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SNC Day and Family Weekend Are Back

We missed **SNC Day/Family Weekend** last year! The three-day event is back. Coming Sept. 17-19, it will once again feature music, kids' activities, an art market, educational events, athletic demonstrations, alumni and parent events and **more**.

The weekend kicks off Friday, Sept. 17, with a performance by Comedy City, a Green Bay group whose entertainment is appropriate for all ages. You'll also be able to take in an outdoor movie on the Campus Center lawn.

Saturday, SNC Day itself, is all about showcasing everything St. Norbert has to offer. You'll find academic sessions that allow you to experience a classroom setting – and perhaps even meet one of your student's professors – while listening to talks on climate change, the chemistry of chocolate and the science of a happy marriage. Over at the Mulva Family Fitness Center, healthy smoothies will be available for sampling, while a crew demonstration is planned at Thompson Marina. But that's not all.

Staff members will be conducting presentations on topics such as the experience of first-generation college students and the college's student organizations. The Rev. James Neilson '88 (Art, Mission) will take participants on a walking tour of campus sculptures, where they may spy cherubs, owls, fiery hearts and a solar eclipse that looks like a fish. And campus tours will be available, should you like to check out the college's undergraduate or graduate programs.

There will be a wealth of entertainment options for people of all ages. Think boat rides on the Fox River, Segway tours, a virtual scavenger hunt, appearances by SNC mascot Norby Knight, food trucks, inflatables, and caricature and balloon artists. The SNC track-and-field and cross-country teams will even host a 1-mile run. Download your program here.

This action-packed weekend concludes on Saturday with a family Mass at Old St. Joe's and, Sunday, a legacy family brunch for those part of a multigenerational SNC family.

Most SNC Day events take place outdoors. Indoors on campus, masks are required for all, except while eating or drinking.

SNC Day includes a COVID vaccination clinic for age-appropriate individuals. The clinic will be offering the Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines.

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How It All Began

SNC Day/Family Weekend exists thanks to the University of California, Berkeley. For years, Berkeley has been holding an annual campus-wide open house it calls Cal Day, part of Cal Week. The event showcases the school, featuring lectures, activities, concerts, spirit rallies and more.

The University of Maryland copied Cal Day by instituting Maryland
Day at its own campus, an event that president emeritus Tom Kunkel enjoyed when he worked there.
Shortly after Kunkel became president of St. Norbert in 2008,
SNC Day/Family Weekend debuted.

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