

# Community Education Director Report

## November 26, 2018

### Community Education

1. Classes/Programs
  - a. New Brochure came out: New classes- Enchanted Frozen Princess Party, Chess club, Spruce Tip decorating class, Outsmart the Scammers, Intro to Pickleball, Create Baby Moccasin, Create Quill Earrings, Guitar lessons
  - b. Cancelled Planet 3 Extreme Air Park in Duluth low enrollment
  - c. MN Wild game- low ticket sales
  - d. Basketball programs starting in December, thank you to the following coaches:
    - i. Boys 1-4 grade, Dave Galovich
    - ii. Boyes 5th grade, Sierra McLean and Jeremy Millsop
    - iii. Boys 6th grade, Luke Millsop and Mike Bodle
    - iv. Girls 2-3 grades, Ryan Stirewalt
    - v. Girls 4-5 grades, Kyle Bartels and Luke Millsop
    - vi. Girls 6th grade, Megan Felthouse and Mari Jordan
  - e. Boys and Girls Basketball tournament scheduled for Feb 2nd
2. Grants/Donations/Finances
  - a. Currently working on a grant for \$30,000 over a two year term from the Hallett Charitable Trusts for inter-generational programming.
  - b. Applied for CLEF grant for the Art Club ranging between \$800-\$7,558 depending on what supplies/equipment are funded
  - c. The Girls basketball program has brought in \$750 in donations
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    - i. Thank you to Seth Parkinen and Sierra McLean who took it upon themselves to request these donations for our basketball programs
3. Facility Use
  - a. Open gym discussions are taking place about the level of supervision that is needed for high school students to utilize open gym- it comes down to a liability issue and there needs to be an adult present in the gym with the students
  - b. A weekend building supervisor has been hired for events that do not require cleaning and just need someone to open, close and supervise while the event is taking place. An example would be: we do not need to pay a custodian OT for when Dave Galovich is bringing in his grades 1-4 basketball players on Saturdays from 9-11:30am. This is when the building supervisor will be working.
  - c. Elementary/Community Education events need a supervisor for the ages of the children involved. High school activities just require the coach to be the supervisor.
4. Online Registration
  - a. We are still awaiting news from the district office if we will be purchasing the credit card processing software for Rschools online registration.

5. Ranger Care

- a. We are working on re-structuring our Ranger Care program and offer a more structured setting. Centers will be developed to offer engaging activities for students such as: science experiment centers, coding apps on the ipads, possibly a foreign language center, art center and reading station. This will be a process for transition but will hopefully be in place fully by next Fall.
- b. All parents are being required to sign-in their students when dropping them off or picking them up. There has been incidents of parents not doing this and it will no longer occur because of safety concerns and liability.

6. Community Engagement

- a. Thank you to Megan Felthouse and Nancy Horner for stepping up to be our school volunteers for the United Way Week of Kindness fund raising event in November!