



## **Foley Community Education December 15, 2025 School Board Meeting**

Greetings from Community Education,

### **Arux Training**

We had the opportunity to attend a training session with Arux on December 4th in Minneapolis. Arux is our new platform we are using for community education registration, preschool tuition, and facility scheduling. It was a great opportunity to collaborate with other districts who have transitioned to Arux this school year. Last year there were 20 school members who attended, this year there were over 100. Arux is growing in the state of Minnesota and also expanding into other states.

### **Junior One Act**

Great job to Janel Hesch in directing the Junior One Act Play- *"Don't Wake the Dragon."* We had a total of 30 young actors/actresses who participated in this year's program. The performance date was postponed due to the weather, but it did not affect these young actors/actresses as they showcased the young talent we have here at Foley Public Schools. Congrats to all the students who shined during their performance with a full audience to cheer them on.

### **Wear off the Turkey**

We had 41 people join us for "Wear Off the Turkey" on Thanksgiving Day! Attendance and donations have grown over the past two years, and this year we collected more nonperishable food items than ever. All donated items were delivered to the Foley Cross Center.

### **Swimming Lessons**

We will be offering a wide variety of winter swimming lessons starting after the new year. We are fortunate to have students who have their WSI and/or lifeguarding certification. A huge thank you to Jenn Piepgras as she offers a lifeguarding course and a recertification course. In addition to group lessons we will have private lessons available to families.

### **2026 Winter/Spring Programming**

We are still in the process of scheduling/creating winter and spring programming. We are continuing to work on adding new instructors and new opportunities for our community members.

### **Annually Community Ed Family Events**

- Father Daughter- Friday, February 13th, 5:30-7:00 pm
- Mother Son Game Night- Thursday, March 12th, 6:00-7:30 pm

Thank you,  
Alyssa

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