Community Education Board Report
October, 2019 Report
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September/October Events:

Galena Trip	2
Phantom of the Opera: *waiting list*	Full
Zumba	13
Youth Tackle Football	46
Junior Spikers 3rd-6th Grade	37
Little Rockers	35
Flag Football (2-5th grade)	59
2nd Grade Dance	13
k/1st Grade Dance Class	14
Strength and Technique Class	6
Preschool Dance Class	15
3/4th Grade class	16
5th/6th Grade Dance Class	12
Youth Tumbling	12
Prairie Fire Children's Theater	59
Peak Fitness	21

This was our first year partnering with RASA to host Prairie Fire Children's Theater. This has been a very positive and wonderful experience to partner with RASA to host them. The participation has increased by 20 more students participating than last year. This is such a great experience for our kids to experience theater and the love of performing!

Youth Recreation:
- Mat Club Wrestling sign up: Monday, November 18
- Youth non-travel basketball will be held on Mondays, November 18, 25, December 9, 16

Youth Enrichment: We are busy programming events for the upcoming months. We are working on a holiday themed after school program, Glee Club (bringing that back) and to partner with our Fillmore County 4H representative on 3-6th grade STEM program and a K-2 discovery program. We will also be holding a babysitting clinic after the holiday break!

Adult Enrichment:
- 55+ Driving was held on October 3 for the 4 hour refresher course. There were 12 participants.
- We partnered with Winona, La Crescent-Hokah, Caledonia and Lewiston to offer trips this fall to Autumn Festival, Phantom of the Opera and Galena.
- Permit to Carry Classes: Ongoing

Adult Recreation:
- Zumba Exercise Class: Instructor Jackie Goyette has 13 participants for the Thursday class. The next class session is running from November 7-December 5.
- Adult open gym: Wednesdays beginning in December - February at 7 pm. This is led and volunteered by Blake Lea.

Kids' Club Highlights:
- Average morning numbers for September: 16
- Average afternoon numbers for September: 35
- We welcome Jacob Heubsch, Kids' Club Supervisor.
- Kids' Club will participate in Lights on Afterschool on October 24 where they will be playing fun games and activities. Launched in October 2000, *Lights On Afterschool* is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. The effort has become a hallmark of the afterschool movement and generates media coverage across the country each year.

Lille By Preschool:
- All sections of preschool are running very well. We have 65 students enrolled in preschool.
- A special thank you to Johnson Rolling Acres who donated $1,400 for milk for our preschool classes.
- The Rushford Fire Department was at the school on Thursday, October 2&3rd to give tours of the fire trucks and talk about fire safety to the preschool classes.

ECFE:
- Fall classes began on Friday, September 12 and 13 and are well attended both the evening and morning classes. The ECFE Teacher is Heather Grigg.
- The special event this fall is our first annual ECFE Trunk and Treat to be held on Thursday, October 24. This is a new event for our program and we hope it goes well! We are trying to encourage our student organizations and community groups to have a trunk full of goodies for our smallest community members!

Early Childhood Screening:
The Early Childhood Screening will be held on Friday, November 1 from 8 am-3 pm at our school this year. EC Screening is led by Heather Grigg.

Community Ed Advisory Council / National Community Ed Day:
- The Advisory Meeting met on Thursday, September 26 at 3:30 pm. We are holding our meetings earlier this year to include our ECSE Teacher Tracy Agrimson, EC Teacher, Emily Johnson and ECFE Teacher, Heather Grigg to join the meeting and share what is happening within their areas. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, December 12 at 3:30 pm.
- National Community Ed Day is Thursday, November 12! Thank you for your support and dedication to the R-P Community Ed programs!