



Fall 2016



Five daycations (three tours in partnership with Owatonna and Albert Lea Community Education) are scheduled through November. Adults will shop at yarn and fiber stores, experience fall in Harmony at Amish farms, tour candlelit caves and a haunted house, view art studios and vintage stores and roam through historic homes of Hudson, Wisconsin. We **have filled each to capacity!**

More than 2,000 District 196 students received school supply donations through Back to School Supply Project!

The Aquatics Program served 2,141 participants including swim lessons, certification classes, competitive skill development and fitness programs; almost 300 more than last summer.



Early Childhood Family Education & School Readiness

this fall has 763 parents and children enrolled in Early

Childhood Family Education | ECFE classes, 39 parents and 60 children enrolled in Family School and 337 four year olds and 78 three year olds enrolled in Connections Preschool, **totaling 1,277 parents and early learners!**

In August, Adult Basic Education | **ABE** began year three of its collaboration with Dakota County Technical College (DCTC) and Goodwill-Easter Seals to offer the **Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair (AMLR)** program and certificate at DCTC. The cohort this fall includes **20 students**, which is the largest since we began the collaboration.



We received almost **12,000 registrations for youth enrichment programs this summer** including Summer Band, Enrichment, GRASP and High School Sport Camps. An increase of almost 800 registrations over 2015.

We have created a **new photography category** for adults as the number of offerings related to photography continues to grow. We are offering more classes on the topic **to match the requests of our community members.**



A **new** class is being offered this fall by **ABE** in partnership with Galaxie Library and Burnsville Workforce Center. The class will prepare **students to earn the Northstar Digital Literacy Certificate in Basic Computer Skills.**

Language offerings have increased with the addition of **After-school Spanish** at Deerwood, Glacier Hills and Northview. **Currently, 8 elementary schools have a language offering.**

Last school year **ABE** completed its 5-year program narrative, which is required for continued state and federal funding. The narrative is a comprehensive description of our ABE services, policies, results, structure, adherence to state and federal requirements and future plans. Our narrative **received the highest possible rating** from the review team made up of Minnesota Department of Education staff and ABE peers.

Project Explore serves adults with physical and developmental cognitive disabilities. Their dances are known throughout the community as an evening not to miss ... **330 attended the first dance of the year.** Project Explore also coordinates volunteer opportunities throughout the community including **ten participants serving community meals at Grace Lutheran Church this fall.**

We received a grant from the Nordson Corporation, through *Invent Now*, to host two free *Club Invention* programs at Thomas Lake and Echo Park. Students will take part in an after school science based class at no cost.

Building supervisors provide access and security to community members and groups that use school facilities in the evenings and weekends. Community Education currently has **47 building supervisors on staff with a combined 647 years of service to the district.**

enriching all ages