

Why 'Capstone'?

Many of you may know the story behind the name change to Franklin (if not, please ask if you're curious), but I wanted to explain a bit about how we came to Capstone. We wanted something a little more descriptive and fun than 'Adult Education'. We thought that a 'college-ish' name might be misleading or confusing for many of our students who also attend two- and four-year colleges. We also wanted to avoid words like 'Transitions' or 'Support' as we think what we are doing has the potential to be much more than that. We kept coming back to 'Capstone' because of its connotations as a crowning achievement. We wanted something that emphasized that this program is a journey and something to be accomplished, not just a place to be. We hope it resonates with you as well.

Friday Socials

One last reminder that if you would like to participate in the Friday Community Engagement Days this year, please let me know. Our original plan was to bill for these next week, but we will likely push that back just a bit. The interest in the Fridays may exceed seats on the bus (if anyone knows where to find a new mini-bus during a supply chain crisis, please let me know) so we are giving everyone a short time to respond with their interests before we move forward. We have a plan if interest exceeds capacity, but we will cross that bridge when we get to it. Please let me know if you have any questions.



August Events

Sunday August 21st (1pm-4pm) is our annual Calmapalooza event. Food, fun, and a chance to see the new building. Find out more at the link <https://franklinmn.org/about/blog/calmapalooza/>

The following evening (August 22nd) @ 7pm, the Capstone program will be hosting our annual Welcome Back Night on the new campus! Another chance to see the new space, meet our new staff (who we are very excited about and I'm not going to jinx myself by announcing them in the newsletter), learn all about our plans for the next year, and ask any questions you may have. And eat snacks. I will bring snacks.

This will be the only formal all-group communication until then, but everyone is welcome to reach out if you have questions or need help preparing for the new year. We're excited to see you!

With Sincere Appreciation,
 Michael Faeth

August 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22 Welcome Back Night @7pm (1001 Boone Ave N)	23	24	25	26
29 First Day of School!	30 Williston Fitness Center	31		

Please note: This calendar is subject to change.

*Lunch included: Students will typically have an option to purchase food or other items on all community trips.

