Welcome to the Yellowjacket Family

Our students and their education are important to us, and so is our partnership with parents and families. We recognize the word family can mean many things. Every week we visit with parents and guardians, grandparents, extended family members, close family friends, helpful uncles, interested sisters, and we all have the same goal, to support our students and provide them with the tools they need to succeed at MSU Billings.

We want to make sure, no matter where you are, you have all the information you need to support your student. With this at heart, MSU Billings has launched the Parent and Family Program. This program is geared to keep you engaged with your student and their University.

I invite you to visit our website, www.msubillings.edu/pfp and learn more about upcoming events, campus life, housing, athletic events, academic calendar and other support services. From all of us at MSU Billings…welcome to the Yellowjacket Family.

Sincerely,

Jeff Rosenberry
Associate Dean of Students
**September 2017**

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**Aug 27**
- 9:00am Halls open
- 5:00pm Grocery Bag Bingo & taco in a bag (SUB Atrium)
- 8:00pm Movie in the Park: Guardians of the Galaxy

**Aug 28**
- 11:00am Women's Soccer vs Colorado Christian
- 7:00pm Mentalist Eric Dittleman (Petro Theatre)

**Aug 29**
- 11:00am Make An Impression: Resume
- 4:30pm Student United Way: Sandwich
- 5:00pm Diversity Center
- 7:00pm Comedian Pete

**Aug 30**
- 8:00am Library Open House (Library)
- 10:00am Parti-Time Job Fair (LA Building 2nd)
- 2:00pm Reading Radio
- 7:00pm Campus

**Aug 31**
- 5:00pm Welcome Back BBQ (Campus Lawn)
- 11:00am Popcorn at your Library (Library)
- 7:00pm MSUB Night at the Mustangs (Dehler)

**Sep 1**
- Student Health 101
- http://readsh101.com
- msubillings.html

**Sep 2**
- Labor Day OFFICES CLOSED
- 5:00pm Pizza Party (Rimrock Café)
- 8:00pm Movie in the Park: Guardians of the Galaxy

**Sep 3**
- 5:00pm First Day of School Photos
- 5:00pm Yellowjacket Theme Dinner (Rimrock Café)
- 11:00am Popcorn at your Library (Library)
- 4:30pm Men's Soccer vs Colorado Christian

**Sep 4**
- Classes Start
- 4:30pm Student United Way: Sandwich
- 4:00pm RHA Ultimate 4:30pm Intramurals Flag Football
- 6:00pm House Party

**Sep 5**
- Service Sting Opportunity
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- 11:00am Women's Soccer vs Colorado Christian

**Sep 6**
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- 4:30pm Men's Soccer vs Colorado Christian
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- 11:00am Women's Soccer vs Colorado Christian

**Sep 7**
- 1/4 of Bill needs to be Paid
- 11:00am Make An Impression: Resume
- 7:00pm Volleball vs Alaska (Alterowitz Gym)
- 4:30pm Men's Soccer vs Colorado Christian

**Sep 8**
- 8:00am Library Open House (Library)
- 10:00am Parti-Time Job Fair (LA Building 2nd)
- 2:00pm Reading Radio
- 7:00pm Night at the Rec

**Sep 9**
- Last Day to Change Meal Plan
- 9:30am Service Saturday (SUB Atrium)
- 7:00pm Volleyball vs Alaska Anchorage (Alterowitz Gym)
- 7:00pm Volleyball vs Concordia

**Sep 10**
- 3:30pm Men's Soccer vs Concordia
- 4:30pm Intramurals Co-Ed Volleyball
- 3:30pm Men's Soccer vs Northwest Nazarene
- 4:30pm Intramurals Flag Football (Cisel Field)

**Sep 11**
- 6:00pm Let's Talk About
- 7:00pm Cell Phone
- 12:00pm Women's & Men's Soccer vs Western
- 3:30pm Men's Soccer vs Western

**Sep 12**
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- 2:00pm Reading Radio
- 6:00pm Murder Mystery

**Sep 13**
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**Sep 25**
- 8:00am Library Open House (Library)
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**PFP Reminders**

Meal plans start for dinner on September 4th.

If a student drops a class they can return their book with the drop form and receipt to the Campus Store.

Remind your student to take advantage of everything MSUB Rec Activities has to offer.

msubillings.edu/recactivities
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**PFP Reminders**

Remind your student to take advantage of the Academic Support Center for tutoring and help with course work!

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### PFP Reminders

Remind your student they can request a new room assignment or meal plan for the spring starting in November.

Students can sign up to stay in their rooms over the winter break for a small charge.

Make sure your student is preparing to register for spring semester.

www.msubillings.edu/community
(406) 657-1660
PFP Reminders

If students live in the halls and want to stay during the break make sure they have filled out a break contract.

Check up on your student during Finals Week. Ask them how they are doing.

December 14th is the final day to withdraw from fall 2017 classes.

Remind your student to register for spring classes. Classes start Wednesday, January 17, 2018

No your student will not have to move all of their belongs home for winter break.
PFP Reminders

Be there! Students will often turn to the safety of family when times are tough, and it is important to know that you will always remain close to them.

Encourage your student to share the good things that they are experiencing while they are at school.

Realize that although your students may not tell you they appreciate you, they truly do.

The mid-winter blues can cause your student to be depressed, so be sure to support them.

Room Sign up for the 2018-19 academic year.

NEW YEARS DAY - OFFICES CLOSED
Student Health 101
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### PFP Reminders

Talk to your students to see what they are involved with on campus and attend events that they may be participating in.

Call your students occasionally about a visit and maybe a dinner out with a trip to the movies.

Come to campus in the spring to visit your student and explore Billings!
# PFP Reminders

Don’t be afraid to let your students make a mistake. It will help their independence grow!

Give them time to find solutions to a problem in their own way while they are at college.

Let them make their own decisions.

When you share your opinion, thoughts, and values with your students; encourage them to utilize on-campus resources, advisers, or support services.
Parent & Family Programs

PFP Reminders

Your student may be experiencing a great deal of independence for the first time. Some may handle this new found sense of independence well and get involved in activities and make friends; whereas others may find it challenging to adjust to a new environment.

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