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Community Education Report – September 2025

1. The IASC Community Education catalog went out in all mailboxes the week of August 18th. This catalog goes out in the Grand Rapids, Deer River, Bigfork, Greenway, Nashwauk, Keewatin, Pengilly, Hill City and now Floodwood area!

2. An email was sent out last week to all staff encouraging them to consider teaching a Comm. Ed. class. Everyone has a skill or something they are passionate about that could be a class we offer for youth or adults. I will send a follow up email as my deadline for the Community Education winter/spring catalog gets closer.
   Another catalog mailing goes out in January.
   I shared links to our current catalog and to the getlearning website.
   All of our class offerings can now be found online on the getlearning.org website. My hope is to eventually move to online payments, using this platform.

3. I've had community members approach me with classes that they'd like to see offered, and I am working on lining up instructors. Hopefully we can offer some additional classes by this spring.

4. Our next Community Education Advisory Meeting is scheduled for October 27 at 4:45pm.

5. Polar Bear Scoop: I am working on an October addition.

6. Comm. Ed. is part of the new Communities that Care - Family Engagement Committee. We had a very productive meeting on Sept. 10th, with Sarah Lindstrom as coordinator. We'll be meeting again Sept. 26th. A lot of great ideas were generated with each month of the school year tentatively planned with activities or events for families.

7. Wednesday, Oct. 8th, is Walk/Bike/Roll to School Day across the US. This will be Floodwood's 1st time participating in the event. I plan to get some PE classes involved throughout the day, and I have invited the NHS, Student Council and Youth in Action to help organize the event. MNDot Safe Routes To School will send us incentives to hand out to the kids.

If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions, please let me know. Thank you.

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