SUNDAY JACKET CALL IN

A strong first semester has a positive impact on your MSUB student's future success. We know your students are calling and texting regularly to provide updates on their experience. With this in mind MSUB Parent & Family Programs offers you some talking points for a "Sunday Jacket Call In" with your student. Keep these handy as a way to connect with your student about events and important information that you can share with them, while checking in and keeping that strong relationship. View the MSUB Master Calendar for events listed here and more.
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September 4th, Week 1 – What 'Welcome Week' activities are you attending? What and when is your first class on Wednesday? What does your schedule look like on Fridays? Did you know you can get a campus tour on Tuesday, September 5th from 1-3pm? Just meet in the lobby of the Petro Theatre and bring your class schedule.

September 11th, Week 2 – Which classes are you most looking forward to this week? Are you nervous about one in particular? After you read the syllabus for each class, which seems the most challenging? Did you write down all the assignments from your syllabi in your planner? Do you have all of the required books? What time are you going to the Part-Time Job Fair on Wednesday? Have you thought about using your work study for a good on campus part time job?

September 18th, Week 3 – We are thinking about participating in Parent & Family Day on Saturday, October 8th. What time should we be there? Don't forget to vote in your student government elections on Tuesday & Wednesday. Now that you have a syllabus for each of your classes, which class sounds the most interesting? Most difficult? What reading or other homework should you have finished for your classes so you don't have to cram later for exams and papers? I see that Men's and Women's Soccer is playing this week. Are you going to support the teams?

September 25th, Week 4 – Are you signed up for the Escape Room with the Student Activities Board on Tuesday? It looks like there are some great Yellowjacket Connection Programs this week. Did you know you get entered in for a book scholarship when you attend those events? Even though you may be tempted to drop a class, did you know you could slow down your graduation if you do? Did you talk to your professor or an academic advisor about how to do well in the class rather than drop it? I see the Academic Support Center has great hours and is right by the coffee shop in the Student Union Building…Bonus!

October 2nd, Week 5 – Did you make an advising appointment to see your advisor to start planning for next semester? We are looking forward to hanging out on Saturday for Parent & Family Day! Let's get up early on Saturday and do the Service Saturday to give back to your community a little.

October 9th, Week 6 – Are you caught up on all of your reading for upcoming exams? Are you going to every class and turning all of your work in according to the syllabus? What grades have you earned in your _____ class? Did you know you can get your flu shot at Student Health Services starting Tuesday! Which clubs have you been looking into joining? Have fun at the magician at 7:00pm on Tuesday in the Petro Theatre.

October 16th, Week 7 – I know you don't usually use email, but did you know that MSUB uses email as their official communication? You should check it every week and make sure your preferred email address is updated. I see that Leadership Night is Tuesday at 6:00pm. I hope you are going with your club. You've always been a leaders and it looks like the speaker is great. Have you checked in with Academic & Career Services about internships for your major or in a career path you might be interested in pursuing?

October 23rd, Week 8 – How many midterms do you have? What have you done to prepare? The Academic Support Center has tutors who can help you manage your workload! What are you doing to stay active? Did you know Recreation Activities has intramural teams you can join? Speaking of games, I see the big Volleyball game vs. Rocky Mountain College is Tuesday at 7pm. Are you painting your face to support the team?

October 30th, Week 9 – Tell me about your meeting with your advisor. Have you been The Hive game room in the student union to relieve midterm stress? Did you know they offer Pool Tables, Ping Pong Table, and more? You could swing by after you to the Student Government Meeting on Monday @ 5:00pm to see what's going on.

November 6th, Week 10 – Have you checked your midterm grades in _____? If you have a C or lower in any classes, now is the time to figure out how you will finish stronger! Visit your advisor in the Academic & Career Services Center. No class on Tuesday, but make sure you get up and vote in the election! I see that you have Friday off to for Veteran's Day. Don't sleep the day away. There is meaning behind these days off.

November 13th, Week 11 – What is your time slot to register for classes for spring? What courses did your Advisor recommend? Have you checked your MSUB email recently? What would your grade point average be if the semester ended today? Are you going to Service Saturday this week? You have a lot to be thankful for and should think about giving back to Billings.

November 20th, Week 12 – Tuesday is the last day to drop a class with your instructor's approval. We will see this week for Thanksgiving break. It looks like you are Wednesday-Friday and the weekend.

November 27th, Week 13 – What courses are you registered for next semester? Are they the courses your advisor recommended? If you chose something that wasn't recommended, did you double check with your advisor that it will count toward graduation? I hope you are getting together with your study groups. The end of the semester is nearing.

December 4th, Week 14 – What are you thinking about your major and a potential career path? Have you visited any faculty during their office hours to talk about majors in their departments? Are you going to Employers on Campus on Wednesday and Thursday this week? These are the people who want college students working with them.

December 11th, Week 15 – When are your final exams scheduled? What is your study schedule this week? Are you getting enough rest to allow you to focus your best effort when you take your exams?

December 18th – When can you check your email or secure area to see your grades for the semester? What was your favorite class? How does what you learned influence your decision regarding a major?