



ACADEMY OF WHOLE LEARNING  
The Exceptional School for Exceptional Learners

## The BRIDGE

Thursday, October 1, 2015

*We provide a personalized learning path integrating academic, social and life skills for qualifying students with autism spectrum disorder or related learning differences.*

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### Snapshot from The Nest

Academy of Whole Learning invites you to enjoy a spontaneous view of school life.



AOWL Flag Football Team played 3 great games at their Special Olympics Flag Football Tournament last weekend.

Way to go OWLS!!

### BULLETIN BOARD

Fall Conference Sign Up

### Quick Links

[2015-2016 School Calendar](#)

[I CAN! Tutoring Registration](#)

[Home Base Registration](#)

[Co-Curricular Fall Registration](#)



### Upcoming Events & Reminders

#### Fall Meet & Greet

Saturday, September 26

#### Acme Comedy Co.

Wednesday, October 7

#### No School for Students

Conference Prep Day

Friday, October 9

#### Evening Conferences

Monday, October 12

Tuesday, October 13

#### No School for Students

Daytime Conferences

Wednesday, October 14



It is time to register for fall conferences. Please complete the [conference sign up form](#) and return it to your student's homeroom teacher by Friday, October 1, 2015.

Conferences will take place on the evenings of Monday, October 12 and Tuesday, October 13 as well as during the day on Wednesday, October 14.

## Attendance Policy



Teachers take attendance everyday. Because teachers take attendance at the beginning of each day, students not in the classroom are marked absent. Please remember to sign in at the front office when your student arrives late to school so that we can change your students absence to a tardy.

## Acme Comedy Club Fundraiser

**GET YOUR TICKETS  
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!**

There are a limited number of tickets still available for the Acme Comedy Club Minds of All kinds Comedy Show and Silent Auction on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. This will be a SOLD OUT show!



**Please follow the link below to purchase your tickets:**

<https://acme-comedy-company-acme-comedy-company.seatengine.com/events/5092?token=8941b9e3-43b6-4c14-a67a-01b439b64e33>

We are excited to share that online bidding will also be available for those family and friends who are unable to attend this event. The timeline below explains how the online bidding works:

- On the evening of Friday, October 2, you will be sent the link to the online bidding site. Please feel free to post the link on social media and forward to as many family and friends as you would

## No School for Students

Teacher Workshop Days

Thursday, October 15

Friday, October 16

## Donations



We are in need of noise canceling headphones for the students. If you are willing to donate a pair of headphones please drop any donations off at the front office. Thank you for your support!

## Stay Connected



## Accreditation & Memberships



**Minnesota Non-Public School  
Accrediting Association**

like. Online bidding will be **open** as soon as you receive the link.

- Electronic Bidding will continue during the Acme Comedy Club event. If you are able to attend this will be your chance to see the items in person.

- The Silent Auction will **close** at 11:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7.

Some of our featured auction items include:

#### Cancun Coastal Adventure



#### Tires, Track & NASCAR



#### Napa Wine Country VIP Insiders Tour



**Ride to school in a Fire Truck from the St. Louis Park Fire Station**

**Disney World Family Adventure**

**Minnesota Vikings Tickets**

**Rolling Stones Autographed Guitar**

**Ride to school in a Police Car from the St. Louis Park Police Department**

***and much, much more...***

Whether you attend the event or participate online, all bidding will take place electronically. You won't want to miss your chance to place your bids!

Bid Early and Bid Often!

[www.mnsaa.org](http://www.mnsaa.org)

*We are proud to be an MNSAA Candidate.*



MINNESOTA  
INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL FORUM

**Minnesota Independent School Forum**

[www.misf.org](http://www.misf.org)

*We are grateful for MISF and their continued support.*



**National Association of Special Education Teachers**

[www.naset.org](http://www.naset.org)

*We are proud to be a 2015-2016*

**School of Excellence**

*award recipient.*



**Minnesota Council of Nonprofits**

<http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org>



**Council for Exceptional Children**

[www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)



**Council for Advancement and Support of Education**

<http://www.case.org>



**Association of**

Please contact [Lindsey Brandt](#) with any questions.

## MINDS OF ALL KINDS COMEDY SHOW & SILENT AUCTION

Wednesday, October 7, 2015  
Benefiting Academy of Whole Learning



### PTO News



We are a small but strong school community so every little bit of help counts! Please take the time to read the [PTO September Newsletter](#) to see how you can get involved!

### AmazonSmile

**Did you know that Amazon.com will donate a percentage of your purchases to AOWL?**



1. Log into Amazon using this URL: <http://smile.amazon.com/>
2. It will say: "Select a Charitable Organization to start shopping"
3. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, it will say, "Pick your own charitable donation"
4. Type: Academy of Whole Learning
5. Click to select Academy of Whole Learning

*Whenever you buy something that says "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation," a portion of your purchase will go to the school.*

**Our job is to serve you! Please let us know how we can help make your AOWL experience an even better one!**

AOWL Leadership	Board of Directors Officers
<a href="#">Lindsey Brandt</a> - Director of Advancement	<a href="#">Janel Dressen</a> - Board Chair
<a href="#">Sarah Fitzgerald</a> - Dean of Students	<a href="#">Dan Martin</a> - Board Vice-Chair
<a href="#">Rosey Glynn</a> - Director of Outreach	<a href="#">Mark Basco</a> - Board Treasurer
<a href="#">Rachel Houle</a> - Lead Teacher	<a href="#">Chris Elliott</a> - Board Secretary

### Fundraising Professionals

[www.aefnet.org](http://www.aefnet.org)



**Minnesota School Counselors  
Association**

[www.mnschoolcounselors.org](http://www.mnschoolcounselors.org)



**American Counseling  
Association**

<http://www.counseling.org>



**Nonprofit Financial Group**

<http://www.nfgmn.org>

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