

Chick-fil-A hosts 'Starving Students' bingo

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It's Monday night and your stomach is growling again. You look to your alarm clock and it's 8:30. You get the sudden craving for juicy chicken. What can a college student do? You could try to win food at the local Chick-fil-A Starving Students Bingo night just by screaming "Bingo!"

"This event started a year and a half ago," said John Strickler, director of marketing for the Nine Mile Road location.

The bingo night is popular with UWF students because it's so

close to the campus.

If you're hungry between the hours of 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, then head to Chick-fil-A on Nine Mile Road. Students have 10 chances to win food and prizes.

"We have three merchandise prizes and seven food prizes," Strickler said. "Those range from a box of nuggets to a combo meal."

Besides playing bingo and winning food and prizes, it's also

a great way to get out of the dorm, take a break from studying, hang out with friends and meet new ones.

"I saw the flier and I go to Chick-fil-A when I can, but I like Chick-fil-A in general. A lot of my friends go over there,"

Filipe Farias, business management major, said. "So I went there with my girlfriend and some of our friends. Just to have fun."

A lot of fun things happen when students are playing to win

free food.

"An employee pretended to have won the bingo," Farias said. "He just shouted bingo out of nowhere, and everybody was disappointed because we were right at the beginning of it and nobody could see the person."

"He's just like I'm just joking, just joking, and everybody made fun of him. Just bingo night in general is funny."

Even fellow Argos who have graduated are giving back to the hungry student community by being bingo callers. The new full time caller for bingo night is Walt Magaha.

The students who go to bingo night have a chance to have a great time and show some Argo pride.

"We are planning to set the all-time record for Chick-fil-A Starving Students Bingo by filling the whole store with UWF students next Monday night," Strickler said in an e-mail interview. "We're going for a cool 100 Argos to meet our goal. It will be clean rowdy fun for all!"

The challenge is a big one, but Argos can do it.

For more information about this fun-filled night, stop by Chick-fil-A and see for yourself.



Strickler



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