FOLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Community Education Update
November 16, 2026 School Board Meeting

Greetings from Community Education,

MCEA Fall Conference
Jill and I attended our Annual MCEA Fall Conference on October 21st and 22nd. Our conference was a great opportunity for us to network with fellow community education professionals across the state. We always look forward to looking for new programing ideas or ways in which we can operate more efficiently.

Facilities Scheduling- Arux and Bound
As the winter months approach, we are still working on scheduling facilities in order to accommodate all of our programs, including community use, youth groups, concerts, and activities practices/competitions. Corri Gross has been putting a lot of effort into integrating schedules with Arux and Bound.

Fieldhouse and Fitness Center Open
The fieldhouse/fitness center is now open for an open gym. Hours are Monday-Thursday 5:30-9:00 pm and Saturday-Sundays 1:00-4:00pm

Winter Programs

- Foley Falcon Archery – 3rd Grade- Our archery coaches provided a special opportunity for 3rd-grade students to try archery before they become eligible to join the official team in 4th grade. We had an outstanding turnout with 21 students participating in this introductory experience!
- Foley Falcon Archery Team- The 2026 Foley Falcon Archery Team is full with 120 registered archers, a mix of returning and new athletes. Coaches have been meeting and preparing for the season, which officially begins with practices starting November 30th
- 3rd and 4th Grade Basketball- Practices are underway for our 3rd and 4th-grade basketball teams, with 46 players participating across both divisions. The teams will showcase their skills at their first scrimmage on December 5th.
- Halloween Treats with Food Service- A big thank you to Lori Landowski and the Food Service staff for hosting an engaging after-school activity for students—Halloween Treats with Food Service was a fun and festive success!
- Wrestling (Grades K–6)- Our K–6 Wrestling Program kicks off in December, and we're looking forward to another exciting season on the mats.
- Swimming Lessons- Planning has begun for the upcoming swimming lesson season. We will begin lessons again in January and will run a variety of lessons opportunities for families to participate in.

Falcon Kids Care
Falcon Kids Care has been running strong this school year. They average 15-18 students in the mornings and 45-50 students after school. A huge thank you to Chloe Lindberg and all the FKC staff as they really make after school and non school days a learning/adventurous experience for all the students.

The mission of Foley Community Education is to provide lifelong learning opportunities and experiences to community members of all ages.

Little Falcons Preschool and ECFE

Parent conferences are held October 28th and 29th. Our early childhood staff have been doing a great job in making the school experience positive for our preschool school and families. These are big steps for both students and parents. Students start to develop their independence and transition to the school day while separating from families.

Thank you,
Alyssa