

Community Education Director Report

December 12, 2016

Community Education

1. The participation numbers for Ranger Care at CRES for December are 37 participants each week: 12 children participated in the morning and 25 children participated in the afternoons on a regular basis. The numbers of participants vary each day according to their child care needs. The average number of participants each day is 16 in the afternoons and 8 in the mornings.
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 twenty participants this month. Mr. Andrew Otterstad is the advisor.
3. The Cuyuna Range SALT (Service Adventure Leadership Team) is averaging 15 participants at their weekly meetings this month. This group is for students in grades 10-12 at the Crosby-Ironton High School. The group's service project for this month is collecting supplies donated by students and staff for Tanzania. Mrs. Kristine Anderson is the SALT advisor.
4. Registration for Destination Imagination continued at CRES through Tuesday, November 29, 2016. There are two Destination Imagination groups: grades 2-4 and grades 5-8. After-school classes began in December. Currently, we have 35 students registered in grades 2-4 and 12 students registered in grades 5-8.
5. High School Robotics program held a student interest meeting on December 7, 2016. The meeting was for any students in grades 9-12 interested in joining the robotics team. We are currently pursuing funding sources to help fund the team. Building on the robot will begin in January. Mr. Mike Gindorff and Mr. Landon Brainerd are the advisors.
6. Elementary Boys' Basketball Registration Night was November 21, 2016 at CIHS. The program is for boys' in grades 1-6. Mr. Dave Galovich and his staff are the instructors for this program. Boys' in grades 1-4 are meeting on Thursdays and Saturdays throughout the winter for skills and games at CIHS. The 5th and 6th grade boys will practice three times a week at CRES. The 5th & 6th grade teams travel to tournaments throughout the season. Grades 1- 4 have 53 participants registered and grades 5-6 have 27 participants.
7. The Community Education Advisory Council added three new members. We met on November 29, 2016 at 4:00 pm in the Forum Room at CIHS. There were nine people in attendance. The council worked on a variety of Community Education topics and will meet again on January 10, 2017 at 4:00 pm in the High School Forum Room.
8. Facility Use requests have been heavy at both schools. We are working with CLEF to provide them with office and meeting space in the Junior High Band room at the High School. They should be able to move into their new space by February.
9. Community Education is exploring opportunities to use a different facility use calendar for the school district. We are currently looking into adding on the facility scheduler module to our R school account. We currently use R school for activities scheduling.

10. We continue to pursue other social media options for the Crosby-Ironton Community Education Department. Crosby-Ironton Community Education is now on twitter @CI_Com_Ed. Feel free to follow community education on twitter.
11. The online registrations options for community education classes will be going in a different direction. We will be pursuing an online registration program with activities. We are looking for a program that has the capabilities of doing online registrations and class management for both: Community Education and Activities Departments.
12. The volunteer hours for November at CRES were 286.25 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. All of the school districts involved in the consortium last year will continue to participate this year. Mrs. Orla Kenton is the ABE instructor.
2. Seven people are participated in ABE programming in November from the Crosby area at CLC.
3. The Consortium is working on the re-application process with Minnesota Department of Education which is due in March.

Early Childhood

1. Fabulous Fridays (Early Childhood Family Education Classes) began on October 7, 2016. The classes are held every Friday morning in the Early Childhood Center. The classes are taught by both: Parent Educator and Early Childhood Teacher. The Parent Educator works with parents in breakout sessions, while the teacher works with the children on developmental skills. 15 adults and 21 children have attended classes weekly in November.
2. The Early Childhood Parent Advisory Council is met on December 8 at CRES. Various early childhood topics were discussed at the meeting. There were nine parents in attendance at the meeting. They worked on some Early Childhood Events and Projects they would like to have throughout the year.
3. The next session of Parent Education Classes (ECFE) begin at CRES on Monday evenings in January.
4. Early Childhood Family Education held gym nights every Monday in November at CRES for children ages 2-5. We averaged 6 adults and 12 children attending each week.

Respectfully submitted,

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