

## Community Education Director Report

March 20, 2018

### Community Education

1. Ranger Care has been averaging 38 students per week for the month of February. The afternoon sessions are averaging about 21 students. The morning sessions are averaging about 12 students. The hours for Ranger Care are: before school from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (availability of morning hours is subject to change based on enrollment) and after school from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on school days (Monday through Friday). Ms. Chevon Ceron is Ranger Care Attendant. She works both the morning and afternoon sessions.
2. The Community Education Department in collaboration with Kinship Partners and Cuyuna Ranger Youth Center to hold a series of presentations on “Exploring Key Issues of Today’s Youth”. The first presentation was, “Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)” on January 15. 28 adults attend the first presentation. The second presentation topic was suicide prevention. This presentation occurred on February 19<sup>th</sup> with 19 adults participating. The last presentation in the series was, “40 developmental assets” on March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Youth Center with 11 adults attending. The total number of people attending all three sessions was 58. All of the presentations were free to the public.
3. The Prairie Fire Theater is having their week long residency at CIHS on March 19 – 24. There are 75 students participating in this play. The play is “Alice in Wonderland”. There is two productions of the play: one Friday night and a Saturday matinee.
4. Ranger Robotics Program competed in the regional competitions on March 9 & 10 at the DECC in Duluth. Our robot was much more competitive this year, because our team had more knowledge about the competition after competing the last few years. 25 students are currently attended the Robotics Club. Mr. Mike Gindorff and Mr. Terry Forsberg are the advisors for the robotics team. Graphic Packaging also provided employees to instruct and mentor our students.
5. Destination Imagination afterschool Community Education STEAM program is still going strong. The program is for students in Grades 2-6. The regional competition was held in March at Hermantown. We had 6 teams participating in the regional competition. 4 of 6 teams advanced to the state competition in April at Plymouth. 37 students are attending the Destination Imagination program. Ms. Amelia Udenberg and Ms. Kami Berg are the advisors for the destination imagination teams.
6. The Art Club is meeting on Tuesdays after school at the CIHS Art Room. The club has been averaging 20 students per night in February. The advisor for Art Club is Mr. Andrew Otterstad.
7. Facility Use Requests continue to come in at a high rate to the Community Education Department at both of our schools.

8. The Community Education Winter / Spring Classes are continuing. The programming for the Community Education Summer Brochure is being completed. Class participation numbers: 8 hour 55+ driving class - 22 participants, Beer Making class - 6 participants, Children's Cooking Class will begin later in March to accommodate the instructors' schedule and it currently has 4 students, Children Health Class – collaboration with the U of M Extension - no participants, Yoga - no participants, Floral Design - 3 people, snow tubing and skiing - no participants, two hypnosis classes - 7 people each, essential oils - 6 participants and Driver's Education - 35 participants.
9. The elementary baseball and softball registration will begin at the end of March. Practices will start in April
10. The Community Education Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 in the Forum Room at CIHS. They will work on summer programming for Community Education.
11. The volunteer hours for February were 230.75 hours. The volunteer hours through March 15<sup>th</sup> were 90 hours. Ms. Christine Myers is the Volunteer Coordinator.

#### Adult Basic Education (ABE)

1. We are collaborating with Brainerd, Pequot Lakes, and Pine River in the Brainerd ABE Consortium for 2017-2018 Adult Basic Education classes.
2. The Adult Basic Education (ABE) is offered through Brainerd's ABE Consortium at Central Lakes College. The ABE Consortium will meet at the beginning of May to discuss the previous year results. Ms. Jessica Turner is the instructor.
3. We currently have 4 people participating in the program from the Crosby – Ironton area the last month.

#### Early Childhood

1. Early Childhood staff and Kindergarten teachers hosted Ranger Readiness nights on March 15 & 22. The classes were for pre-school students who will be attending Kindergarten next year. It is designed to give students and parents an idea of what Kindergarten will be like. We had 19 families attend.
2. Love and Logic classes were held at CRES in February and March. There were six sessions with 20 people attending. Mrs. Teppi Bundy was the instructor.

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