



Updates:

- We hosted the Cuyuna Iron Range Heritage Network for their presentation commemorating the 100 year anniversary of the Milford Mine disaster. They gave a daytime presentation to our 8th graders and a public presentation to the public that packed the auditorium. Community Education is working on developing more presentations in partnership with their organization to bring the history of our community to our residents and visitors.
- Several representatives from the Healthy Kids organization completed a site visit of both of our buildings on February 7th. They were very impressed with our facilities and offerings and are very excited to move forward with a partnership to offer childcare options to our families. Starting with the 2024-25 school year, they will be offering before and after school care at CRES. We are actively working with them to expand child care offerings in future years including programs for preschoolers, toddlers, and infants.
- Patty Wetterling and Joy Baker will be coming to the high school on Saturday, May 11th at 2:00pm for an author presentation and book signing of their recently published book, "Dear Jacob." We are still finalizing registration costs. A hardcover copy of the book will be included with the registration. We will be advertising this event across our community and in neighboring communities.
- Missoula Children's Theatre is on site this week (Feb 26 - Mar 2) presenting their production of "Cinderella" with local youth ages 5 - 18. There will be two public performances of this play on Friday, March 1st at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 2nd at 2:00 pm in the Mayberry Auditorium. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for school age, and preschoolers get in free. We hope you can join us for one of the performances!
- We are in the early stages of assembling the Spring/Summer 2024 Community Ed catalog. Catalogs should arrive in mailboxes across the school district on or about April 1st. We are currently only accepting submissions for events and classes. We will open advertising opportunities if space allows.

Advisory Council:

- The next Advisory Council meeting will be held on March 13th at 4:30pm in the Media Center Flex Room.

Early Childhood:

- We will be hosting two "Ranger Readiness" kindergarten transition nights on March 11th and March 26th. We are hoping to identify and include as many of next year's kindergarteners as possible.
- The 2024-25 early childhood class schedule is set. We will have registration open to the public on April 1st. Current families will be given the opportunity to register early starting in mid-March to ensure their child is able to continue with current programming.

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