



ACADEMY OF WHOLE LEARNING
The Exceptional School for Exceptional Learners

The BRIDGE

Thursday, September 17, 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 students enjoying Science! In this class discussion students were learning about plant life and things that live in nature (non-living vs. living).

BULLETIN BOARD

Fall Conference Sign Up

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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.

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.

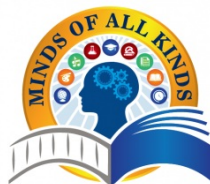
Please RSVP through the evite that was emailed last week. If you did not receive the email please find the invitation [here](#).

Please note this is an event for adults only.

Acme Comedy Club Fundraiser

GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!

General Admission Tickets are **SOLD OUT!** There are a limited number of VIP 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 be available for those family and friends who are unable to attend this event. The timeline below will explain how the online bidding will work:

No School for Students

Teacher Workshop Days

Thursday, October 15

Friday, October 16

Stay Connected



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.



- On the evening of Friday, October 2, Look for an email with a 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 like. Online bidding will be **open** as soon as you receive the link.

- Electronic Bidding will continue throughout Acme Comedy Club event which begins at 5:30 p.m. Here you will be able to see the items in person and continue your bidding.

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

Some of our featured auction items include:

- Fairmont Chateau Whistler Ski Getaway
- Napa Wine Country VIP Insiders Tour
- Disney World Family Adventure
- A ride to school in a Fire Truck from the St. Louis Park Fire Station
- Vikings Tickets
- Rolling Stones Autographed Guitar

and much, much more...

This will be a paperless Silent Auction! All your bidding will take place electronically. You won't want to miss your chance to place your bids! With electronic bidding you will have a personal Bid Number, you can place your winning bid from anywhere in Acme Comedy Club. You will have a choice of three bidding options: By Picture, By Item or By Category along with a Watch List to track your items throughout the auction.

Volunteers will be on hand to provide instructions and assistance throughout the evening.

Be sure to bring your smartphone or tablet to the event to assist you in making your bids. For those without smartphone or tablets, complimentary bidding devices will be available to check out at registration.

Bid Early and Bid Often!

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

**National Association of Special
Education Teachers**
www.naset.org
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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

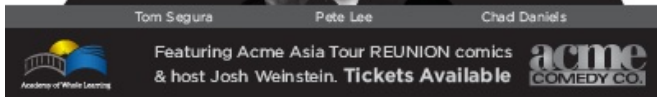


**American Counseling
Association**
<http://www.counseling.org>

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



Tom Segura Pete Lee Chad Daniels



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!

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