

Community Education Director Report

April 22, 2019

Community Education

1. Classes/Programs/General info

-New Mission and Vision Statement for Community Education program

Mission Statement

The mission of the Crosby-Ironton Community Education program is to enable life-long learners to fulfill their potential and become responsible, contributing members of our changing community. In partnership with the entire community, we will provide an enriched education experience that offers a variety of learning opportunities. We will link home, school and community to ensure a positive, supportive education that fosters life-long learners' excellence and success.

Vision Statement

Create opportunities to engage, challenge and inspire life-long learners.

-New Brochure is coming out the first week in May!

2. Grants/Donations/Finances

-\$250 was donated from the Cuyuna Fire Department for Destination Imagination

-Grant was submitted to North Face for \$16,000 with the Initiative Foundation being our fiscal 501c3 sponsor to start an outdoor adventure program that would lead 9-12 graders on a one week expedition into the Boundary Waters. We will find out if we are approved by the middle of June.

3. Online Registration

Payschools Events is up and running! We are working out the small glitches and creating a very user-friendly online registration system.

4. Pre-School Update

-Registration Open House took place on April 9th to the public. We will continue to take registrations over the summer. Our advertisement for our new pre-k programming is coming out in the brochure and we expect more registrations. Our Little Miners Extended Learning program is filling up quickly!

5. Community Connection

-We held our first Tech and Treats at Mixed Company! Our SALT high school students led a Community Education event that taught older community members how to use their technology devices. It was very successful and we plan on holding another session!

-Community Education is working with our Adult Basic Education coordinator in Brainerd to create a program that would prepare adults to become paras in our school district. They would meet weekly to learn material and then take the ParaPro test here at C-I high school. We are in the process of becoming a testing center and creating curriculum for this program. We are hoping it will help the shortage of paras in our area in the near future!

