

## February Parent Roundtable

We had originally planned to host a second family roundtable in February focused on *Navigating Adult Services* (e.g., county supports and benefits). Given the significant changes and uncertainty within DHS over the past few months, we've decided to postpone this roundtable until there is greater clarity and stability in the system.

In the meantime, please be assured that we have been actively engaged in conversations with counties and partner agencies across the Twin Cities to ensure that Franklin Capstone remains well-positioned as a meaningful and viable support for participants and their families. Those conversations have been ongoing and productive.

Families should also be aware that recent shifts in how DHS and counties are interpreting CDCS plans may require additional coordination or documentation in some cases. Your case manager remains the primary point of contact for these changes, and Franklin staff are always happy to serve as a resource or support as questions come up. Having the course catalog and your child's schedule handy will go a long way towards answering many questions.

We plan to host our next Parent Roundtable in **May**, with a focus on *Employment and Vocational Realities and Supports*. More details will be shared closer to that date, and we hope many of you can join us.

If you would like additional support around housing navigation in the meantime, please feel free to reach out directly or plan to bring those questions to Spring Conferences.

## Parent Connection Social- February

Families are invited to a Parent Connection Social in February. The event will take place on Sunday, February 15 at 2:00 pm at Total Wine in Minnetonka (Ridgedale Center) and will feature a guided tasting of Italian wines.



The cost is \$30 per person, and space is limited to 20 participants, so advance RSVP is required. If you're interested in attending, please contact Michelle Anderson directly ([michelledpanderson@gmail.com](mailto:michelledpanderson@gmail.com)) to confirm your spot.

We hope this is a fun opportunity for parents to connect and enjoy an afternoon together.

## Minnesota's Best

Voting for Minnesota's Best runs from February 1 through February 25. For anyone who hasn't been following this very dramatic saga, Capstone has proudly taken Silver in the Adult Learning category for the past three years.

So the question remains: what will it take to finally win Gold?

Absolutely nothing... and also everything. Every vote. Every day. The stakes could not be higher. Insert additional over-the-top, inspirational sports movie quotes here.

If you'd like to help us in this noble quest, you can vote **daily** (Education-Adult Learning) at:

<https://www.minnesotasbest.com/>

Harmony Learning Center, we're coming for you.

**With Sincere Appreciation**  
**Michael Faeth**  
**Director of Adult Education**

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PRISM/ Sholom 2	Second Harvest/ YMCA 3			Can Can Wonderland 6
PRISM/ Sholom 9	Second Harvest/ YMCA 10			Ikea Scavenger Hunt/ Escape Room 13
16	Mid-Winter Break: No Programming			20
PRISM/ Sholom 23	Second Harvest/ YMCA 24			Sea Life Aquarium/ MPLS Bouldering Project 27

