

Community Education Director Report

November 21, 2017

Community Education

1. Ranger Care has been averaging 35 students per week. The afternoon sessions are averaging about 19 students. The morning sessions are averaging about 10 students. The hours for Ranger Care are: before school from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (availability of morning hours is subject to change based on enrollment) and after school from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on school days (Monday through Friday). Ms. Chevon Ceron is Ranger Care Attendant. She is working both: morning and afternoon shifts.
2. Ranger Robotics Program at CIHS began in November. The building of the competitive robot begins in January with competitions later in winter. 15 students attended the first meetings of the Robotics Club. Mr. Mike Gindorff is the advisor for the robotics team.
3. Afterschool STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Programs at CRES began in late September. The programs were: First Lego League and Rocketry Club. The First Lego Teams will participate in a tournament on December 9 in Hermantown. CRES will have 4 teams participating in this tournament. These children are in Grades 4- 6. Destination Imagination will begin on Tuesday, November 21 for students in Grades 2-6. There are currently 20 students signed up to attend.
4. The S.A.L.T. (Service, Adventure, Leadership, Team) went to WE Day at the St. Paul Excel Energy Center on November 8th. The event is a special day for students who commit to local and global service projects. There are currently have 13 students participating. Mrs. Kristine Andersen is the advisor for this group.
5. The Art Club is meeting on Tuesdays after school at the CIHS Art Room. The club has been averaging 17 students per night. The advisor for Art Club is Mr. Andrew Otterstad.
6. Adult Basketball is continuing again this year at CIHS. They play on Monday and Wednesday evenings throughout the winter season.
7. Elementary Girls' Basketball will have 4 travel teams this year. They will begin practicing the last week in November. Their tournaments are spread throughout the winter season at a variety of locations. Girls on the travel teams are in grades 3-6.
8. Elementary Boys' Basketball held a sign up night for boys in grades 1-4 on Monday, November 20. Practices for this group will begin on Thursday, November 30. Boys in grades 5&6 hosted a sign up night 2 weeks ahead.
9. Community Education is training with rSchools on the Community Education Class Registration Program. The new program will give us the ability to do all registrations and payments on-line. We will begin using this program for the Winter Community Education Brochure.
10. The Crosby-Ironton School District online facility scheduling program through rSchools is still working really well. We are still receiving a lot of positive feedback. The facility use requests continue to increase with the winter athletic season in full swing.

11. We are currently receiving registrations on a daily basis for the Fall Community Education Classes. Youth STEAM classes and athletics seem to be the most popular.
12. The Community Education Advisory Council met on Tuesday, October 31 and continued to work on the Community Education Winter Brochure. We will be meeting again on Tuesday, November 28 in the Forum Room at CIHS to review the budget and other Community Education projects.
13. WATCH DOG program had 15 participants at CRES. The volunteer hours for October were 313.5 and 154.75 hours from November 1st through the 15th. Ms. Christine Myers 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 2017-2018 Adult Basic Education classes.
2. The Adult Basic Education (ABE) is offered through Brainerd's ABE Consortium at Central Lakes College. The program offers educational opportunities for adults of the Crosby – Ironton area wishing to complete their GED, work readiness preparation, accuplacer prep, and reading and mathematics skills. Jessica Turner is the instructor.
3. We currently have 5 people participating in the program from the Crosby – Ironton area this month.
4. The Consortium will hold a semi-annual consortium meeting on Wednesday, November 29th at CLC. This semi-annual meeting is to discuss operations and progress of the consortium.

Early Childhood

1. The Early Childhood Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) held their Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at CRES from 10 am to 1 pm. They had 250 people attend this event.
2. Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) is hosting gym nights at CRES in November. The classes began on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 6 pm. 25 participants have attended these events.
3. The Early Childhood Team is still scheduling Pre-School Screening Appointments for the school year. Families can contact Mrs. Tammy Novak to schedule their Pre-School screenings.
4. The Early Childhood Team met at CRES on Friday, November 17 at 1:00 pm to discuss roles and responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

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