


**Hello International Students!**

Thanksgiving is upon us and the OIP team wishes you a happy Thanksgiving break. Please remember to take some time out for yourself, reenergize, and come back with full zeal to finish the fall semester.

**Note: The OIP office will be closed from 24th Nov - 26th Nov.**

[The OIP](#)

**[Check Out New OIP Website!](#)**

[Valpo IMC](#) has done a serious upgrade to [our website!](#) Check out the slick new look, and a big thanks to the IMC staff, especially Billy White who did much of the work.



**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS – STUDENTS & SCHOLARS**

Whether you are preparing to attend Valpo or you are already part of our international community, our office is dedicated to serving your needs as an international student or scholar, helping to create a supportive environment in which to live and study.



**[Reminder: Thanksgiving Break Housing, 20th Nov](#)**

The residence halls close for Thanksgiving Break on Saturday, November 20, 2021, at noon, and will reopen on Sunday, November 28, 2021, at noon.

The residential international students staying on-campus over the Thanksgiving break period can find further details [here](#) about break housing.



**[Friendly Basketball Match, 22nd Nov, 3PM - 5PM](#)**

Do you want some exercise before Thanksgiving dinner? Here's your chance!

On **Monday of Thanksgiving Break**, OIP has planned for an exciting friendly basketball match among the international students still in town (OIP staff member Andrew Knox will attempt to play too!). It does not matter whether you are a rookie or an ace player, you are warmly invited to join your fellow students in a few pick-up games. We hope to see teamwork at its best!

**Venue: Basketball court, Athletics-Recreation center (ARC)**

**Time: 22nd Nov, 3PM - 5PM**

**NOTE: come to the West door ([Google Maps location here](#)) between 2:45-3:15pm. The door will be locked, but we'll let you in if you come at that time!**

**[International Harvest Feast Nov 25th, 2:15 PM - 6:15 PM](#)**

An international harvest feast has been scheduled by the Peer Ministers at Valpo and VISA on Thanksgiving day! The event is open to all members of the Valpo community. Please share your interest to attend the feast by filling out this [form](#). Space is limited, so sign up by today (Nov 18).

**Venue: Multipurpose Room, Helge Center (Next to Chapel of Resurrection)**

**Time: 25th Nov, 2:15 PM - 6:15 PM**



**[Break Parking On-Campus](#)**

If you will be traveling during break and plan on leaving your vehicle on campus, Valpo Parking asks that you **park your vehicle in the Northeast Parking Ramp (Ramp 8)** due to maintenance work around campus. Further details about this requirement can be found in the email sent from [parking@valpo.edu](mailto:parking@valpo.edu) with the title: [Thanksgiving Break Parking](#).



**[Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration 30th Nov, 6:15 PM](#)**

Valparaiso University plans to kick off the holiday season with a Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration on Tuesday, Nov. 30 at the Harre Union. Several other activities like a Photo Booth, Hot Chocolate, and Cookies and Caricatures are scheduled between 5pm - 6:30 PM at the Harre Union. Lastly, the university has scheduled a concert commencing right after the tree lighting celebration at 7:00 PM. For further details have a look at the email from [events@valpo.edu](mailto:events@valpo.edu) with the title: [Tree Lighting - Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021](#)



**Have A Great Thanksgiving**

