



ACADEMY OF WHOLE LEARNING

The Exceptional School for Exceptional Learners

The BRIDGE

Wednesday, September 2, 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.



To help students get to know each other better on the first day of school, students created a silhouette including pictures and words to describe them. The students then spent time sharing them with their classmates.

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Upcoming Events & Reminders

Labor Day - No School

Monday, September 7

[Spirit Wear Order Forms](#) Due

Monday, September 14

Picture Day

Wednesday, September 16

Fall Meet & Greet

Saturday, September 26

Stay Connected

Picture Day

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Picture Day is on Wednesday, September 16. We will be taking group and individual photographs in the morning. Please have your [order forms](#) completed and turned into your students teacher by September 16.

I CAN! Tutoring

I CAN! Tutoring registration is now open! Please complete the [registration form](#) and return it to the front office. Upon receiving registration and payment your tutor will contact you directly to set up tutoring sessions for your student.

Home Base

Before and after school care is available for all students. Home Base provides a safe, fun and productive environment for Academy of Whole Learning students while their parents are at work. More information including times and prices can be found on the [registration form](#).

Fall Meet & Greet



You and your spouse or guest are invited to attend our Academy of Whole Learning Fall Meet and Greet on Saturday, September 26 at the home of Gef and Wyayn Rasmussen.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to mingle with new and returning families, as well as Academy of Whole Learning staff, board members and committee members.

Please RSVP through the invite that was emailed last week. If you did not receive the email please find the invitation [here](#).

Please note this is an event for adults only.

Acme Comedy Club Fundraiser



Accreditation & Memberships



Minnesota Non-Public School Accrediting Association

www.mnsaa.org

*We are proud to be an MNSAA
Candidate.*



MINNESOTA
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL FORUM

Minnesota Independent School Forum

www.misf.org

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



National Association of Special Education Teachers

www.naset.org

*We are proud to be a
2015-2016*

School of Excellence

award recipient.

**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. Do not delay in purchasing your tickets, 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>

**MINDS OF ALL KINDS
COMEDY SHOW & SILENT AUCTION**
Wednesday, October 7, 2015
Benefiting Academy of Whole Learning



Fall Co-Curricular Registration is Now Open

**Co-curricular
Activities**

Fall Co-Curricular Registration
is Now Open!

Fall offerings include:

- Art Club (Grades 4-12)
- Chess Club (Grades 4-12)
- United Flag Football (Grades 7-12)
- Karate Club (Grades 4-12)

For more information about the fall offerings and registration information please visit our [co-curricular activities page](#) on our website.

Family Handbook Highlight: ABSENCE / TARDY PROCEDURE

If a student will be absent, please call or email the school office@aowl.org / 952-737-6900 as well as your students homeroom teacher by 8:20 a.m. to report the absence with the

**MINNESOTA
COUNCIL OF
NONPROFITS**

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

<http://www.minnesotanonprofits.org>



Council for Exceptional Children

www.cec.sped.org



**Council for Advancement and
Support of Education**

<http://www.case.org>



**Association of Fundraising
Professionals**

www.aefnet.org



**Minnesota School Counselors
Association**

www.mnschoolcounselors.org



**American Counseling
Association**

<http://www.counseling.org>



Nonprofit Financial Group

<http://www.nfgmn.org>

following information:

- Day the absence being reported
- Student's full name
- Reason for absence (including symptoms in the case of illness)
- Name and relation of the person reporting the absence

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!

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