

# ***CRES Board Report: September, 2022***

## *2022-2023 Goals*

- **#1 - All Students Ready for School**  
80% of students in the Little Rangers program who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2023 will be able to identify 11 or more uppercase letters, as assessed by the BPS Early Childhood Assessment Kit.
- **#2 - Read by 3rd Grade**  
Each grade level, 2nd through 3rd, will achieve an overall Student Growth Percentile on the spring 2023 STAR Reading assessment as follows: 2nd grade will achieve a SGP of 50, and 3rd grade will achieve a SGP of 70. 1st grade will deploy the STAR Early Literacy Assessment to determine a benchmark.
- **#3 - Close the Achievement Gap**  
The proficiency gap on the Spring STAR math assessment between CI students qualifying for free and reduced lunch and students not qualifying for free and reduced lunch will decrease from 25.5% in 2022 to 20% in 2023.
- **#4 - Career and College Readiness**  
90% of 9th, 10th, and 11th graders at Crosby-Ironton High School will be on track to graduate based on credits at the end of the 2022-2023 school year. \*On track is defined as able to still graduate without credit recovery.
- **#5 - All Students Graduate From High School**  
90% of seniors who begin and end the 2022-2023 school year at Crosby-Ironton High School will graduate.

**Great Start** Our year has gotten off to a great start. We have many new students who have joined us, and of course several new staff members. Everyone has done a great job of welcoming the new members of the CRES family, and everyone has worked hard to get this year started off on the right foot.

**Lego League** Our Lego League season has started, and we have a record number of participants. A total of 28 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders. Below is the description that the coaches, Allison Larsen and Trevor Rohloff, shared with me.

- **Description:**  
In a First LEGO League Team, the students do the work; like program an autonomous robot, score points on a thematic playing surface, and create innovative solutions to a problem. This work will result in the participation of a tournament. The frequency and length of the practice may increase as we prepare for the tournament. Please send a snack with your child.

**Renovation Update** Other than some smaller details, the building was very ready for students to return on September 6<sup>th</sup>. Everyone who was in charge of coordinating the renovation efforts should be applauded for pulling off another major project in a very short window of time. As I write this, some of our library shelving is being assembled, and we anticipate having all the library books properly shelved in the very near future. Ashley Meyer has done a great job of getting the library up and running, even with many of our books still in boxes.

**Homecoming Week** We will celebrate Homecoming week along with the high schoolers. Grade levels will be decorating the hallways, we will participate in dress-up days, and we are working on having fall athletes join us for lunch/recess.

Respectfully submitted;  
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