

Independent School District No. 51
FOLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"Helping Students Succeed Every Step of the Way"



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Community Education Update
April 8, 2024 School Board Meeting

Greetings from Community Education,

Foley Community Connect Expo

The 1st Annual Foley Community Connect Expo was a success. The purpose of this expo is to help alleviate the stress many of our community members face on a daily basis and to raise awareness of and provide more direct community access to services.

- Numbers from the expo- 57 vendors, approx 300 community members in attendance, approximately 180/200 breakfast served

Foley Falcon Archery- State Competition

Foley Falcons Archery showed some Awesomeness this past weekend at the 2024 NASP State Tournament

State Bullseye Tournament- Team

- 4th place- Elementary Division (grade 4-5)
- 2nd place- Middle School Division (grade 6-8)

Individually

- Elementary Division-McKinley Schumacher - 2nd place (one 10 away from tying 1st place), Brielle Wensmann - 5th place, August Jones - 7th place
- Middle School Division - Caylin Weisz - 9th place
- High School Division- Kara Reding - 10th place, Tyler Kosel tied for 12th place.

Archery 3D Competition- Team

- 3rd place- Middle School Division

Individually

- Elementary School- Finnley Anderson 8th place
- Middle School Division - Caylin Weisz- 1st place
- High School Division- Tyler Kosel- 3rd place

Gabby Orton and Ari Dix, both Seniors, had shot their last arrow at the MN NASP State Championship. Gabby has been in the program for 9 years; she started in 4th grade. She is the longest an archer has been part of this team! Ari started in 8th grade making this her 5th year. Great season and archery career ladies. Congratulations to all Archery and coaches on another success season. The program would not be what it is without our tremendous/dedicated coaches and outpour of support from the parents. I want to highlight our coaches for their time and dedication to the Foley Archery Program! All the divisions of Foley Falcons Teams have qualified to go to Nationals, according to their final team scores.

Firearm Safety Training

Foley Community Education with the partnership of several DNR trained volunteer firearm safety instructors are providing firearm safety training. The training will be a combination of classroom and field experience covering the safe operation and functioning of firearms as required by the MN Dept. of Natural Resources.

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

Preschool and ECFE Registration and Student Placement

This year we moved preschool and ECFE registration online which has been a huge success and convenience for parents/guardians. We advertised registration will be open from March 1st to 31st. Starting in April, we will begin the placement process. When parents/guardians complete enrollment forms they choose a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice. We try to accommodate 1st and 2nd choices. Then we balance placements by class size, gender ratio, age, care needs, behavior and learning needs. As always, we will accept new registrations until the start of the new school year.

Summer 2024 Programs and Brochure

Jill and I will be dedicating most of our time planning summer programs and designing the brochure. The brochure will be sent to the printer beginning of May and will hit mailboxes approximately the week of May 20th.

Falon Kids Care

Chloe Adelman has been working hard on moving families from our waitlist into our program if possible. We are currently planning our summer programming and 2024-2025 school year. After Kindergarten registration night, we have several families who are interested in childcare for next school year. We will also be working through those of the course of the next few months.

Annually Community Ed Family Events

- Grandparents are Great- Thursday, April 11th, 5:30-7:00 pm

Thank you, Alyssa