

Community Education Report

May 18, 2022

News & Notes:

- Summer Offerings through American Rescue Plan grant:
 - Ranger Outdoor Adventures we have 7 girls & 7 boys registered and confirmed for our trips this summer. The students and parent/guardians attended an informational session this past Sunday and are setting dates for the pre-trip training sessions. There will be three, three hour sessions for each group leading up to their trip that will include: portaging, campfire building & safety, proper packing, canoeing, food preparation and storage, and making their own beef jerky, dried fruits, trail mix, and granola bars. All trip guides will be getting certified in CPR/First Aid & Level 3 endorsement to drive the school vehicles by mid-June.
 - Weekly Picnics we will be hosting picnics on Wednesdays in Crosby & Thursdays in Emily starting the week of June 8th and running through summer break. We will have yard games set up and offer a picnic lunch each week. We plan to have 2 staff/volunteers at each picnic.
 - <u>Cuyuna Range Youth Center</u> added an additional 2 days to their summer schedule and will
 offer a meal & a snack on those days. With our partnership, they will be open Mondays,
 Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12pm-6pm and an end of summer field trip to the MN
 Zoo will be offered to youth who participate in the program.
 - <u>Camp Invention</u> cost of attendance was subsidized with grant dollars reducing the cost to all students and additional scholarships have been awarded to give access to any student wishing to attend this camp.
- Facilities Requests & Rentals:
 - We are working on recommendations to update the procedures for requests and rentals of our facilities. We are also going to perform a clean-up of the facilities scheduler system in June so that everything is aligned and up-to-date to start our new fiscal year July 1st.

Youth Sports:

- Summer registrations are still rolling in and baseball & softball have already started practicing.
- Most of the remaining activities will start the first week of summer break.
- Activities offered this summer include:
 - Baseball
 - o Softball
 - Ranger Speed & Strength
 - Tennis
 - o Dance
 - Boys' Basketball Camp
 - o Girls' Basketball Camp
 - Football Camp
 - Volleyball Camp



Early Childhood Family Education:

 A big thank you to our Ranger Care workers: Luke Ringhand, Molly Schroeder, and Jeremy Lentz for helping fill in over the past couple of months. Congratulations to Shelley Ford for being our newest hire into the position.

Classes & Events:

- <u>Summer Piano Lessons</u>: registration is open for students to sign up for an 8 week session of summer lessons that will be held on Wednesdays in the Jr High Band room.
- <u>CRMC Classes</u> CPR/First Aid June 13th 9am 4pm, Stop the Bleed June 20th 6:30pm 8pm in the CTE classroom.
- <u>Prairie Fire Children's Theatre</u> Auditions June 20th, Performances June 24th & 25tth. We have also secured PFCT for January and plan to offer plays twice a year going forward. We have applied for a grant through Five Wings Art Council to offset the cost of this production.
- <u>Community Dance Classes</u> Spirit Movement Dance Studio will be offering a series of adult dance classes starting with a four session Line Dancing Class that will be held at CRES on Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:15pm July 13th August 3rd. Information is available on our website, Facebook page, in the Courier and flyers posted around town.