

The Santa Interviews

Just a reminder that Performing Arts will be, well, performing their rendition of 'The Santa Interviews' on December 7th @ 2:30pm in Room 203. We would like all the participants to attend, if able, so please plan on a 3pm pickup for those who usually leave at 2:30pm.

Calendar Change

Some of you may have received communication that the Academy and Therapy Services will be closed on December 16th. That is NOT the case for Capstone and we will still have our Community Outing.

However, we have made a change to the calendar. For the week of the 14th in August, we were originally closed on Monday and Tuesday but open on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Given our increasing licensing requirements for our programming, however, we will need more prep time than ever before the start of the next year's programming. We will have our last day of programming on August 11th. That will give Capstone staff two weeks to prepare for the next year, and provide returning participants enough of a break to feel more like the start of a new year. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this change.

Second Semester Schedule

Thank you for the feedback on scheduling. The overwhelming response was that you were happy to abdicate this task, and we are happy to take it on. We have done preliminary work on the schedule for next semester already, taking into account teacher and participant feedback in terms of what classes are worth continuing, modifying, shifting participants/instructors, and ending. We have a few elective options for next year that we will



discuss with the participants and have been able to consolidate a few classes such that each instructor will now have an additional hour of prep and meeting time for students. This should increase our 1:1 time with participants, which we find very valuable. The completed schedule should be sent out by Winter Break and will take effect on February 27th.

Snow Day Policy

Franklin Center as an institution will make closing decisions based on inclement weather. If we are closed for weather, Capstone will not have an e-learning day, but staff will use the time for prep and professional development.

There may be occasions where it is safe to have programming, but we will still not drive participants on the bus. To put it into stop light terms: a watch is green, an advisory is yellow, and a warning is red. Of course, the timing and location of said events will play a large factor, as will the distance we are driving and the time of day. If these happen on a Friday, we will still have the social event as we would a normal school day, but may choose to have it at the building instead. Individuals are encouraged to make their own decisions regarding the commute to and from programming.

December 2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Williston Fitness Center 1	Loadstone Coffee and Games* 2
Rock Elm 5	Williston Fitness Center 6	The Santa Interviews @ 2:30pm 7	Williston Fitness Center 8	REM 5* 9
PRISM/Sholom 12	Williston Fitness Center 13	Capstone Holiday Party! 14	Williston Fitness Center 15	Mall of America* 16
No Programming! 19	No Programming! 20	No Programming! 21	No Programming! 22	No Programming! 23
No Programming! 26	No Programming! 27	No Programming! 28	No Programming! 29	No Programming! 30

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.

