

## HAVE A GREAT FIRST DAY OF CLASSES!

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES

#### Masks for Students

Each student should receive two Fontbonne University face masks. If you did not receive your masks at Move-In and/or Orientation, you can pick up your masks at the various Welcome Week events listed below. Please remember to follow our mask guidelines listed below:

Everyone (students, employees and guests) is required to wear a face covering on campus when in public spaces, both indoors and outdoors.

- An appropriate face covering must fully cover your mouth and nose at all times unless you are alone in a personal residential or individual office space, are eating in a designated area or are outside and can maintain at least six feet of physical distance from others.
- [NEW 8/13/2020] Face coverings may not have a vent or valve as these do not provide protection for others.
- [NEW 8/13/2020] Face coverings should be at least two-ply tight-weave fabric or surgical filter paper, fitted snugly around the nose and chin with no gaps.
- Student athletes will be given additional guidance regarding the use of masks for practice and competition.
- Fontbonne will provide a limited number of reusable cloth masks to all employees and students prior to the beginning of the fall semester. Individuals must maintain an adequate supply of personal face coverings to allow for washing and daily use.

Don't forget to read through the [Griffin Return](#) Document prior to your return to campus to stay up to date on our new COVID-19 related policies and procedures.

#### Parking Tag Information

Parking tags for the 2020-2021 school year are now available for purchase. The process has changed this year for vehicle registration and tag purchase. We ask all students to follow this process:

1. Register your vehicle online  
at: [https://fontbonne.formstack.com/forms/parking\\_registration\\_20202021](https://fontbonne.formstack.com/forms/parking_registration_20202021)
2. Visit [www.fontbonne.edu/portal](http://www.fontbonne.edu/portal), click 'my ledger' and then 'make payment through Cashnet.' Select parking from the menu of items to pay for and click "view category" to select the tag you need to purchase based on your current student status (resident or commuter and then term/annual).

Please do not come to the Business Office before completing all necessary steps for registration and purchase; you will be turned away.

To pick up your parking tag beginning August 24<sup>th</sup>:

\*\*\* PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE OFFICE BEFORE COMPLETING BOTH STEPS ONLINE. PICKUP TIMES APPLY \*\*\*

1. Students with the last name A – K will have the option to pick up on Monday from 9:00am – 11:00am and again from 3:00pm – 5:00pm
2. Students with the last name L – Z will have the option to pick up on Tuesday from 9:00am – 11:00am and again from 3:00pm – 5:00pm

If you are unable to pick up during this time, please call the office at 314-889-1405 to schedule a time. This will continue to help cut down on lines and crowds outside the Business Office.

## Business Office-Extended Hours

First and foremost, welcome back! We are excited to see everyone on campus again and cannot wait for the semester to begin. With the start of classes, the following offices will offer extended hours:

1. Business Office (Ryan Hall 215)
2. Financial Aid (Ryan 209)
3. Registrar's Office (Ryan 205)

The extended hours are:

Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am through 5:30 pm

Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am through 5:30 pm

\*\*\* The offices will be available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (made in advance) on Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> until 5:30 pm. If no appointments are made by 3:00 pm those days, the office will close at the regular time of 4:30 pm.

## Synchronous Learning Classrooms

We have blocked off three rooms on campus and made them Designated Synchronous Learning Spaces. These spaces are rooms that can be used to participate in synchronous online courses while on campus. These spaces are available Monday – Friday from 8 AM to 4 PM for the entire fall semester. The Designated Synchronous Learning Spaces are:

- AB 206 (classroom) – capacity of 9
- Library 6 (classroom) – capacity of 11
- Ryan 303 (computer lab) – capacity of 8

## Emergency Notification System

If you have not yet registered to receive TEXT notifications on your cell phone for:

Emergency Situations  
University Closings  
Severe Weather Conditions

Please do so at : [www.getrave.com/login/fontbonne](http://www.getrave.com/login/fontbonne)

## Griffin Market Update for the Start of the Fall Semester

Please see attached flyer on updates and hours for the Griffin Market starting the week of August 24th. We are excited to begin helping serve the Fontbonne community consistently throughout the fall semester! Donations will be accepted starting the week of August 24th during hours of operations or can be dropped off at the FCS office AB 126 anytime during the week between 9am-4pm.

Donations most needed at this time include: peanut butter, tuna packets, cereal, grains, toiletry items, canned fruit, canned chicken or any non-perishable item you are able to donate works as well.

Thanks for all your support!

Email Jamie Daugherty - [jdaugherty@fontbonne.edu](mailto:jdaugherty@fontbonne.edu) for additional clarifications, questions or if you need items the week of Aug 17th.

## Free Online Nutrition Education and Counseling Sessions

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at Fontbonne University is offering free online nutrition education and counseling sessions to any parents with children six-months old to eighteen. This opportunity will provide general nutrition education and support to parents with children, while providing dietetic interns practical, real-life experience. The dietetic interns will be supervised by an FCS instructor who is a Registered and Licensed Dietitian.

All sessions will be conducted via live Zoom sessions on the following Fridays: September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 23, 30, November 6, 13. If interested in setting up an appointment or have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Cowie at [ecowie@fontbonne.edu](mailto:ecowie@fontbonne.edu)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Welcome Week Events: August 23<sup>rd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

We are so excited to welcome you back this semester and hope you will join us in our Welcome Week Events. Please note that for all events, masks will be required and social distance guidelines will be followed. Events with an asterisk next to them require pre-registration to ensure appropriate health and safety guidelines.

#### Squeeze the Day

Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM; Side Parking Lot  
Swing by for a lemonade bar, cupcakes, and airbrushed pennants!

#### Grill & Chill with ODK\*

Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00 PM; Side Parking Lot  
Join ODK for hot dogs, a Cookie Dough Truck, and the annual bags tournament. [CLICK HERE](#) to register to attend Grill & Chill.

#### Fontbonne Expo

Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM; Side Parking Lot  
Learn about the various involvement opportunities offered.

#### Axe Out Childhood Illness with GriffinTHON\*

Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 8:00 PM; Side Parking Lot  
Register for GriffinTHON and test your skills at Axe Throwing. [CLICK HERE](#) to register to attend Axe Out Childhood Illness.

#### Light UP the Night

Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 10:00 PM; Side Parking Lot  
Wear neon and enjoy food, games and music from the Lustrelights.

#### Casino Night 2020\*

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:30 PM; DSAC Gym & DSAC Caf'  
Dress to impress and win some amazing prizes!  
[CLICK HERE](#) to register for Casino Games  
[CLICK HERE](#) to register for BINGO

### Academic Convocation

Join us as we kick off the academic year at this year's Academic Convocation! Watch the Live Stream of the event on September 2 at 10:15 AM by visiting <https://www.youtube.com/user/FontbonneU>

If you have never attended Academic Convocation, you will receive a stole. If you have attended Academic Convocation in the past and already have a stole, you will receive a new pin. Please pick up your stole or pin at the table located on the first floor of Ryan Hall across from the Dining Hall during the times listed below.

Monday, August 31, 1:00-2:00 PM

Tuesday, September 1, 1:30-2:30 PM

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## STAY CONNECTED

### Taylor Library Live Chat

Got questions? 24/7 Chat is now available. Look for the chatbox on the library website:  
<https://library.fontbonne.edu>.

**Registration is now live for GriffinTHON 2021!**

GriffinTHON is going places next year and we want all of you to come with us! Our journey to raise money FOR THE KIDS in our two Children's Miracle Network of Greater St. Louis hospitals is starting now with discounted registration for all members of the Fontbonne Community. This year, we are looking to get the entire Fontbonne Family involved – so you can either join a “team” that is already established or work with your athletic team, student organization, classmates, floormates, etc. to create one of your own! Contact GriffinTHON President, Blake Klenke ([wklenk00302@fontbonne.edu](mailto:wklenk00302@fontbonne.edu)) with questions!  
<https://events.dancemarathon.com/event/griffinthon2021>



Don't forget to connect with us on social media!  
Fontbonne University: [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)  
Fontbonne Events: [Instagram](#)

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## LIVING OUR MISSION

Amongst these challenging times, we must continue to live our mission and serve thy dear neighbor.

**Volunteer From Home:** There are volunteer-from-home opportunities (such as reading newspapers for individuals who are visually-impaired, writing grants, creating websites, calling isolated senior citizens, etc.) which can be found at <https://www.stlvolunteer.org/volunteerfromhome>. The United Way continues to update this site as more organizations are offering virtual volunteer opportunities. If a Fontbonne Community member does not already have an STLvolunteer account, the attached document describes how to sign up!

**Pause for Peace:** Campus Ministry is continuing the "Pause for Peace" program via social media and email. We invite people to spend 1 min in silence to reflect on internal, local, national, and international peace from noon - 12:01 on Mondays.

**Mass:** Join us for Sunday Mass each week at 7PM in the Doerr Chapel. Masks and Social Distancing are required.

Stay informed about **Campus Ministry** news and events [here](#).

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**Stay up to date with the most recent communications about our Griffin Return Protocols and resources available to you by clicking [here](#).**

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**Have news to share in an upcoming issue of this mailer?  
Email Janelle Julian at [jjulian@fontbonne.edu](mailto:jjulian@fontbonne.edu) by Fridays at noon.**



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