

# CROSBY-IRONTON

## Community Education



**SUMMER 2023**  
**Program Catalog**



## District 182 Facilities

School facilities are available for community use when use does not conflict with regular school programs. **Summer usage may be limited due to construction and maintenance projects.**

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- Facility use fees may apply.
- Various spaces and technology are available to accommodate your specific event, meeting, or class offerings.

To schedule events, meetings, or activities - visit our website at <https://www.ci.k12.mn.us/page/facility-use> to become a requester, make a request and view our policy and procedures for usage.

For questions or more information contact our office: [communityed@ci.k12.mn.us](mailto:communityed@ci.k12.mn.us) or (218) 545-8822.



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### About Our Catalog

Crosby-Ilwaco's Community Education program provides opportunities for learning & enrichment of all residents of our school district. Our classes & activities promote the development and enhancement of life skills & socialization for all who live here.

This catalog provides information about planned programming for Summer of 2023. We are continuously adding classes, events, and other opportunities and do our best to get that information out to the public.

To ensure you never miss an announcement or registration, subscribe to our email newsletter or follow us on social media. (Details on page 15.)

*This catalog features paid advertisements from area businesses to offset production costs.*

# **PRESCHOOL CLASSES**

## **2023-24 Preschool enrollment is now open!**

We have preschool classes serving children ages 3 (by September 1st) to start of Kindergarten.

Registration & payment is now online!

Go to our catalog website and click on the Early Childhood icon to access registration. We will no longer be accepting paper registration packets. If you need help registering, please contact our office.

<https://crosbyironton.cr3.schooltoday.com/public/home/>

### **Little Miners (3 yr olds)** ★★★★★

These classes are full of developmentally appropriate activities just right for your 3 year old.

Child must be 3 years old by September 1 of the current school year and potty trained in order to attend.

The class offers learning opportunities that foster growth in the following areas: cognitive, communication, motor, self-help, and social-emotional development. Interested families should contact staff at the CRES Little Rangers Family Center for more information.

### **Little Rangers (School Readiness)** ★★★★★

These classes provide children with opportunities to participate with other children in a school setting in order to prepare them for success in Kindergarten.

Children must be 4 or 5 years old by September 1 of the current school year in order to attend.

Class activities include self directed learning centers, circle time, learning stations, art projects, music, finger plays, snack, small and large muscle time in the gym or outside, if weather permits.

*Preschool classes are offered on a sliding fee scale based on household income and scholarships are available to those who qualify. Families who register and pay full year tuition by June 30, 2023 will receive a 10% discount on their tuition!*

### **Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)**

Early Childhood Special Education is a program that provides early intervention and preschool special education to young children, age birth to Kindergarten, who show developmental delays in the general areas of speech and language, large and fine motor skills, social and emotional behavior, cognitive and/or adaptive skills, or have vision or hearing loss.

After a child receives a formal evaluation to identify specific needs, trained ECSE teachers and specialists will work with the caregivers and child to develop his/her greatest potential.

From birth to age three, these Special Education services are delivered to the child primarily in his/her home or child care center. From age three to Kindergarten, children receive these services in the CRES Family Center.

Parents have the right to request an educational evaluation if they have concerns about or suspect delays in their child's development. It is provided through the school district educational services at no cost to the family.

*If you have questions about the ECSE program and/or your child call: (218) 545-8715.*

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## CUYUNA RANGE YOUTH BASEBALL

### "In-House" (No Travel) Leagues

#### **TEE BALL**

**WHO:** Boys & Girls Preschool Aged

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays in JUNE  
Tuesdays & Thursdays in JULY  
5:30 - 6:20pm

**WHERE:** NW Field behind CRES

**COST:** \$30 for either June OR July  
\$40 for BOTH sessions

\*Begins June 5th & July 6th

#### **MACHINE PITCH**

**WHO:** Boys going into 1st - 3rd Grades

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays in JUNE  
Tuesdays & Thursdays in JULY  
6:30 - 7:30pm

**WHERE:** SE Field behind CRES

**COST:** \$30 for June OR July Session  
\$40 for BOTH sessions

\*Begins June 5th & July 6th

#### **COACH PITCH**

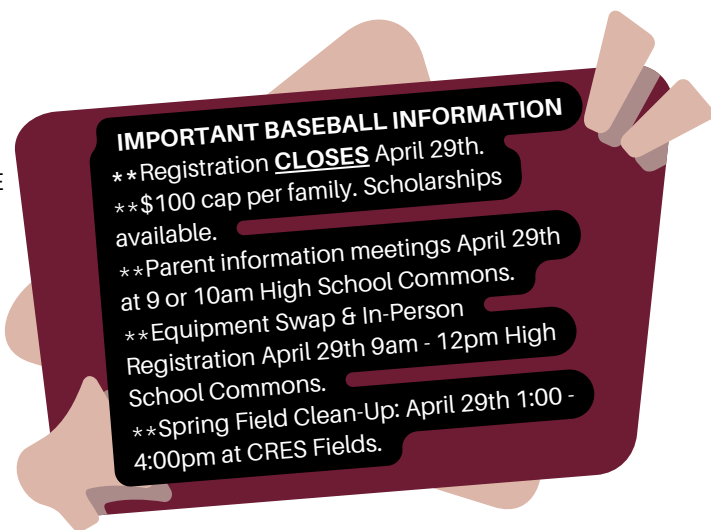
**WHO:** Boys & Girls going into Preschool - 1st Grade

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays in JUNE  
Tuesdays & Thursdays in JULY  
6:30 - 7:30pm

**WHERE:** NW Field behind CRES

**COST:** \$30 for either June OR July  
\$40 for BOTH sessions.

\*Begins June 5th & July 6th



### Traveling Leagues

#### **MINORS (Kid Pitch)**

**WHO:** Boys going into 3rd - 5th Grade

**WHEN:** Tuesdays & Thursdays in JUNE  
(Pequot Lakes League)  
Days will vary in JULY  
Tournament July 9th & others TBD

**WHERE:** SE Field behind CRES

**COST:** \$50 for entire season  
\*\*Practice begins the week of May 15th\*\*

#### **MAJORS**

**WHO:** Boys going into 5th & 6th Grade

**WHEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays in JUNE  
(Pequot Lakes League)  
Tournament July 8th & others TBD

**COST:** \$50 for entire season

\*\*Begins March/April w/ Jr High Team.\*\*



Questions about Summer Baseball?  
 Please contact Cuyuna Range Youth Baseball at:  
 crybaseball@gmail.com  
 or contact Coach Bryan Syrstad  
 bsyrstad@ci.k12.mn.us





Attention girls currently in 1st - 6th grades!  
Join Youth Softball and learn the fundamentals  
needed to play this lifelong sport!

All ability levels welcome.

*(Younger girls are encouraged to join Tee Ball/Coach Pitch.)*

We are now forming teams for the 2023 Summer Season.

# 8U, 10U, 12U

(Please register for the appropriate age bracket.)

Practices will start in May at the High School Softball Field.

**May: Wednesdays at 5:00pm**

**June: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:00pm**

Game schedule will be handed out by coaches.

Some travel will be required.

**Cost to participate: \$50 (Includes a jersey.)**

Register on the Community Ed Catalog website  
under the Youth Sports icon.

Questions? Contact Head Softball Coach, Molly McDonald.

[mmcdonald@ci.k12.mn.us](mailto:mmcdonald@ci.k12.mn.us)

YOUTH SPORTS

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## **RANGER RIDE**

**WHO:** Ages 6 - 13

**WHEN:** Tuesdays 5:30 - 7:30pm

June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, & Aug 1



**COST:** FREE (Limited to 50 students and spots fill fast!)

No bike? No problem! We can provide one for use in the program.

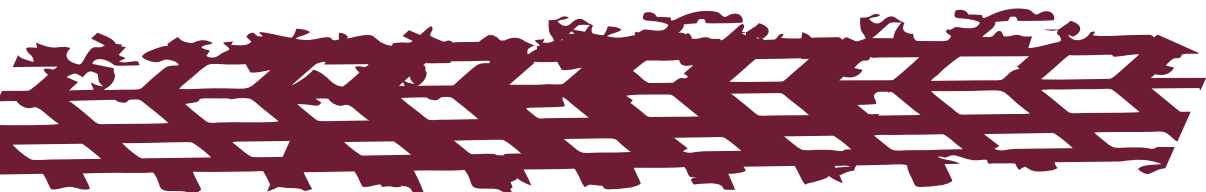
The Ranger Ride, hosted by Crosby-Ironton Community Education (made possible by a Hallett Trust Grant) teaches youth ages 6 to 13 mountain biking skills. After two days of basic skill instruction, students can attend a weekly ride to practice those skills. This 8-week program is designed for beginners and intermediate youth riders. Participants can attend as many (or all!) of the sessions, as they are able. The volunteer ride leaders are passionate about getting kids on bikes, healthy living, and enjoying the outdoors and mountain bike trails of the Cuyuna Lakes Area.

*Any questions or concerns can be directed to Mrs. Lori Vosacek at [lvosacek@ci.k12.mn.us](mailto:lvosacek@ci.k12.mn.us) or 814-594-8949.*

Each rider will get a Ranger Ride shirt to wear each week of the program, two days of skill instruction with a certified Bike Instructor Certification Program (BICP) Level One instructor, weekly practice rides with ride leaders (background checks), and tons of fun with new friends! *No bike? Please notify us of your need at the time of registration.*

**REGISTRATION:** You must register online on the Community Ed catalog website. Spaces are limited and this program fills up fast.

<https://crosbyironton.cr3.schooltoday.com/public/home/>



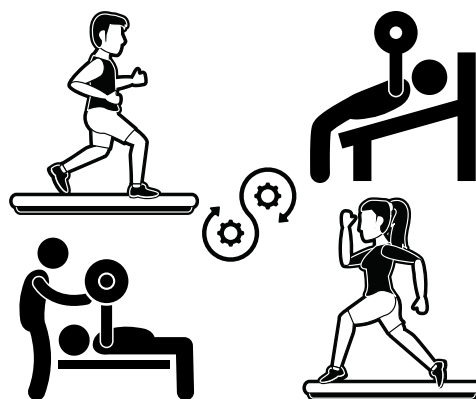
## **RANGER SPEED & STRENGTH**

**WHO:** Students Entering 5th - 12th Grade in '23-'24  
(Sessions will be broken down by age & gender)

**WHEN:** June 5th - July 28th (No Sessions July 3-7)  
Monday/Wednesday/Thursday  
8:00 am - 10:00 am - All Groups

**WHERE:** Crosby-Ironton High School

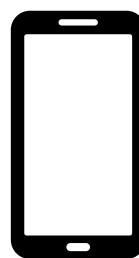
**COST:** \$25



**REGISTER NOW:**



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## **BOYS' BASKETBALL CAMP**

**WHO:** Students Entering 3rd - 9th Grade

**WHEN:** June 5th - 9th

Grades 3 - 6: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grades 7 - 9: 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

**WHERE:** C-I High School Gyms

**COST:** \$45



## **GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMP**

**WHO:** Students Entering 1st - 7th Grade

**WHEN:** June 26th - 29th

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Bring your own lunch/snack each day.

**WHERE:** C-I High School Gyms

**COST:** \$45



## **YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP**

Kick-off the Youth Football Season by attending this camp led by our varsity players and coaching staff.

**WHO:** Students entering K-6 in 2023-24

**WHEN:** August 8th - 10th

K - 2nd Grade: 5pm - 6pm

3rd - 6th Grade: 6pm - 8pm

**WHERE:** CIHS Practice Football Field

**COST:** FREE



\*\*Parents interested in learning more about the C-I Football Program and/or volunteering to help with Youth Football should attend camp with their student.\*\*

## **CAMP CUYUNA**

Camp Cuyuna is a NEW five day mountain biking skills camp for young riders interested in learning more about mountain biking including safety, basic skills, and techniques. Bikes are provided to those who need them to participate.

**WHO:** Riders ages 7 - 12 years old

*(Reflects age at time of the camp.)*

**WHEN:** July 17th - 21st

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

A light snack will be provided.

**WHERE:** Start at Fields behind CRES and will be accessing nearby trails.

**COST:** \$100

Registration is limited to 36 students.



## **ALL SKILLS BASEBALL CLINIC**

Get ready for the summer season with this skills clinic!

**WHO:** Current 3rd - 7th Grade Boys

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 29th 10am - 12pm

**WHERE:** C-I High School Gyms

**COST:** FREE



## **TRY BASEBALL SESSION**

Come out and give baseball a try! This is a great way to see if your young one is ready to play and if it is something they will enjoy. Onsite registration for the Summer season will be available.

**WHO:** Current Preschool - 2nd Grade Girls & Boys

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 29th 9am - 10am

**WHERE:** C-I High School Gyms

**COST:** FREE

# YOUTH SKILLS CAMPS

*ALL camps require registration - even those offered at no cost.*

*Don't forget to register!*





## Presents: Cinderella July 10th - 15th

Auditions for Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's original musical production of "CINDERELLA" will be held on Monday, July 10th at 1:00pm at Mayberry Auditorium in the Crosby-Ironton High School.

**78 area children** are needed to play the roles of CINDERELLA, THE STEPSISTERS, THE PUMKINS, THE MACHO MICE, THE COOL CATS, THE CHICKS, DINAH THE CAT, MIKEY AND HIS BAND "THE MISTAKES", KING CASH THE PROMOTER AND HIS ASSISTANTS. "Let's Go To The Hop" is the theme of this original musical production set in the 1950's by Daniel Nordquist and Deborah Pick. The play features a great deal of dancing, singing, and lip syncing.

Auditions are open to anyone ages 7 through 18. The audition process lasts up to two hours with our first practice to follow so plan to stay the whole time.

**Rehearsals will be held from 1:00pm to 5:15pm** throughout the remainder of the week and include a short snack break.

Public Performances are scheduled for **Friday, July 14th at 7:00pm and Saturday July 15th at 2:00pm**. Rehearsal schedules will vary on Friday and Saturday.

Two professional actor/directors from the staff of Prairie Fire Children's Theatre will direct the production and play the roles of THE STEPMOTHER, WYNONA and POPPA.

**Registration is now open to be part of this production!**

We do require advanced registration to audition. We only open enough registration slots to guarantee that everyone who registers will receive a role in the play.

**Registration is \$25/student and must be paid prior to auditions.**



# Summer Picnics will return for 2023!

**Great news, C-I community – our picnics will continue  
this summer!!**

We plan to once again run weekly picnics in Crosby and Emily during Summer Break.

These picnics are open to any youth in the area and no registration is required. Food & games are provided and there is no cost to attend.

Attendees must be able to get themselves to and from the picnic locations and old enough to supervise themselves or be accompanied by a responsible person.

The first picnics will be June 7th & 8th and run through August 23rd & 24th.

**There will be no picnics July 5th & 6th.**

*\*\*Picnics may be cancelled due to inclement weather.*

Join us for FREE food & games!

Contact the Community Ed office with any questions.



**11:00am – 1:00pm**

**Wednesdays:**

**Crosby City Park**

**Thursdays:**

**Outside Emily Wesleyan Church**

**SUMMER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**





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## FINANCIAL MILESTONES FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 | 5–6 PM

This webinar is especially designed for teens and young adults as they enter the adult world of money.

**They will learn to:**

- Manage their first checking accounts and/or credit cards.
- Grow their savings with their first investments.
- Build a good credit score.
- Create money management habits that will lead to a lifetime of financial wellness and resiliency.

This webinar is provided by experts from Lutheran Social Services, a partner of Mid Minnesota's in providing financial education for your financial well-being. There is no cost to join the Zoom meeting, but pre-registration is required.

Go to [mmfcu.org/community/upcoming-events](https://mmfcu.org/community/upcoming-events)

## DRIVER IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (55+)

MAY 9 & 10 | AITKIN MMFCU

MAY 9 & 10 | 8-HOUR INITIAL COURSE | COST \$28 | 8:30 AM–12:30 PM (4 hours each day)

MAY 9 OR 10 | 4-HOUR REFRESHER COURSE | COST \$24 | 1–5 PM

The Driver Improvement Program (55+) will give participants a better understanding of vehicle and traffic safety, new technology, physical changes, increased driving risks as we age, changes to laws, and the decisions drivers can make to be safer on our roadways. Register directly with the Minnesota Safety Center by calling 1-888-234-1294 or online at [mnsafetycenter.org](https://mnsafetycenter.org)

## SHRED DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

AITKIN MMFCU: 11 AM–NOON | CROSBY MMFCU: 2 PM–3 PM

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## AITKIN BLOOD DRIVE

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 9 AM–3 PM | AITKIN MMFCU

In partnership with the Red Cross, sign up to donate blood to help your neighbors in need. Go to the Red Cross website and look for Mid Minnesota to schedule your appointment.

(218) 829-0371 | [mmfcu.org](https://mmfcu.org)

For more information on these offerings, go to [mmfcu.org/community/upcoming-events](https://mmfcu.org/community/upcoming-events).  
All MMFCU webinars are recorded and can be found at the bottom of the page.



## **Moonlight Welding & Fabrication**

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For more information, contact

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**CUYUNA LAKES**  
Education Foundation

The Cuyuna Lakes Education Foundation (CLEF) is a volunteer organization whose goal is to enrich the student experience by enabling the creation of programs, activities and special projects within the schools of ISD 182.

Check us out at [cuyunalakeseducation.org](http://cuyunalakeseducation.org)



"Student is not a container you fill but a torch you have to light up."  
Albert Einstein



# RANGER UPDATE

## Hello Crosby-Ironton Community!

At the Crosby-Ironton School District, our vision is, “Empowering Students for Lifelong Success.” This vision provides staff with a common direction of what we want the future to look like for our students.

One of my favorite belief statements in the school district’s strategic plan is, “We believe that all educational experiences should prepare students for life after high school.” From the classroom lessons, to co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, our school district strives to prepare students for their future life beyond high school.

### Our story:

1. Student Achievement - Above state average!
2. Community Ed – Outreach, which also includes more opportunities for residents in Emily.
3. AFTT – This parent engagement initiative is used by only two school districts in the entire state of Minnesota; Crosby-Ironton and St. Paul!
4. Facilities Modernization: Taxpayers approved a \$29.5 million dollar bond referendum in 2019. Each summer, the school district has been renovating its facilities to modernize learning spaces and to maximize the efficient use of existing spaces.
5. WIN - CRES Team – This group of highly trained educators has catapulted literacy instruction at CRES. Furthermore, the CRES WIN Team is the engine that drives the AFTT parent engagement program.
6. STEAM Lab – CRES has a \$250,000 technology laboratory where students in grades kindergarten through sixth learn concepts about science, technology, engineering, art and math. In addition, the teacher, Ms. Larsen, has presented at international technology conferences.
7. Monthly reports on the WBWF – Each month, teachers provide a progress monitoring report on a specific element of the World’s Best Workforce goals.
8. Mentorship – The C-I School District hired 19 new staff members at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. Our comprehensive teacher mentor program ensures that new teachers to the school district can be successful at helping our students experience success. A huge thank you to Mrs. Dietz and Mrs. Gindorff for managing a sterling teacher mentorship program!

**Budget:** The C-I School District has a one million dollar deficit right now. If the legislature approves funding for the special education Cross-Subsidy and, also, increases state aid by five percent, the school district will be much closer to balancing its budget. If the legislature does not provide a significant increase in funding to public schools in Minnesota, including C-I, other options to balance such a large deficit will need to be explored.

**Summer Construction:** The most significant change that parents will see when they return in the fall is a new and improved parent drop-off zone at CRES. A new exit road will be added at CRES to make leaving the parking lot much more efficient.

**Help wanted:** Our school district, along with many other businesses, as well as manufacturing companies, continues to experience a workforce shortage. We have a shortage of applicants for all vacancies that arise. We especially need help recruiting custodians and bus drivers. Looking for a job? Apply at the Crosby-Ironton School District today!

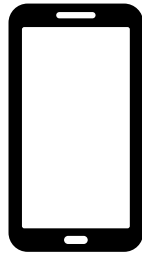


## GO, C-I, GO!

# REGISTER & PAY ONLINE!



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All Community Education programming is on our online catalog. You must register online and have the option to pay online. If you need assistance with online registration, please contact our office and we would be happy to help. If you would like to pay for your registration via check or cash, payments can be dropped off at any school office or mailed to:  
**C-I Community Ed, 711 Poplar St, Crosby, MN 56441.**

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# REGISTRATION & INFORMATION



## District Information

The Crosby-Ironton School District, ISD #182, is dedicated to preparing students for lifelong success. C-I Faculty & Staff work hard to cultivate an environment where students embrace growth.



**Jen Strom**  
High School  
Principal

We always welcome the community's volunteerism, feedback, and engagement to support the district's mission and foster a sense of Ranger Pride.



**Kurt Becker**  
Elementary School  
Principal



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