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Community Education Update
November 13, 2024 School Board Meeting

Greetings from Community Education,

#### MCEA Fall Conference

Jill and I attended our Annual MCEA Fall Conference on October 223rd and 24th. Our conference is 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.

#### 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

## **Facilities Scheduling**

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.

#### 2025 Winter/Spring Programming

It is already time to start planning the 2025 Winter/Spring Brochure! Jill and I will be working on putting together winter and spring programming. We are continuing to work on adding new instructors and new opportunities for our community members.

## **Falcon Kids Care**

Falcon Kids Care has been running strong this school year. They average 15-17 students in the mornings and 35-40 students after school. A huge thank you to Chloe Adelman and all the FKC staff as they really make after school and non school days a learning/adventurous experience for all the students.

## **Little Falcons Preschool and ECFE**

Parent conferences are held November 6th and 7th. 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. We currently have 107 students attending our preschool program and 45 in our ECFE parent/child program. There are 42 preschool students who attend Little Falcons Kid Care (full day option).

#### **Preschool Scholarships**

This past month I have worked on finalizing paperwork for preschool scholarships with families. We have three different types of scholarships available with each having their own eligibility requirements.

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

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- Pathway 1 Scholarship- Currently providing scholarships for 3 students, with tuition being fully covered by the student scholarship
- Pathway 2 Scholarship- Currently providing scholarships to 4 students with tuition being up to 50% covered by program scholarship
- Direct Tuition Assistance- Currently providing tuition assistance to 2 students which their family is income eligible

Thank you, Alyssa