



## **Hello International Students and Friends,**

Midterms are in sight, and we are only 2 weeks away from fall break! We had a blast at International Food Bazaar last weekend, so read until the end of this newsletter to see pictures. Pay special attention to the following upcoming activities: **Outdoor game day featuring cricket, international coffee hour, and Friendship Families hayride!**

[The OIP](#)

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## **TOMORROW - Outdoor game day** **featuring cricket**

Friendship Families is hosting an outdoor game day featuring cricket in Valparaiso. There will be snacks and other outdoor games as well. These local families are excited to meet international students, and this is an excellent opportunity for you to have fun and get to know locals! If you would like a ride at 1:30pm from Harre Union bus stop, please contact [adam.reinsma@valpo.edu](mailto:adam.reinsma@valpo.edu)

If you want to play and/or learn cricket, please email [vikramaditya.nagilla@valpo.edu](mailto:vikramaditya.nagilla@valpo.edu) (ph: 219-299-1944). Please let Vikramaditya know if you already have a team or need to be put in one.

A green poster for an outdoor game event. It features three circular images: a volleyball in the top right, a wooden board game on grass in the middle right, and a cricket bat and ball on grass in the bottom left. The text is centered and right-aligned.

**FRIENDSHIP FAMILIES**

# **OUTDOOR GAME TIME**

There will be cricket, cornhole,  
volleyball, snacks, and more!

**Saturday, Sep 30**  
Starts at 2:00pm

**Faith Bible Church**  
300E 400 N, Valparaiso

If you need a ride or have questions,  
contact [adam.reinsma@valpo.edu](mailto:adam.reinsma@valpo.edu).

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## Thursday - International Coffee Hour: Martin Luther/Lutheranism

Valparaiso University is a Lutheran university; what does that mean? Come learn more about Martin Luther and Lutheranism in next week's international coffee hour.

# INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR

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**THURSDAY**

**OCT 5 4-5 P.M.**

**INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT  
LOUNGE  
(UNION 246)**

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE &  
CONVERSATIONS!**

**THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:**

***Martin Luther &  
Lutheranism***



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## Next Saturday - Friendship Families Hayride

Have you done a hayride before? Have you tried s'mores? Either way, come join us at the Friendship Families hayride event NEXT SATURDAY. All international students are welcome, and there will be free food and fun activities! Please contact [adam.reinsma@valpo.edu](mailto:adam.reinsma@valpo.edu) if you need a ride.

FRIENDSHIP FAMILIES

# HAYRIDE

Saturday, October 7, 5-8:30 pm



## English conversation partners

International students, are you interested in pairing up with a native speaker to practice your English? The Valpo Language Resource Center has an opportunity for you to do so; if this is something you may want to do, please fill out this [interest form](#).

# ENGLISH CONVERSATION ELEPHANT TALK

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Want to practice your English?  
Have a cultural exchange with  
another student?

Request a  
conversation  
partner!



**SIGN UP!**

Both native  
speakers  
and English  
learners



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## CPT/OPT/H-1B Workshops

If you are needing internship or post-graduation work authorization as an F-1 student, please plan to attend one of the following sessions

OPT Workshop (post-graduation work):

- Tuesday, Oct 10 @ 11:00am

CPT Workshops (off-campus internship):

- Friday, Oct 6 @ 10:00am
- Wednesday, Nov 1 @ 1:30pm



If you are interested in exploring work authorization options after your F-1 status, please plan to attend the following H-1B workshop:

- Friday, Nov 10 from 2-3pm

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## Food Bazaar pics





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## OIP Hours

The OIP is located at **Harre Union Suite 250**. Stop by to pick up documents, make an appointment, or just chat between **9 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday**.



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See you around campus!

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