

# Howdy Rowdy Welcome Back 2020



**August 17 -20 & August 24-27**

*“E3 – Enhancing Education through Engagement”*

*Start the semester becoming more engaged with campus life and the endless opportunities to enhance your education. Each day will foster student engagement and interactions. Most days will also include free food!*

## **Week 1: August 17-20**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday, August 17</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Meet the Greeks”</b> <b>9:30am – 12:30pm / Quad</b> <b>6:00 – 7:00 pm / Virtual*</b></p> <p>Join the 12 Greek-lettered organizations within the McNeese Greek Unity Board for a day filled with food, fun, and fellowship. Organizations will set up table displays to distribute information about joining their groups or supporting their philanthropic efforts for the new academic year.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday, August 18</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>McNeese Student Organizations Fair”</b> <b>9:00am – 12:00pm / Quad</b></p> <p>The annual Welcome Back Student Organizations Fair is a chance for students, faculty, and staff to become acquainted with our 100+ recognized student organizations. Organizations will be recruiting new members and sharing information about their plans for the new school year. Music and refreshments will be present at each session</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, August 19</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Welcome Back Wednesday”</b> <b>11:00am – 1:00pm / Quad</b></p> <p>The Student Life Coalition will host a day of free novelties, food, and music in the Student Union-New Ranch.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday, August 20</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“Get Connected Day”</b> <b>9:00am – 12:00pm / Quad</b></p> <p>Various student support departments and academic areas will host table setups in the New Ranch to meet new students, give information about the services they provide, and to answer general questions.</p>

**(WEEK 2 on following page)**

## Week 2: August 24-27

### Monday, August 24

#### McNeese Campus Ministries Day 9:30am - 12:30pm / Quad

McNeese's many campus ministry student organizations will be present in the New Ranch Atrium to distribute information to students about services they provide along with how to join their organizations. There will also be information available regarding attendance to their worship services, meetings, and free lunch programs.

### Tuesday, August 25

#### "SGA Day"

10:00am - 12:00pm / Quad

The McNeese Student Government Association will host a day to show its appreciation of the McNeese student body. Come to this event to learn more about how you can be connected to and involved with the organization. There will also be free food, music, and cool giveaways.

### Wednesday, August 26

#### "Wellness Wednesday"

9:00am - 12:00pm / Quad

Student Health Services will coordinate a program to promote student wellness. In order to succeed in college (and in life), it is important to be WELL. There will be tables with information and resources on the following topics: academic health, emotional health, nutritional health, sexual health, and healthy alcohol consumption.

#### SGA Opening Meeting

4:00pm - 5:00pm / Baker Auditorium (Farrar Hall)

The McNeese Student Government Association will host its opening meeting for the 2020-2021 academic year. Come to hear from your student leadership and learn how you can be actively engaged with SGA this school year!

### Thursday, August 27

#### "Community Day"

#### Virtual Delivery

Local businesses & community service agencies in the McNeese area have provided information marketing their products and services, while others may be offering opportunities for part-time employment and internships for students. All students will receive a virtual delivery of this information.

### OTHER INFORMATION:

- M** For information about the "Engage Track" for first-time students, visit: [www.mcneese.edu/studentlife/engagetrack](http://www.mcneese.edu/studentlife/engagetrack).
- M** Departments wanting to reserve a table for Get Connected Day should contact the Office of Student Services at 337-475-5609 or email [studentservices@mcneese.edu](mailto:studentservices@mcneese.edu).
- M** To submit information from a business for Community Day, contact the Office of Student Services at 337-475-5609 or email [studentservices@mcneese.edu](mailto:studentservices@mcneese.edu).
- M** Call the Office of Student Services at 337-475-5609 or email [studentservices@mcneese.edu](mailto:studentservices@mcneese.edu) with any questions about Howdy Rowdy Welcome Back.