



Updates & Events:

- The Service Action Leadership Team (S.A.L.T.) is hosting their annual event “Walk to H.O.P.E.” to raise money for the local non-profit organization Healing Opportunity Provide Equity that serves individuals and families escaping domestic violence. This has become a friendly competition with Aitkin to see which organization can get the most participants. This event will be held on the Roger Twigg Track on Wednesday, May 8th at 5:30pm. Registration information can be found on the Community Ed page of the School District website.
- Ticket sales for the Patty Wetterling and Joy Baker author event are going well and many community members have reached out to express their interest in and excitement about this event. The event will be held on Saturday, May 11th at 2:00pm in the Mayberry Auditorium beginning with a presentation by the two authors followed by a book signing of “Dear Jacob” in the high school commons.
- We are partnering with Lakes Area Custom to offer a DIY sign making class for students! This class is open to students in 3rd-8th grades and will be held after school at CRES on Wednesday, May 15th. Students will take home a C-I sign customized with up to four different activity symbols that they select and assemble during the class. We are looking forward to bringing more offerings with Lakes Area Custom to the community in the future!
- We are continuing to engage with community stakeholders to explore options to expand childcare opportunities in the district. This group will be meeting again on Thursday, April 18th to continue this discussion. We are actively exploring options to house a full center-based daycare in Crosby as well as looking to lead this discussion in Emily and connect their respective stakeholders with resources to expand childcare offerings in that town as well.

Early Childhood:

- We hosted an open house on Tuesday, April 16th from 4:30-6:30pm at CRES to assist families with Early Childhood and Kindergarten registration for the 2024-25 school year. Abby can provide an update on this event and registration at the board meeting.

Advisory Council:

- The Advisory Council met on Wednesday, April 17th to discuss Community Education priorities, specific goals for the 2024-25 fiscal year, and provide updates from the community. An update on the outcome of that meeting was not available as of the writing of this report.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Abby Geotz*