



Foley Community Education March 16, 2026 School Board Meeting

Greetings from Community Education,

Preschool and ECFE Registration

We held our registration night on March 3rd, which included a scavenger hunt for families that was very well received. Families had the opportunity to explore several areas of the school, including the media center, health office, cafeteria, music room, and gym. Thank you to all the staff who helped make the evening a success.

Currently, 60 preschool students have registered for the upcoming school year. For comparison, we had 44 students registered at this point last year following registration night.

We will start the process of placing students for the next school year. Below is the timeline we have shared with families. We understand that preschool families need early placement notifications to plan for childcare, transportation, and financial arrangements.

- **Placement Timeline**
 - Online Registration Opens – March 3rd
 - Registration Night at Foley Elementary School – March 3rd- 4:00-6:00 PM
 - Staff Contact to Confirm Registration – Mid- April
 - Early Class Placement Notification – Beginning of May (via email)
 - Final Class Placement Notification – Beginning of August (via email)

Annually Community Ed Family Events

- Father Daughter- Friday, February 13th, 5:30-7:00 pm
 - The night was a huge success with approximately 180 people in attendance. This is our biggest group yet! The evening was full of smiles, laughing and of course dancing.
- Mother Son Game Night- Thursday, March 12th, 6:00-7:30 pm
 - Party Crashers will be attending our game night again this year and will bring in the RC car track and cars! We have a total of 40 attendees and the night will be filled with games and laughter

Foley Falcon Archery

Great job to all the Foley Falcon archers and coaches as they completed their regular season of tournaments. They will be focusing on preparing for the MN NASP State Tournament which will be held in Duluth on March 27th-28th. Good luck to all!

Winter Swimming Lessons

Our third and final session of swimming lessons will wrap up March 12th. We had a total of 142 swimmers who participated in winter swimming lessons this year.

Upcoming Events Hosted by Foley Public Schools

- March 14th- Foley Community Connect Expo
- March 28th- Great River Track Meet
- March 28th- 4H Dog Project
- April 18th- Milaca JFK Dance Show
- April 25th- Prom
- April 26th- JFK Dance Show

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



Summer Program Planning

We will begin to start planning for our summer programs! This summer will look a little different from previous years, but we are confident that we will make the best use of our facilities to provide a great experience for our students and community.

Foley Community Connect Expo

On Saturday, March 14, 2026, we will be hosting the third annual Foley Community Connect Expo. This expo is to showcase how local organizations can strengthen our community by offering resources that increase individual and familial well-being.

Information on the Foley Community Connect Expo:

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2026
Time: 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Physical Address: Foley Public Schools
621 Penn Street
Foley, MN 56329

The purpose of this expo is to help alleviate the stress many of our community members face on a daily basis. This expo will be raising awareness of and providing more direct community access to: mental health resources, insurance information, activities directed towards youth, information for senior citizens, housing information, county resources, health related services, etc. The hope for this event is to be able to offer something for every age group and show all of the great resources our community has to offer!

Thank you,
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