Foley Community Education November 18, 2025 School Board Meeting

Greetings from Community Education,

ESS Award

Congratulations to the recipients of the ESS award- Austin French, Bennett Lerud, Corri Cross, and Jeanne Metzger. Each of these staff members truly go above and beyond to support the district, students, staff, and our buildings.

MCEA Fall Conference

Jill, Chloe, and I attended our Annual MCEA Fall Conference on October 29th and 30th. Our conference was 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.

Junior One Act

Janel Hesch in directing the Junior One Act Play- "Don't Wake the Dragon." There are 30 young actors/actresses who are participating in this year's program. The performance will be held on Tuesday, November 25th at 6:00pm in the auditorium. Please come out and show your support for our students.

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

Winter Programs

- Foley Falcon Archery 3rd Grade- Our archery coaches provided a special opportunity for 3rd-grade students to try archery before they become eligible to join the official team in 4th grade. We had an outstanding turnout with 25 students participating in this introductory experience!
- Foley Falcon Archery Team- The 2025 Foley Falcon Archery Team is full with 120 registered archers, a mix of returning and new athletes. Coaches have been meeting and preparing for the season, which officially begins with practices starting December 1st.
- 3rd and 4th Grade Basketball- Practices are underway for our 3rd and 4th-grade basketball teams, with 34 players participating across both divisions. The teams will showcase their skills at their first scrimmage on December 6th.
- DASH Sports- Our new DASH Sports basketball program has had a great start, with 43 players participating across age groups 4–6 and 7–12.
- Halloween Treats with Food Service- A big thank you to Lori Landowski and the Food Service staff for hosting an engaging after-school activity for students—Halloween Treats with Food Service was a fun and festive success!
- Wrestling (Grades K–6)- Our K–6 Wrestling Program kicks off in December, and we're looking forward to another exciting season on the mats.

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

• Swimming Lessons- Planning has begun for the upcoming swimming lesson season. We will begin lessons again in January and will run a variety of lessons opportunities for families to participate in.

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 October 22nd and 23rd. 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.

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.

- Pathway 1 Scholarship- Currently providing scholarships for 1 students, with tuition being fully covered by the student scholarship
- Pathway 2 Scholarship- Currently providing scholarships to 4 students with tuition being up to 75-100% covered by program scholarship
- Direct Tuition Assistance- Currently providing tuition assistance to 2 students which their family is income eligible

Thank you, Alyssa