



Updates:

- Missoula Children's Theatre was on site February 26 - March 2 to present "Cinderella". We had 51 students who participated in the production. We offered two public performances on March 1st & 2nd and had a total of 300 paid attendees between the two performances. Our next play will be held June 24th - 29th with MCT presenting "The Pied Piper". Registration will open April 1st.
- The Summer 2024 Community Ed print catalog has been completed and sent to the printer. It is slated to arrive in mailboxes throughout the school district on or about April 1st.
- Community Education will have a booth at the Chamber Expo on Saturday, May 4th. We will have copies of the summer catalog as well as other school district literature to share with the community.
- We have started advertising for our author presentation and book signing with Patty Wetterling and Joy Baker for their book, "Dear Jacob: A Mother's Journey of Hope". Ticket sales are going well and we anticipate a good turnout for this event on Saturday, May 11th at 2:00pm. Advanced copies of the book are available in the Community Ed office for those who would like to read it ahead of the event.
- We are hosting a child care stakeholder meeting on March 27th to re-engage the conversation of expanding child care in our community. A representative from Healthy Kids will be participating as well as others who were involved with the previous initiative to bring more options to our community.

Early Childhood:

- We hosted our first of two Ranger Readiness Kindergarten Transition nights on Monday, March 11th. We had 14 families attend the first night where they were able to have an interactive experience with Kindergarten teachers and learn more about what to expect next year.
 - Our next kindergarten transition night is coming up on Tuesday, March 26th and we currently have 28 families registered to attend.
- Registration for next year's Early Childhood classes will be opening very soon. We have moved registration and payments into JMC to streamline the experience for families and have all information in one place. We are putting the finishing touches on this process and will be rolling it out to current families as soon as possible.
- We will be hosting an open house on Tuesday, April 16th at 4:30pm at CRES to assist families with Early Childhood and Kindergarten registration for the 2024-25 school year.

Advisory Council:

- Due to a very busy March calendar, the Advisory Council did not meet. I have scheduled a new meeting date for April 17th at 4:30pm in the Media Center Flex Room.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Abby Geotz*