimonies.
- Noon - Midnight **Residence Halls**
Open for visitation
- 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Family Fun Fair**
Larsen Student Union
Enjoy activities, crafts, and games planned for the entire family. All activities are free for the entire family.
- 2:00 pm, 4:30 pm,
7:00 pm and 9:30 pm **SAB Movie: CARS II**
Parmer Cinema
Films are \$3 for non-students, and should be purchased in advance to guarantee admission. Have your student purchase tickets at the ticket office.
- 3:00 pm - 6:00pm **Open Swim at the Pool**
Sollenberger Sports Center
- 7pm **Men's Soccer vs. DeSales University**
Shoemaker Field
- 9:30-11pm **CoffeeHouse**
Larsen Student Union

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Families are invited to worship at the church of their choice

- Noon - 7:00 pm **Residence Halls**
Open for visitation
- 1 pm & 4 pm **Canoeing on the Yellow Breeches**
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8pm

SAB Presents Sunday Evening B-Sides

Featuring : [The Vespers](#)

Larsen Student Union



Comprised of two sisters and two brothers, this Nashville based band puts on an energetic and worshipful show comprised of wailing harmonies, eleven different instruments, and well-crafted original songs. The four players entwine a multitude of genres like folk, Americana, newgrass, soul, and gospel. Though not a contemporary Christian band, The Vespers music is faith-based and an uplifting experience. Critics have hailed the band as “magnificently unforgettable, fresh and infectious”.

MEAL TIMES AND PRICES

Children 4 and under eat free. Messiah students' meals are covered by their meal plans. With the exception of the Parents' Fellowship Breakfast, all meal tickets are to be purchased at the door.

Saturday: Parents' Fellowship Breakfast: 8:30 am
Adults only - \$10.00
Tickets must be ordered by September 11th. Call (717) 691-6036.

Continental Breakfast: 8:00 to 9:00 am
\$6.70 adults, \$4.45 ages 5-12

Lunch: 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
\$10.30 adults, \$6.45 ages 5-12

Dinner: 4:45 to 7:00 pm
\$12.30 adults, \$7.50 ages 5-12

Sunday: Continental Breakfast: 8:00 to 9:00 am
\$6.70 adults, \$4.45 ages 5-12

Lunch: 11:30 am to 1:45 pm
\$10.30 adults, \$6.45 ages 5-12

Dinner: 4:45 - 7:00 pm
\$12.30 adults, \$7.50 ages 5-12

ACCOMMODATIONS

Make your lodging reservations early! There are many other events in the area this fall which cause hotels and motels to fill up quickly. All of these hotels offer a discount rate to family members of Messiah College students. When making reservations, be sure to indicate that you are associated with Messiah College.

Best Western Plantation Inn
Comfort Inn

800.528.1234
717.766-3700

Country Inn and Suites	717.796.0300
Days Inn - Harrisburg West Mechanicsburg	717.766.3700
Hampton Inn - Mechanicsburg RT 15	717.691.1300
Holiday Inn - Harrisburg West	800.465.4329
Homewood Suites	717.697.4900
Radisson Penn Harris	717.763.7117
Wingate Inn	800.228.1000

For a more comprehensive guide to lodging, dining, and local attractions, see the Visitors Guide at Messiah College's website: www.messiah.edu/visitors/

QUESTIONS REGARDING FAMILY WEEKEND?

If you have any questions regarding Family Weekend feel free to contact the Larsen Student Union at (717) 796-5240.

WELCOME FAMILIES!

We are excited to invite you to Family Weekend 2011 and look forward to welcoming you to campus. We have planned a weekend full of fun activities for you and your family to enjoy together. While we do hope you take advantage of the many activities we have planned for you, we understand that your son or daughter may be ready to get off-campus for a change. There are many fine area restaurants and fun local attractions, including Gettysburg and Lancaster. If you want to consider those off campus options, be sure to check out our Visitors Guide at www.messiah.edu/visitors

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NO REGISTRATION IS NEEDED

Registration is not needed for this weekend, but the following events do require you to purchase tickets in advance. All tickets will be available on August 23 at 8am. To purchase tickets contact the Messiah College Ticket Office at (717) 691-6036.

CANOEING ON YELLOW BREECHES

Tickets are \$15 per boat. Boats can either hold 2-3 adults, or 2 adults and up to 2 children

PARENTS' FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Adults only - \$10.00 each

SAB MOVIE

Tickets are \$3 for non-Messiah students.