



## Academy of Whole Learning

Adult Education



December  
2021

### Overnight Social Event

We are excited to announce that we will be taking our first overnight trip this Spring! The students decided on Duluth (the alternatives aren't great unless you want to drive 4+ hours...maybe Madison or the Dells next year).

We will be leaving the school at 12:00pm on Thursday, May 26th. You can drop off earlier if you like, but we will not have a normal school day that morning. Our plan is to return to school by 3pm on Friday, May 27th.

This was something the students have really wanted to do and have done a good job of budgeting for it. We have reserved four hotel rooms for the night of the 26th. Each room has two queen beds for four people. This means four people to one bathroom as well. We will separate by gender, but are asking each person to share a bed. If that is uncomfortable or unadvisable, we would encourage bringing an air mattress or a sleeping bag. Of course, the option exists to pay for a hotel room just for your child. I will not suggest that as an option to them, but if you would prefer to do that please let me know and I can give you the necessary information. Please let me know if you have questions, comments, or concerns. More details forthcoming!

### Winter Weather

When school is closed due to weather, you will receive an email, text, and voicemail by 6:00 am to the emergency contact numbers you provided. We also report our closings on KARE 11 and WCCO - TV. Please make sure the main office has your contact info.

For a mid-day closure due to weather, we will send out similar communication asking

that you come to pick up your child at your earliest convenience. We will have staff on-hand until the last participant is picked up.

Our bus policy is a little more stringent. If we are under a winter storm warning we will not use the bus, even if we have programming that day. If we are under an advisory, we will caution against using the bus, but will decide on a case-by-case basis.

### AOWL Alumni Basketball Event

We will be hosting our second annual alumni reunion basketball event on January 8th. The event will run from 6:00-7:30pm and will involve a student basketball game followed by pizza and drinks. It will be hosted at the AOWL main building and all alumni students and families are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP [here](#). Proof of vaccination or a recent negative test (48-72 hours) is required for this event.

### Parent Information Night

Thank you for those who attended what I think was a great night. If you were unable to attend and would like the audio recording, please let me know.

With Sincere Appreciation,  
Michael Faeth  
Adult Education Manager



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| Monday             | Tuesday                          | Wednesday          | Thursday                       | Friday                              |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                    |                                  | 1                  | Williston Fitness Center<br>2  | Cafe Meow/<br>Sebastian Joes<br>3   |
| Rock Elm<br>6      | Williston Fitness Center<br>7    | 8                  | Williston Fitness Center<br>9  | Mall of America*<br>10              |
| Prism/Sholom<br>13 | WFC/ Tour of Manufacturing<br>14 | 15                 | Williston Fitness Center<br>16 | Minneapolis Institute of Art*<br>17 |
| Winter Break<br>20 | Winter Break<br>23               | Winter Break<br>24 | Winter Break<br>25             | Winter Break<br>24                  |
| Winter Break<br>27 | Winter Break<br>28               | Winter Break<br>29 | Winter Break<br>30             | Winter Break<br>31                  |

Please note:

This calendar is subject to change.

\* Lunch included

Students will typically have an option to purchase food or other items

