

Community Education Report

May 15, 2024

Updates & Events:

- Community Ed had a booth at the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber Expo on Saturday, May 4th. This was a
 great opportunity to engage with many people from the community. Many people expressed the need
 for more adult classes and activities especially geared toward senior citizens.
- The Wetterling-Baker Author Event was held on Saturday, May 11th at the High School. We sold 95 tickets and had 85 people attend. A lot of positive feedback has been received about this event and the desire to have more opportunities like this one. We still have a handful of autographed copies of the book that can be purchased through Community Ed.
- Lakes Area Custom did a sign making class for students on Wednesday, May 15th. We had 6 students participate in this class where they made a C-I logo sign customized with activity icons of their choosing. We are exploring options for future student and adult opportunities through this partnership.
- Registration is open for before and after school care through Healthy Kids.
- We will be offering a Target Field tour and Twins game field trip for students in July where they will learn more about the science behind Target Field's eco-friendly practices and meet with Twins meteorologist (and C-I Grad), Mace Twigg, to learn about the science of predicting weather for baseball games.
- Summer picnics are set to begin on Wednesday, June 5th. They will be held every Wednesday from 11am 1pm in the Crosby Memorial Park with the exception of June 19th and July 3rd. We are working on a monthly activity in Emily for summertime.
- The next play will be held June 24th-29th. Missoula Children's Theatre will be putting on a production of "The Pied Piper." Performances will be Friday, June 28th at 6pm and Saturday, June 29th at 2:00pm in the Mayberry Auditorium.

Early Childhood:

- We are assessing registration numbers and staffing needs for next school year.
- We currently have 21 students registered for Little Rangers (4 year olds) and 5 students registered for Little Miners (3 year olds).
- The last week of classes for Early childhood is May 20th 24th.

Advisory Council:

• We are in the process of working with Sourcewell to schedule a goal setting workshop for the Advisory Council that will occur over the summer months. Our next regular meeting will be next fall.

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