

**Community Education Update** December 16, 2024 School Board Meeting

Greetings from Community Education,

## **Arux Training**

We had the opportunity to attend a training with Arux on December 3rd in St. Cloud. 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.

## **Junior One Act**

Great job to Janel Hesch in directing the Junior One Act Play- "Fast Food." We had a total of 29 young actors/actresses who participated in this year's program. The performance 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.

## "Parent Night Out"

Advisor Andrea Pelowski and Michelle Gross and their high school New York/Washington DC students held a "Parents Night Out" event, offering an exciting evening filled with games, crafts, pizza, and a movie. A total of 29 students participated on Friday, December 6th. Parents were appreciative of this new opportunity.

# **Variety of Community Education Programs**

- Basketball- Boys and Girls;- 3rd/4th grade- series of practices and travel to Becker on 4 Saturdays to scrimmage other schools. We have a total of 53 players. FBA Travel Basketball- offered to players grades 5-8 in underway with practices in full throttle and tournament season here
- Wrestling K-6- Practices began on December 10th- total of 121 wrestlers
- Foley Falcon Team Archery- practices will began on December 2nd- total of 125 archers
- Winter Tennis Camps- 40 students are participating in winter tennis led by head coach Zach Kantor
- Babysitting Training-11 students participated in training held by Emergency Outfitters •
- Cooking Classes with Food Service- Lori Landowski does an amazing job running after school cooking classes for our students. From "Lets Talk Turkey" to "Holiday Creations" students get the opportunity to learn about cooking/baking while making delicious treats to take home and enjoy with their families

## **2025 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.

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



#### **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

### Preschool, ECFE, and Kindergarten Registration Night

February 4th, 2025 4:00-6:00 pm Foley Elementary School

Thank you, Alyssa