

Community Education Director Report

April 19, 2017

Community Education

1. The participation numbers for Ranger Care at CRES for March was 36 participants each week: 14 children participated in the morning and 22 children participated in the afternoons on a regular basis. The numbers of participants vary each day according to their child care needs. Ms. Chevon Ceron was hired as the new Ranger Care Attendant. She will be working both: morning and afternoon shifts.
2. The Art Club meets in the Art Room at the High School every Wednesday afterschool from 3:00pm – 4:30 pm. The Art Club is for students in grades 7-12. We have been averaging 20 participants this month. Mr. Andrew Otterstad is the advisor.
3. Registration night for summer baseball was held on March 18, 2017 at the Crosby-Ironton High School Commons. League meetings will be held at the end of April. The meeting will be with other participating towns to set schedules and discuss rules.
4. 10U and 12U Softball registration forms are currently being distributed with the deadline for registering on Friday, April 28, 2017.
5. Adult volleyball league started on Wednesday, April 28, 2017 at the CIHS PE Gym. Eight teams participating each night. We had over 50 people participate the first night. The league is every Wednesday night through the end of May.
6. Two of our Destination Imagination teams qualified for the state tournament on April 22, 2017 in Coon Rapids. Ms. Amelia Udenberg and Mr. Jade Liebl are the advisors.
7. S.A.L.T. students are organizing a blood drive that will be hosted by the American Red Cross on Friday, April 28th. The event will be held in one of the gyms at the High School (TBD). Blood donations for students only will be from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Students, staff and community members may sign up to donate blood between 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm by calling 1-800-RED CROSS or visiting their website: redcrossblood.org . Enter the sponsor code: **Crosby Ironton HS** when registering online.
8. Ms. Chris McCusker is collaborating with Community Education and the High School Track Team to host Ranger Relays at the CIHS Track. This is an elementary track program that will be held in May. The program dates are: May 15th, 18th, 22nd and 25th. The first three days are practice for the participants with a track meet on the last day.
9. Community Education is working on the supplement for summer community education programming. This will be distributed electronically through social media, website and email.
10. The CE department is also working on developing a community education survey. The survey will provide citizens of our school district an opportunity to express their wants and needs.

11. Community Education Spring / Summer Brochure is completed and distributed to the residents of the school district. We have received a lot of positive feedback on the classes and the design of the brochure. Registrations for classes are coming into the Community Education Department on a regular basis.
12. Programs in the Community Education Brochure are: yoga, youth fitness frenzy, fitness conditioning, youth golf camp, adult golf lessons, floor hockey skills, floor hockey league, horseback riding lessons, banjo lessons, health & wellness classes, hypnosis (smoking & weight loss), 55 + driving class, driver's education classes, better budgeting, improve credit score, debt planning, beginning & advanced excel classes, basic Facebook, understanding Apple devices, social media security, two senior writing classes, live well at home, camp invention and early childhood programming.
13. The Community Education Advisory Council met on March 28, 2017 in the Forum Room at CIHS. The council worked on reviewing priorities, marketing and survey content. We will be meeting again on May 23, 2017 at 4:00 pm in the High School Forum Room.
14. The volunteer hours for February at CRES were 289.75 hours and March hours were 243.5 hours. Mrs. Devan Bartels is the volunteer coordinator.

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

1. We are collaborating with Brainerd, Pequot Lakes, and Pine River in the Brainerd ABE Consortium for 2016-2017 Adult Basic Education classes. The Consortium held its second semi-annual meeting on April 5th in Brainerd.
2. Five people are participated in ABE programming for March from the Crosby area at CLC. Consortium wide the student contact hours have increased by 50 hours compared to last year with one month left to report.
3. The Consortium is currently advertising to hire a new program manager. The current manager is retiring at the end of the year.

Early Childhood

1. Ranger Kindergarten Readiness classes were held at CRES on March 23 and 30 from 5:00pm to 7:00 pm each day. The classes are an opportunity for next year's kindergarten students and parents to learn some important information before they go to Kindergarten. The classes are collaboration between early childhood and kindergarten teachers. We had 36 students attended the first night and 38 students attended the second night.
2. The ECFE Parent Group is having a "touch a truck" event in the bus loop at CRES on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.
3. Early Childhood Department held an early registration night for next year's school readiness programs on April 4, 2017 at CRES. Participants can continue to register for classes from now until the new classes begin.

Respectfully submitted,

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