



Cub Newsletter

April 2019

Main Office 324-2800 Attendance Line 324-2802

Office hours 7:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

School day hours 8:05 a.m.-2:50 p.m.

Library hours 7:30 a.m. - 3:20 p.m

Transportation 324-2100

Attendance Office phone number 324-2802

**** Please let us know if any phone numbers, addresses, or e-mails have changed so we can keep in contact with you!**

Important Dates:

- 4/1 Start of 4th Quarter
- 4/17 Parent Council meeting 12:00 noon
- 4/23 Track begins
- 4/26 Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival
- 5/3 Vigilante Day-11:00 dismissal
- 5/9 6th grade choir concert - 6:00 pm HMS
- 5/21 Orchestra concert – HMS 6:00/7:00/8:00
- 5/23 7th grade choir festival - 1:30 pm at HMS
- 5/27 No school-Memorial Day
- 5/28 HYO Spring Tour
- 5/29 HYO Recital - 5:30 pm at Myrna Loy
- 5/29 8th Grade Choir Concert – 1:45 at HMS
- 5/30 All Bands Spring Concert - 7:00 pm at the Civic Center
- 6/6 Last Day of School – Noon Release

The 2018-19 District Calendar and the A/B Day Calendar are posted on our website.

<http://cra.helenaschools.org/resources/>

YEARBOOK ORDERS

If you would like to order a yearbook for your child, you may order online thru April 30th for \$23.00 at www.yearbookforever.com.

Middle School Activities

The C.R. Anderson Sports Program is to provide equal and safe opportunities for all students to participate. Our focus is to foster competition, sportsmanship, teamwork, and individual improvement.

Registration forms will be available at the main office, prior to the start of that particular sport. Fees (\$40 per activity) must be paid at the time of registration.

Track

Starts April 23 – May 30

Parent Council

A huge Hooray & Thank You to all the CR Anderson families for making our Raffle Fundraiser such a success! The Parent Council profited approximately \$8,000!! This money will be used to fund teacher requests this Spring & next Fall. Some of the money will also be used to fund the "Caring Cub" fund.

The next Parent Council meeting will be held
April 17th, at 12:00 noon.

Incoming 6th grade Parent Nights

This year, incoming 6th graders will be visiting C.R.A. for a tour and to register online for next year's classes. Parents will still be able to review student registration on PowerSchool and make any changes they feel appropriate. The school visitation will be the end of April and the Parent Nights will be in the CRA Library the beginning of May, as well. More info on this to follow.

SCHEDULE FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISITS

April 22 nd	9:00-10:30	Broadwater
April 23 rd	9:00-10:30	Four Georgians
April 24 th	9:00-10:30	Hawthorne/Rossiter
April 25 th	9:00-10:30	Kessler
April 26 th	9:00-10:30	Jim Darcy

PARENT NIGHT SCHEDULE

Tuesday May 7th - Parents from Four Georgians, Hawthorne, and Broadwater
6:00 PM CRA Library

Wednesday May 8th - Parents from Kessler, Jim Darcy and Rossiter
6:00 PM CRA Library

Drivers Education Program



SUMMER 2019 Schedule/Registration Available: April 1st

Hand-deliver or mail completed registration form with payment to: May Butler Center 55 S. Rodney Helena, MT 59601

Registration Forms & Class Schedules will **ONLY** be available during the dates listed above. Forms & Schedules can be picked up at the Main Office of Helena High, Capital High, & PAL. We will also have a printable form on our website.

Program Information:

PAYMENT: \$305 for ALL students. *We no longer have a reduced rate. Payment is not due until you receive a class confirmation email (1-2 weeks after registration). NO Refunds will be given after a class begins.

Age requirements:

Summer 2019 student has to turn 15 years old by: August 31, 2019

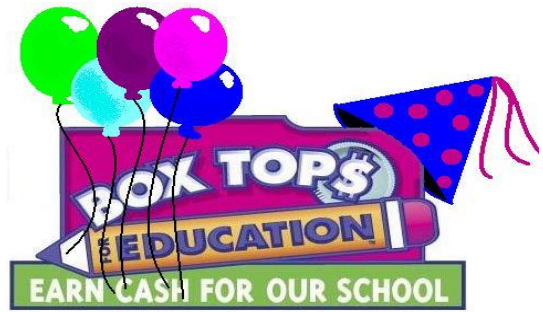
Fall 2019 student has to turn 15 years old by: December 31, 2019

Winter/Spring 2020 student has to turn 15 years old by: May 31, 2020

For further information, here is the link to their site:

<https://helenaschools.org/departments/traffic-education/>

CRA is collecting BOX TOPS!!



If you are not already sending your Box Tops to an Elementary School in our district, please send them to CRA. We are now collecting Box Tops to help fund our printing & ink costs at the school. There is a collection box located in the front office. Thank you for helping us help our students and teachers here at CRA!!!
Keep cutting those BOX TOPS!!!

ATTENTION PARENTS of 6th Grade Students

Reminder to get your Tdap vaccination completed and turned into C.R. Anderson as soon as possible (before the end of the school year) so there is no delay in your child receiving their schedule for 7th grade.

How?

Call your pediatrician or child's doctor's office for an appointment. New to town? You have time to establish care but mention that your student needs their Tdap booster.

Running out of time?

Go to the Lewis & Clark County Health Department during their walk-in hours. Call ahead to make sure you're prepared. 457-8900

Still have questions?

Call me, Emily Rodway RN, School Nurse 324-2766

Vaccine completed?

Turn in the official record to the school

The MET, Live at C.R. Anderson Middle School!

The Helena School District is in its eleventh year partnering with the Metropolitan Opera Company (the MET) for the *Live in Schools* program. The *Live in Schools* program provides tickets to as many as eight operas each season to introduce students to this incredible art form. Each opera is streamed live to our local movie theater, and the MET provides rich and detailed educator guides that help teachers and students learn about each show.

With our final show next month—*Dialogues des Carmélites* on Saturday, May 11—we want to remind C.R. Anderson students that everyone is welcome to be a part of the *Live in Schools* program. We are also excited to announce that our end of year celebration brunch (10:00 am at Benny's Bistro, free and open to everyone) has been scheduled for Saturday, May 18. See our promotional poster below for details.

If you want to get involved with the opera (or RSVP to the brunch) you can contact Mr. Cleary at kcleary@helenaschools.org. We hope to see you at the opera!

New York City 2020

The next music and art tour to the five boroughs, led by Mr. Cleary, is scheduled for spring break 2020. That's just under a year away! All middle and high school students are welcome to join the fun as we begin planning details for our trip!

Mr. Cleary has been working with EF Explore America and interested families to create an exciting and engaging tour for all student and adult participants. Anyone who wants to be a part of this tour may contact Mr. Cleary at kcleary@helenaschools.org or 324-2816; he will provide email updates and is happy to answer questions about this amazing educational opportunity. Everyone is also invited to visit our tour website (<http://www.efexploreamerica.com/2130156ZD>) to enroll or learn more.

Our first fundraising raffle has concluded; the winners were pleased with their prizes and so happy to support our students. After the raffle, we started a Butterbraid Fundraiser that concludes this week. Any student or family who wants to get involved in fundraising may contact Mr. Cleary for details.

Our next tour meeting will be Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00 pm in the CRA Orchestra Room. Enrolled participants are encouraged to attend, but the meeting is also open to those still thinking about joining our tour. I hope to see you at our next meeting and eventually in New York!



2018-2019 SEASON

The *Helena Youth Orchestra* is excited to prepare for our final performances of the year! Our diverse ensembles include musicians of all ages and ability levels who explore challenging and varied literature with their peers every Friday after school in the CRA Orchestra Room.

If you are interested in learning more about our organization, or in attending one of our live performances, please visit our website (<https://helenayouthorchestra.org/>). Our spring tour around Helena is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 during the day, and our final concert with the *Helena Youth Chorus* is scheduled for Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00 pm in the Myrna Loy large theater.

Talk with your music teacher or contact Mr. Cleary (kcleary@helenayouthorchestra.org) if you want to know more about HYO!

Last Chance (Summer) Music Camp!

With snow and ice finally fading from the streets and sidewalks, now is a great time to think about the warm activities that summer will bring. The music department of the Helena Public Schools is thrilled to present the Last Chance Music Camp as one of those exciting activities! Musicians from orchestra, band, or choir are invited to join the excitement of Helena's own summer music day camp once again this year.

Please contact Mr. Cleary (kcleary@helenaschools.org; 324-2816) with your questions, check out the camp webpage (<http://lastchancemusic.org>), or encourage your child to pick up a brochure from any of the music teachers at C.R.A. We continue to explore new opportunities to provide every student with a fantastic music experience; we look forward to working with your child as part of the Last Chance Music Camp!