



## Possible Dreams Luncheon set for April 26 at Noon

Share your passion for children and education Tuesday, April 26 from Noon – 1:00 p.m. at The Whole Learning School's (TWLS) fourth annual Possible Dreams Luncheon, to be held at the Golden Valley Country Club.

This year's luncheon promises to be an emotional, compelling, 60-minute event that focuses on the school's mission and impact. Our keynote speaker will be graduating senior, Nicole Gallant, pictured here with Teacher Sue McCrary.



The program will provide an unforgettable, emotional demonstration of how students grow and learn at The Whole Learning School. There is no charge to attend and lunch is provided. Guests are asked to consider making a free-will contribution.

Platinum level event sponsor [Voyager Bank](#), a business bank located in Minnetonka, has so many employees that want to attend the event each year, they now host a table.

“Voyager Bank is proud to be the bank of choice and business partner of The Whole Learning School. Their work to help children with special needs achieve school and life success has earned them great respect and appreciation,” said Lisa McDaniel, a vice president at Voyager. “Everyone at the bank is excited to support their efforts to maintain this very challenging, creative and caring environment.”

If you are not registered to attend the event, you can [register online](#) or by calling (763) 231-2700.



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## TWLS Students to Perform James and the Giant Peach at Annual Showcase May 18

If you have been on a tour of The Whole Learning School (TWLS), you know that our students require experiential learning to learn and grow. The school is proud to partner with Stages Theatre in Hopkins to offer drama therapy as a means to help students actively explore their inner experiences and enhance their interpersonal and relationship skills. For example, through drama, students learn to solve problems, set goals and express feelings appropriately, to name a few. According to the Association for Childhood Education International, movement and drama are useful tools for cultivating literacy behaviors in students. To learn more about our unique program, [click here](#).



The year-end showcase, which takes place May 18, 6:30 p.m., at The Whole Learning School, will feature a performance of the classic tale, James and the Giant Peach. The story tells the tale of how a young boy copes with the loss of his parents and the adventures he has and the friends he meets after a giant peach begins to grow in his garden. To see the performance, call Julie at 763-231-2700.

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## **Other Exciting News from TWLS**

### **TWLS Receives Foundation Grant**

TWLS received almost \$5,000 this month from foundation grants from Turner Family Foundation, Minneapolis Kiwanis Foundation and C.H. Robinson Worldwide. These grants support important programming such as drama therapy, music therapy and martial arts. If you know a foundation that should consider The Whole Learning School, please let us know!

### **Meet Justin and Peter on a Tour**

Come to a Possible Dreams Tour and personally experience what it's like to have a learning disability and how TWLS is helping our challenged learners reach their potential. Each session is limited in size so you can meet TWLS leadership and get to know other community members who care about children and education. **Our next tour is May 18 at 1 p.m.** Click [here](#) to register online.

