



Updates:

- A parent-led community non-profit organization called “Ranger Youth Sports, Inc” has come forward and would like to take over management of youth sports programs in the Crosby-Ironton area. We are currently working on an agreement with them and expect this transition to happen around the first of November.
- Missoula Children’s Theatre will be putting on a production of, “The Princess & the Pea” December 4th - 9th with performances on Friday, December 8th at 7pm and Saturday, December 9th at 2pm. Registration for auditions will open on Monday, October 24th (today) and remain open until filled or the audition date. The cost to participate is \$30/student and includes 3 workshops in addition to the play.

Early Childhood:

- The remaining furniture items and “touch ups” should be installed & completed over MEA break.
- Crosby ECFE has begun and currently has 6 parent-child enrollees.
- Emily ECFE class registration just opened and will begin on Tuesday, October 31st. There will be 4 monthly classes in our first session. Classes will be held in the preschool classroom in the lower level of the Emily Wesleyan Church.
- Our Early Childhood team is currently completing trainings in the Learning Without Tears curriculum and Pyramid Model implementation & coaching.

Advisory Council:

- The Advisory Council met on Wednesday, October 4th. The bulk of the meeting was an “Advisory Council 101” presentation by Mr. Tollefson where we covered everything from the purpose of Community Education to funding streams and spending restrictions.
 - This brought a lot of clarity to those in attendance about the “do’s & don’ts” of Community Education programming/funding and the role of the Advisory Council.
- Current Advisory Council members:
 - Jenni Kannel, Early Childhood Coordinator
 - Casey Kannel, Youth Sports representative
 - Barb Neprud, School Board Member
 - Becky Pakarinen, Community Member
 - Jill Decent, Community Member
 - Andrea Gressman, Community Member
- Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 29th at 4:30pm in the Media Center Flex Room.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Abby Geotz*