



Hello International Students and Friends,

With Spring Break coming to an end, we hope you were able to enjoy the weather and get refreshed. And before you know it, summer will be here! The past 2 weeks, students had lots of fun playing pickleball/badminton, watching Kung Fu Panda 4, touring Fair Oaks Farms, and bowling. With the Chicago trip tomorrow, we hope to end this Spring Break with a bang!

[The OIP](#)

TOMORROW - Chicago Trip for St. Patrick's Celebration

For the last Spring Break activity, we will be going to Chicago to see the St. Patrick's Parade! This trip is \$5, and you will also get to see the green Chicago River and explore downtown. Make sure you wear green :)



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MARCH 16

CHICAGO TRIP

**JOIN US TO SEE THE ST. PATRICK'S
DAY PARADE AND GREEN CHICAGO
RIVER**

\$5

**COST INCLUDES BUS TO AND
FROM CHICAGO. BRING CASH TO
OIP (UNION 250) BY MARCH 15..**

**Time: meet at Harre Union
Welcome Desk at 9:40am on 3/16.
We will return 5:00pm**

**Food & optional activities are not
paid for by OIP**

***Payment is non-refundable & trip
is subject to change**

Friday, March 22 - Friendship Family International Potluck!

Want to try food from other cultures? Want to also share a food from your culture to other students and local families? If so, plan to come to the Friendship Family International Dinner, where everyone will bring one dish from their home country! There will also be games to play. This will be off campus, so if you need a ride please email adam.reinsma@valpo.edu.

FRIENDSHIP FAMILIES

International Dinner

Friday
March 22, 2024
6:30 pm

Bring food from
your country
to share!



Faith Bible Church

305 E 400 N Valparaiso

Thursday, March 21 - International Coffee Hour

Next week's International Coffee Hour will feature a brief introduction to the Hindi language presented by Prerana! Come for some fun conversation and learning!

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE HOUR



THURSDAY

MARCH 21 4-5 P.M.

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT LOUNGE
(UNION 246)**

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND
CONVERSATION!**

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC:

BASIC HINDI LANGUAGE EXCHANGE



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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

This Sunday is St. Patrick's Day! This day has been celebrated for centuries in honor Saint Patrick, who is credited for bringing Christianity to Ireland. It is said that he explained the Trinity (Got the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) using the three parts of the shamrock leaf.

To learn more about St. Patrick's Day, read [HERE](#)

Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!

Spring Break Movie



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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