

Community Education Report

December 14, 2022

News & Notes:

- We are in the process of preparing and mailing a simple brochure with news and updates to every mailbox throughout our district. This will be a one page, trifold brochure not a catalog to engage the community.
- We have launched an email newsletter. We started collecting sign-ups for our new digital newsletter a week ago and already have 50 subscribers! We will continue to promote this option to stay up-to-date on all news and announcements from Community Ed and other information items from around the district. A link to join the mailing list is on the Community Ed website and registration page.

Current Offerings:

- Our Winter Youth Sports offerings are under way!
 - Elementary Girls' Basketball 1st 6th Grade
 - Elementary Boys' Basketball 1st 6th Grade
 - Nordic Ski Club 7th 12th Grade
- Prairie Fire Children's Theatre will be here January 16th 21st to put on a production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" with our PreK 12th grade students throughout the community. Registration is open and required to audition. There is also an after school bussing option for CRES students to be transported to the High School for play audition and practices. There are plenty of opportunities to go around so any youth who audition will get a part in the production. Public performances of the play will be:
 - Friday, January 20th 7:00pm
 - Saturday, January 21st 2:00pm
- We will be hosting the Ranger Youth Basketball Tournament on Saturday, February 11th, 2023. Information has gone out to the area schools and registration will be open until January 20th or until all spots are filled.
- We also offer Piano Lessons and Private Basketball Lessons through Community Ed and registration is available on our catalog website.
- Our building is open for community use during the winter months with two options for community members to stay active. Both options are for adults (non-student) and are available on regular school days when there are no home sporting events. See flyer for more information.
 - Community High School Hall Walking
 - Pick-Up Basketball Nights

Little Rangers Family Center:

- We are rolling out a pilot program for additional education and resources for early childhood families. We have secured funding to offer this pilot free of charge to a cohort of early childhood families to give us a chance to assess the viability of opening it up to all families in the future.
 - The program is Healthy Emotions, Happy Families and is a virtual, self-paced class that includes a workbook to go along with the modules. Families work on these lessons together to help build skills for both adults and children to support emotional wellness. The programming is offered through EmpowerU.
- We have begun looking forward to spring enrollment for the 2023-24 school year. As we start toward
 opening registration, we are also planning to conduct a census of the residents within our district to
 better capture numbers of children ages birth to 5 and ensure they are aware of the resources
 available.

** To view current Community Education offering, go to our catalog: <u>https://crosbyironton.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/home/</u>.

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