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Dear Wheeling Jesuit Parent(s):

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and easing into the beautiful fall season. Now that classes and campus life are in full swing, I want to share with you information about Wheeling Jesuit's annual Family & Friends Weekend - taking place October 23rd-October 25th.

If you plan to visit campus for this weekend, we hope you will join us Saturday morning to pick up your Registration Packet and to enjoy a continental breakfast. Family & Friends Weekend officially kicks-off with our annual *Fall Honors Convocation*, where you can observe a faculty procession (complete with academic attire) and participate in our celebration of students who have excelled academically by achieving the top GPAs in their class, participation in our Honor's Program, making Dean's List, or assuming Student Government leadership positions on campus. Following the Convocation, we invite you to be our guest for a buffet brunch in the Benedum Room, where our campus community eats daily (we want you to be comfortable so recommended dress is casual throughout the weekend). There are a variety of other activities taking place throughout the weekend that we hope you may also want to participate in! We find, and you may too, that many of our students simply look forward to getting off-campus for a while with their families to enjoy the local restaurants and shopping. If you plan to visit Wheeling for this weekend, please know that you are welcome to attend any of the events that your schedule permits.

For more details about Family & Friends Weekend and to officially register, please visit <http://www.wju.edu> or call Ms. Nora Snyder at 304-243-2350. While you are welcome to attend events without pre-registering, registering will help us to better plan for your visit to campus. As always, we appreciate your continued support and value the partnership that we share in your son or daughter's education; please stay in touch with us to let us know if there are other ways that we can better partner with you in your student's success at Wheeling Jesuit. Best wishes for a healthy and productive fall semester.

Sincerely,

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