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## **WESTERN HOLDS FAMILY DAY 2005**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —Sept. 21, 2005—Missouri Western State University will host a day of fun, music, information, and sporting events for the families of Western students. Family Day 2005 will be held from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Oct. 1 near the entrance of Spratt Memorial Stadium.

Beginning at 11 a.m. Western student clubs and organization will have booths featuring games, food, and a variety of activities. The planetarium, located in Agenstein Hall, room 105, will present a show at 11 a.m. There will also be an inflatable carnival that will feature a giant slide, bouncy boxing, wax hands, and an obstacle course. The band Raining Jane will perform an acoustic concert from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Family members will be able to gather information on Western services at the Parents Council booth.

The all-you-can-eat buffet lunch will be catered by Aramark. Among the items on the menu are fried chicken, BBQ roast beef, corn on the cob and green bean casserole. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The cost for adults is \$5, children \$3. Lunch is free to Western students with a meal plan.

At 2 p.m. Western football will face off against Central Missouri State University in Spratt Stadium, while Western soccer will battle against Northwest Missouri State University at the Riverside Complex.

At 6 p.m. Western volleyball will go head to head with Southwest Baptist in the M.O. Looney Complex Arena.

The Western athletic department will offer discounted tickets to the football and volleyball games. Admission to the soccer game is free.

The event is sponsored by the student development office and the campus activities board.

For more information, contact the student development office at 816-271-4432 or [kelly@missouriwestern.edu](mailto:kelly@missouriwestern.edu).

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