



Community Education Report

Jan 22, 2025

Movie Nights:

- For our January movie night we showed “The Garfield Movie”. This movie was sponsored by Crosby Fire Auxiliary and we had 37 people in attendance.
- Upcoming Movies:
 - February - Sunday Movie Matinee, February 23rd @ 2:00pm: “Wicked” sponsored by The Sanctuary. (Due to exhaustive facility usage in February, we are trying a Sunday afternoon movie.
 - March - Friday, March 28th @ 6:30pm: “Moana 2” sponsored by AutoSmith.
 - April - Friday, April 25th @ 6:30pm: “Mufasa” sponsored by Crosby Fire Auxiliary.
 - May & June: TBA

Classes:

- Due to the overwhelming success of our sign classes, we are offering another “Signs & Spirits” class at the Hard Water Lounge with Lakes Area Custom on Thursday, February 6th at 6:00pm. Registration is currently open and filling up fast.

Plays:

- Missoula Children’s Theatre will be back March 3rd - 8th to offer a production of “Rumplestiltskin”. Auditions will be held Monday, March 3rd at 3:30pm in the Auditorium with rehearsals to follow all week. Performances will be Friday, March 7th at 7:00pm and Saturday, March 8th at 2:00pm. Registration just opened and we already have 10 children signed up.
- We will be moving to “Storybook Theatre” for our play offerings in 2025-26. This is the company that bought out “Prairie Fire Children’s Theatre” and operates out of Minnesota. They have a more robust offering of productions and are more affordable due to being a local company.
- Due to the planned auditorium renovations and upgrades, we will not be offering a summer play.

Early Childhood:

- We have applied for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten funding through MDE for the 2025-26 school year. If approved, this will add funding for seats in our Early Childhood 4 year old classes that are funded up to 0.6 PPU by the Gen Ed formula.
- We have had a few new families move to the area and/or request to transfer children into our programming resulting in 3 additional enrollments for second semester.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Abby Geotz*