

**Community Education Report** 

Oct 22, 2024

# **Movie Nights:**

- October Family Movie Night: Monday, October 21st "Hotel Transylvania: Transformania"
  - Attendance was very low for this event. The nice weather has been working against us. We are trying a different night for our November showing to see if we can attract more families.
- Bonus Movie Night: Friday, October 25th double feature, "Beetlejuice" & "Beetlejuice Beetlejuice"
- November Family Movie Night will be Friday, November 15th featuring, "The Wild Robot".
- We will continue to host movie nights throughout the school year regardless of attendance numbers
  and are constantly looking at ways to add more opportunities and try different offerings to engage with
  the community. The screening license we purchased is good for an entire calendar year. We are
  considering looking for sponsors to offset the cost of a movie night and then offer free admission to the
  public. Watch for more updates as we experiment with this opportunity.

#### Classes:

- Community Class, "Mocktails & Signs" was a great success with 22 people attending the class. The response was so good we have scheduled another class, "Signs & Spirits" for Thursday, December 12th at 6:00pm at the Hardwater lounge.
- Mid MN Federal Credit Union is hosting another personal finance class "ID Theft Prevention and Protection" on Thursday, November 14th at 4:00pm. We already have several people registered for this class.

#### **Events:**

 Missoula Children's Theatre will be back November 18-23rd to present "Treasure Island". Registration is open and filling up quickly. Public performances of this production will be Friday, November 22nd at 7:00pm and Saturday, November 23rd at 2:00pm.

### **Early Childhood**

We hosted our first monthly two-day screening event and completed 16 preschool screenings between
the two days. We are still ironing out some wrinkles in our screening process but overall we are off to a
good start with screenings this year.

## **General Updates**

- Annual ABE Consortium meeting was held on October 2nd. The Brainerd ABE consortium we are part
  of is one of the highest performing in the state regarding student hours completed and program
  completion rate. The coordinator will be providing direct updates on participants from our community
  including anticipated graduation dates so that information can be shared with the board.
- The Community Education Coordinator attended the annual MCEA Conference in Duluth October 23-25th. An update can be provided at the October meeting and will be included in the November board report.

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