



## Academy of Whole Learning

Adult Education



November  
2021

### Fall Conferences

Thank you all so very much for attending our Fall conferences! Kelsey and I enjoyed being able to reconnect with many of you and for our new staff it was a great opportunity to learn a little more about our families and how our conferences are conducted. If you have not already, you are encouraged to fill out the feedback survey. I created this survey for the ADE program and the K-12 to get more insights into the things that really matter for our students and their families. You can find the survey attached [here](#).

### Parent Information Night

On November 29th from 6:45-8:00 (event starts at 7pm) we will be hosting a Parent Information Night. Our plan is to host at the 8401 Golden Valley building and encourage mask usage.

The idea behind this is that we have many ADE parents who have generously offered to share their experiences and knowledge with many of our 8th-12th grade parents. I will also be present as a facilitator.

Topics are open to parental input, but will likely include:

- Benefits: What is available and how to access
- Transitioning into Adulthood
- Post-Secondary Options
- Employment

Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring questions/comments of your own as well! An RSVP form will be shared in the coming days.

### Information Being Sent Home

Last month we had each new participant sign up for a Limited Mobility Pass with Metro Mobility. We use this with our programming and it provides a discounted rate and allows staff to ride for free. In return, we use program funds to add money to their cards and are responsible for the cost of all transportation. We want every one of our participants to be able to eventually independently navigate the public transportation system, even if they may never need it. If you have received them at home, please remind participants to put them in their wallets.

For those who already have a bus pass, this does not void their current pass, but they can use the discounted pass into the future if they like. This does not in any way put them on a "list" or prohibit them from getting a driver's license in the future. It's simply cheaper fare.

We also had a guest speaker from a placement agency for adults with ASD called Mindshift. I have heard good things about Mindshift in the past and was impressed with their presentation. Some students brought home folders and I have additional info. More can also be found on their website [here](#).

With Sincere Appreciation,  
Michael Faeth  
Adult Education Manager



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Prism/Sholom 1	Williston Fitness Center 2	3	Williston Fitness Center 4	Movie Theater (Mann) 5
Rock Elm 8	Williston Fitness Center 9	10	Williston Fitness Center 11	Science Museum of Minnesota 12
Prism/Sholom 15	Williston Fitness Center 16	17	Williston Fitness Center 18	Walker Art Center/Sculp- ture Garden 19
Rock Elm 22	Williston Fitness Center 23	Thanksgiving Break (No School) 24	Thanksgiving 25	Thanksgiving Break (No School) 26
Parent Infor- mation Night @6:45 29	Williston Fitness Center 30			

Please note:

This calendar is subject to change.

\* Lunch included

Students will typically have an option to purchase food or other items

