

Family Weekend 2021: *Welcome to campus!*

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Bookstore Hours: **Friday:** **8AM – 5PM**
 Saturday: **9AM – 6PM**
 Sunday: **Noon – 5PM**

Phone Numbers:	Parking Services:	(540) 568-3300
	Campus Police (Non-emergency):	(540) 568-6912
	JMU Athletic Ticket Office:	(540) 568-3853
	JMU Forbes Center:	(540) 568-7000
	JMU Bookstore:	(540) 568-6296

Parking Information

Tips from parking services for visitors looking to park on game day without reserved parking: The best place to park without a pass is the Grace Street Parking Deck by the Student Success Center. It typically does not run out of room on game day, and on foot it's a short walk from there to the stadium, the bookstore, and also Hanson Field. Other possible locations are the Mason Street Parking Deck levels 3 – 5, the Warsaw Deck, K Lot or R2 Lot.

General Campus Parking - Beginning Friday of Family Weekend, all JMU parking lots are open to visitors with the exception of reserved football lots during the times indicated below. Be sure to park in general spaces not designated for special use by signage. Parking meters are enforced 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call Parking Services at (540) 568-3300 for recommendations on parking lots close to your destination. Lot reservation for football begins at 4:00 PM on Friday and continues until the conclusion of the football game on Saturday. Any vehicles left in reserved lots after 9:00 PM on Friday may be cited and towed.

Reserved Game Day Parking - Parking passes for reserved lots are provided to season ticket holders with specific lot assignments being determined by their Duke Club giving level. Reserved lots are indicated in purple on the map below. During FCS Playoff games, season ticket holders and Duke Club members will be issued a new, game specific parking pass when ordering game tickets. Tailgating in reserved lots is permitted starting at 8 a.m. and must cease 2 hours after the end of the game.

General Game Day Parking - General parking is available at no charge on a first come, first served basis and cannot be reserved in advance. General lots are indicated in gray on the map below. General lots open for parking at 8 a.m. and tailgating may begin four hours prior to game time. All tailgating must cease at kick-off. Please see below for directions to general parking lots. Fans are encouraged to utilize the free parking options in the parking garages throughout campus.

Student Game Day Parking - A designated JMU student parking and tailgating area will be located in the R1 Lot, adjacent to D-Hub and Long Mauck Stadium. Vehicles will not be allowed access into the R1 Lot beginning at 8 p.m. on Friday and all remaining vehicles must be cleared by 6 a.m. on Saturday. Beginning at 6 a.m., any vehicle remaining in the lot will be ticketed and towed. This lot will become available starting 4 hours before game time and will be cleared 30 minutes before kickoff. To access the lot, the driver must present a valid JACard and game ticket and all passengers must also present a game ticket for entry. Any individual entering the R1 Lot on game day must present a football game ticket to gain access at one of the lot entry points.

Accessible Parking - Handicap accessible parking is available in lot R8 beginning at 8 a.m. on game day. A valid handicap hang-tag or license plate is required for access into the R8 lot. A handicap accessible shuttle is provided to drop off at the Godwin Transit Center (Gates C/D) and Gate A for elevator access.

RV/Bus Parking - RV and bus parking is available for a cost of \$35/game or \$150 for the entire season, based on availability. You must purchase a pass and register your RV online prior to arriving on campus. RV's may arrive on campus Friday evening after 5 p.m. and must vacate by Sunday at 5 p.m. RV's must be in lot four hours prior to the game. All RV parking is located in lot R10 accessible from Hunters Road.

Tailgating Information

- Reserved parking lots will open at 8:00 a.m. on game day for parking and tailgating.
- Tailgating in general lots will not be permitted until 4 hours before kick-off and must cease at game time.
- Tailgating in reserved parking lots may begin at 8 a.m. and must cease 2 hours after the end of the game.
- All vehicles, including those with reserved hangtags, left in a reserved lot after 3 p.m. on the day before the game are subject to towing.
- Reserved lots are only accessed by displaying a valid football game day parking pass. A valid parking pass must be on display while occupying any reserved space.
- Reserved lots are not accessible for dropping off and unloading.
- Saving parking spaces is not permitted.
- RV and bus parking is available for a cost of \$35/game or \$150 for the entire season, based on availability. You must purchase your pass and register your RV online prior to arriving on campus.
- Tailgating is permitted directly behind your vehicle and cannot occupy an additional parking space or impede on the traffic flow within the lot.
- Violators of game day parking policy will be ticketed and towed.
- State laws and University alcohol policies will be enforced within the tailgating lots.
- Games, activities and devices that promote excessive consumption of alcohol will not be permitted.
- External sound speakers are not permitted, including DJ's, bands, and sound systems. Loud music that disrupts tailgating will be required to be turned down.
- Open flames other than gas grills are NOT permitted. Grilling is not permitted in JMU parking decks. Be aware of state fire laws and bans. Charcoal grills, fire pits, and open flames are not permitted.
- Secure your tailgate area before and during the game to protect your belongings. JMU will not assume responsibility for any lost or stolen items.
- Any violation of the tailgating policy may result in the immediate termination of tailgating privileges, criminal prosecution, and/or disciplinary action.

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Trash and Recycling - We kindly ask our fans to clean up their tailgating area to keep our campus clean and traffic areas safe for travel. Fans are encouraged to bring their own trash bags. Bags will no longer be provided. During the game leave bagged trash behind your car for pick-up. Upon leaving, place bagged trash in your parking space out of the roadway.

Events Schedule

Friday, October 8

2:30 - 6 PM

General Education Student Conference (*Rose Library / Festival Conference and Student Center*) Meet inspirational professors and learn more about the JMU General Education Program while experiencing outstanding student work in subjects from the natural sciences, humanities, and the social sciences. Multiple conference sessions are available, so you are welcome to attend multiple sessions or just one.

3 - 6 PM

JMU-OTCES Presents "Let's Play D-U-U-K-E-E-S" (*131 W. Grace Street*) JMU-OTCES (*JMU Occupational Therapy Clinical Education Services*) is hosting an event for students and family members of ALL ages and abilities on Friday afternoon. This event includes a variety of stations with competitive activities where Dukes and their families can go head-to-head in unique challenges that highlight the distinct value of occupational therapy! Come grab some purple and gold beads for the game and take a photo in our #JMUFamilyWeekend photo booth! Sensory-Friendly! Parents to accompany children/teens at ALL times. Call 540-568-4980 or email otces@jmu.edu for additional information

4 - 6 PM

College of Business Learning Complex Open House and Tours (*Hartman Hall*) Join College of Business faculty, staff, and students for an Open House and Tours of the new CoB Learning Complex. Tours will begin in Hartman Hall every 15 minutes starting at 4 pm. Stop by to see the new space and have a refreshment! No pre-registration required.

6 - 8 PM

Family Game Night at X-Labs (*Lakeview Hall, Free*) Join us at JMU X-Labs for interactive games, extra-large board games, mason jar etching, virtual reality experiences, and lots of fun for the whole family! Like our Pop-Up classes, there will be a make-and-take for each participant while supplies last. Family members of all ages welcome.

6 - 10 PM

University Recreation Family Hours (*UREC and UPARK*) Families are welcome and encouraged to avail themselves of the wide assortment of UREC and UPARK's facilities and amenities. Please be sure to bring a photo ID, and students must accompany family members.

7 PM

Friday Night Flights (*Bridgeforth Stadium*) JMU Nation, the Duke Club's premier event of the fall is right around the corner! Join us for Friday Night Flights presented by W.M. Jordan on the field under the lights of Bridgeforth Stadium. Join us for a beer and wine tasting at 7pm. If you have any questions, call the Athletic Ticket Office at (540) 568-3853. (Advanced registration required)

8 PM

JMU POPS! Featuring the Marching Royal Dukes and other JMU Ensembles (*Atlantic Union Bank Center, \$17/ticket*) This one-of-a-kind musical spectacular showcases some of JMU's finest music ensembles and faculty talent. Be ready to stand up and cheer for performances by the Marching Royal Dukes and other JMU ensembles. One of JMU's favorite Family Weekend traditions, this musical celebration is great entertainment for all ages! Be the first to enjoy this incredible evening in this amazing new venue! Tickets are on sale now at jmuforbescenter.com, or purchase tickets in person at the Forbes Center Main Box Office (Monday – Friday 10 am to 5:30 pm). Tickets are \$17. No refunds or exchanges. Night of tickets can be purchased at the Atlantic Union Bank Center.

Saturday, October 9

8:30 AM - 11 AM

Honors College Family Breakfast and Open House (*Festival Lower Drum and Lawn Outside Festival*) Honors will host a Family Breakfast by invitation only for students and families of Honors. Want to know what it's like being an Honors student? Join us for our virtual event "*Hillcrest Declassified*," Monday, October 11 at Noon on JMU Honors Facebook (@JMUHonors)

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SOLD OUT - Family Weekend Canoe Trip (*Meet at UREC Adventure Center*) Includes the equipment, leaders, transportation and snacks | dress in layers in clothes than can get wet (just in case) and wear shoes with straps that can get wet (no flip-flops) | please bring a small backpack, 2 liters of water, sunblock and a hat | \$20 per person, internet processing fees may apply. Enjoy the beauty of the valley as we canoe on the South Fork of the Shenandoah River. Paddle "Lake Shenandoah," a flat-water-section in northeastern Rockingham County about 30 minutes from JMU. Basic canoeing and safety instruction will be covered. All you need to bring are your paddling clothes and shoes. We will be back before the football game kickoff.

8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SOLD OUT - Family Weekend Hike (*Meet at UREC Adventure Center*) Includes leaders, transportation and snacks | dress in layers and wear closed toed shoes, and a rain jacket is always a good idea | please bring a small backpack, 2 liters of water, sunblock and a hat | \$25 per person, internet processing fees may apply. We will meet at UREC then travel to the border of West Virginia for a scenic hike to the historic High Knob fire tower. This moderate 3-mile round-trip trail hike includes some uphill hiking. Your efforts will be rewarded with a 360-degree view of the Allegheny and Blue Ridge mountains from the top of a fire tower.

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9:30 AM - 11 AM

Atlantic Union Bank Center Open House (*Atlantic Union Bank Center*)

Come check out the new facility, take a tour with athletics staff, check out available season tickets, and pick up your fan cutout from the previous season (if applicable). Masks will be required to be worn while inside the Atlantic Union Bank Center. Free parking is available in the Ballard Parking Deck located adjacent to the facility. Shuttle service will be provided from the Godwin Transit Center with return service to Bridgeforth Stadium for the football game. This event is free and open to everyone! Let us know you're coming and we'll send you a reminder email the day before.

10 AM - Noon

SOLD OUT - Family Weekend Downtown Bike Ride (*Meet at UREC Adventure Center*) Includes leaders and adult sized bikes only | Helmets (provided) required | \$10 per person, internet processing fees may apply. We will meet at UREC then ride a short distance to the Harrisonburg Farmers' Market where you can purchase great local breakfast items. After enjoying the Farmers' Market, you are welcome to explore downtown before riding back as a group to UREC.

10 AM - 2 PM

Family Weekend Picnic On Hanson Field (*10:00am - 2:00pm. \$15 plus tax, children (6-12 years) \$8, 5 and under free (JMU students free with meal plan) Walk-ups welcome.*)

- House Smoked Pulled Pork (with rolls, sauce)
- Chili Station: traditional beef chili, white bean vegetarian chili, cheese, onions, sour cream, jalapenos, corn chips, tortilla chips and hot sauce
- Hot Dog Station: beef & vegan hot dogs, cheese sauce, sauerkraut, onions, pickles, relish, jalapenos, traditional condiments

- Grilled Chicken with Valley BBQ Sauce
- Seasonal Salad: mixed baby greens, shaved carrots, cranberries, red onions, feta, maple balsamic vinaigrette
- Fall Harvest Pasta Salad: roasted squash, spinach, cherry tomatoes, red pepper pesto (nut-free)
- Purple and Gold Potato Salad
- Vegetable Crudit 
- Assorted Craveworthy Cookies & Paw Print Blondies
- Spiced Cider, Iced Tea, Lemonade & Water Stations

10 AM - 1:30 PM - JMU Family Photobooth (*Hanson Field, Free*) Visit the JMU Family Photobooth to take a fun photo with your JMU Family and pick up some free purple and gold beads and pom-poms!

11 AM - 11:45 AM - Honors College Saturday Scholars (*Festival Allegheny Room, Limited to first 80 attendees*) The Saturday Scholars lecture series is designed to showcase the breadth and depth of Honors interdisciplinary seminars. Join us during Family Weekend on Saturday, October 9 from 11:00-11:45 a.m. in Festival's Allegheny Room as Honors faculty member Amelia Underwood presents a sample Honors seminar! Since 2010, Underwood has taught classes in the Department of Military Science (Army ROTC) and the Honors College. While on active duty in the United States Army, Underwood served as a Field Artillery Officer assigned to nuclear capable Lance Missile battalions. Her academic interests include leadership, gender and 20th century American military history. Underwood remains very involved and passionate about issues concerning women in the military. She serves as a mentor and role model for the female Army ROTC cadets, is the founder and chair of the JMU Women's Military Forum, and serves on the JMU President's Task Force for Veteran's Affairs.

2 PM - 6 PM - Open Climbing (*UREC, Free*) No registration necessary. If you want to add a challenge to your Family Weekend, then look no further. Immediate family members are welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun in UREC's Adventure Center, complete with a freestanding climbing tower and expansive bouldering wall. We will cover all you need to know for your first climb. Students will need to bring their JACard.

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - University Outpost FanZone (*Godwin Patio, Free*) The FanZone is a family focused pre-game festival that features inflatable games, a bounce house, face-painting (courtesy of the JMU Cheerleaders!), music, the Dog Walk, and much more. The FanZone opens two and a half hours prior to kickoff and remains open until 30 minutes before game time. Come out and show your Madison spirit while having fun with the whole family.

2 PM Kickoff - JMU Dukes Football vs. Villanova (*Bridgeforth Stadium/Zane Showker Field, students free with reservation and JACard*)

4 - 8 PM - D-Hall Fan Favorites - *No reservations required. \$14.25 (plus tax if purchased at the door), kids 5 and under free (JMU students free with meal plan)* **All-you-care-to-eat dining stations include:**

- Meatloaf Sub with Cheddar, Caramelized Onions, Spicy BBQ Sauce
- Tailgate Burger with caramelized onions, bacon, BBQ sauce, Pickles, Potato Chips finished with Baked Beans
- Loaded Cheese Fries
- Slow smoked BBQ ribs with three cheese macaroni and baked beans
- Smoked Brisket with Cilantro Rice and Chipotle Black Beans
- Shredded Brisket Nacho Bar
- Schmitter Sandwich- Roast Beef, Salami, American Cheese, Schmitter Sauce
- Chili Fritos Cheddar Pizza / Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza
- Vegan Chili Dog or Bowls assorted vegan toppings
- Buffalo Rotisserie Chicken with Roasted Potato Wedges and Corn on the Cob
- Tailgate Pasta Salad with Salami, Olives, Tomatoes, Mozzarella Cheese and Roasted Red peppers
- Grilled and Fried Chicken Sandwiches with sides
- Create your own Stir-fry!
- Assorted Gourmet Desserts

4:30 - 8 PM - E-Hall Fantastic Feast - *Reservations required - no walk ins. Early seating 4:30-6:00pm, late seating from 6:15-8:00pm. \$24 plus tax, children (6-12 years) \$14, 5 and under free (JMU students free with meal plan) All-you-care-to-eat dining stations include:*

- Hot Snow Crab Legs with drawn butter
- Carving Station Top Round served with au Jus and assorted gourmet condiments, Local Goat Cheese Mashed Potatoes & Glazed Baby Carrots
- Seared Salmon with a lemon dill cream sauce with Wild Mushroom Risotto & Roasted Asparagus
- Southwest Quinoa Bowl
- Cocktail Shrimp with assorted sauces and condiments
- Spinach Salad with pancetta, strawberries, gorgonzola and a champagne vinaigrette
- Smoked Salmon
- Maple Bourbon Glazed Tofu served with riced cauliflower and roasted root vegetable blend
- Roasted Pumpkin and Sage Soup
- Artisan Cheeses, Charcuterie, Crudité & Flat Breads
- Shish Tawook served with Jeweled Rice, Roasted Vegetables & Grilled Naan Bread
- Assorted Gourmet Desserts

7 PM - JMU Men's Soccer vs. William & Mary (*Sentara Park, Harrisonburg, Free admission*) Grab your whole family to cheer on the Dukes at Sentara Park!

8 PM - Broadway's Next Hit Musical (Wilson Hall, Tickets \$18-\$33) - *Whose Line Is It Anyway? meets The Tony Awards* - In *Broadway's Next Hit Musical (BNHM)*, hailed as "hilarious" by *The New York Times*, a captivating cast creates spontaneous scenes and songs filled with delightful dancing, catchy melodies, and lots of laughter—all based on audience suggestions! The *only* unscripted theatrical awards show features master improvisors who take made-up song titles by audience members and present them as "nominated songs" for The PHONY Award. The audience then votes for its favorite song and watches the cast turn that song into a full-blown improvised musical, replete with memorable characters, witty dialogue, and plot twists galore! *BNHM* has been performed throughout the United States and in New York City at the Triad Theater, the Tribeca Festival, and the New York Musical Theater Festival, among others. Don't miss your chance to write the next great American musical! Reserved seating. Buy tickets ONLINE at jmuforbescenter.com, BOX OFFICE (in person – Advance: 147 Warsaw Avenue. NIGHT OF: Wilson Hall- or by phone at 540.568.7000. Final sale. No refunds or exchanges for single tickets.

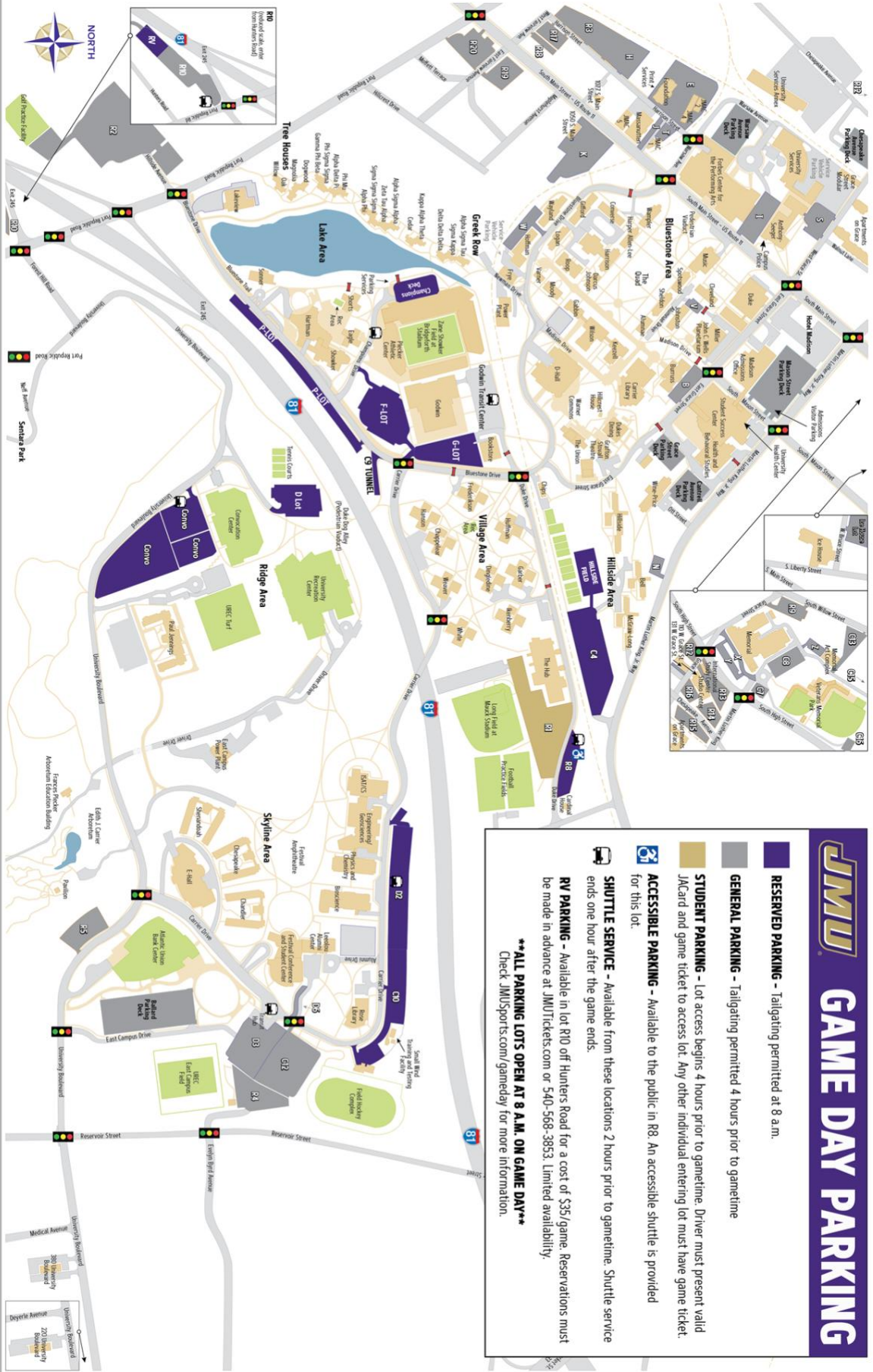
Sunday, October 10

9:30 - 11:30 AM - Study Abroad Reception (*D-Hall, Hall of Presidents, Free*) This is a drop-in event where students, parents, family, and friends will be able to meet with the Study Abroad Staff, Global Dukes (study abroad alums), and Semester Program Directors to talk about our 90+ JMU study abroad programs. Breakfast items and coffee will be available. All are invited!

11 AM - 6 PM - University Recreation Family Hours (*UREC and UPARK*)

2 PM - A Cappella Thon Concert (*Memorial Hall Auditorium | \$5/person Cash or Check*)
Concert featuring JMU's award-winning, student-led a cappella groups. Please email acappellajmu@gmail.com with specific questions regarding the event.

Family Brunch at E-Hall or D-Hall (*Hours vary by location | \$10/person | No tickets necessary*)
Choose from a selection of breakfast and lunch items. If your student has a meal plan, there is no additional charge. They just punch their JACard at the door as usual. And even better, if they have FLEX or Dining Dollars, they can pay for your meal.



JMU GAME DAY PARKING

- RESERVED PARKING** - Tailgating permitted at 8 a.m.
- GENERAL PARKING** - Tailgating permitted 4 hours prior to gametime
- STUDENT PARKING** - Lot access begins 4 hours prior to gametime. Driver must present valid JACard and game ticket to access lot. Any other individual entering lot must have game ticket.
- ACCESSIBLE PARKING** - Available to the public in R8. An accessible shuttle is provided for this lot.
- SHUTTLE SERVICE** - Available from these locations 2 hours prior to gametime. Shuttle service ends one hour after the game ends.
- RV PARKING** - Available in lot R10 off Hunters Road for a cost of \$35/game. Reservations must be made in advance at JMUtickets.com or 540-568-3853. Limited availability.
- **ALL PARKING LOTS OPEN AT 8 A.M. ON GAME DAY****
Check JMUsports.com/game/day for more information.

FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR, ALL POST GAME TRAFFIC WILL BE ONE WAY OFF CAMPUS