



Cub Newsletter



At CR Anderson, our mission is to provide a positive environment where staff, parents and the community work together to prepare students to be lifelong learners and contributing members of society.

May 2019

Office Hours 7:30am-4:00pm

Main Office 324-2800

Attendance Office 324-2802

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

Library hours 7:30am-3:20pm

Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10th



Congratulations to Mrs. Ziegler on her retirement coming up the end of this year! Thank you for your dedication to our students! Happy Retirement!

Important Dates:

- 5/3 Vigilante Day - students dismissed at 11:00
- 5/6-5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/7 School Election-ballots due by 8:00 pm
- 5/7 Incoming 6th grade parent night (Broadwater, 4G's, and Hawthorne)-6:00 pm
- 5/8 Track Meet - 3:30 at HMS Vigilante Stadium
- 5/8 Incoming 6th grade parent night (Jim Darcy, Kessler, and Rossiter)-6:00 pm
- 5/9 6th grade choir concert 6:00 at HMS
- 5/15 Track meet - 3:30 at HMS Vigilante Stadium
- 5/21 Orchestra Concerts - 6:00/7:00/8:00 pm - HMS
- 5/22 8th gr to CHS for Activity Fair
- 5/22 Track meet - 3:30 at HMS Vigilante Stadium
- 5/23 7th grade choir festival 1:30 at HMS
- 5/27 No school-Memorial day
- 5/28 HYO Spring Tour
- 5/29 HYO Recital 5:30 PM @ Myrna Loy
- 5/29 8th grade Choir concert - 1:45 at HMS
- 5/30 All CRA Bands Spring Concert at Civic Center 7:00 pm
- 6/3 Honors Ceremony - 6:00 pm at CRA
- 6/6 Last day of school-noon dismissal



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



School Mail-in Election May 7th

Mail-in ballots must be received by 8:00 pm.



Middle School Activities

Track

Track meet dates: May 8th, May 15th, and May 22nd – all meets start at 3:30 and go until finished. They will be held at Vigilante Stadium, which is located at Helena Middle School.

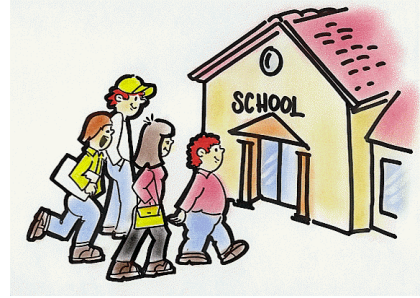
CRA Spring Band Concert



All CRA Band students will perform their Spring Concert on May 30th at the Helena Civic Center. All Bands (6th grade, 7th grade, Jazz Band, Concert Band & 8th Grade) will be performing. Our concert will begin at 7:00 pm sharp! Students should wear the nicest clothes in their wardrobe. Make sure to avoid shorts, flip-flops and other informal attire. Students should arrive between 6:30 and 6:40 that evening for the 7:00 concert. The Civic Center is air-conditioned and offers plenty of comfortable seating. **Students should not arrive prior to 6:30**, please. The concert is free and will conclude a little after 8:00PM.



Summer Classes for Incoming Sixth Graders at CRAMS!



Two Classes are offered:

ORGANIZATION AND STUDY SKILLS and
TRANSITION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Students may take one or both classes. (most students take both)

Dates: August 12, 13, 14, 15 (M-TH)

Cost: \$60 for both classes; or \$35 per class

Registration starts May 9th at the CRA Office. Classes are limited to 65 per session. Sign up EARLY!

Organization and Study Skills for Middle School: Start school with an edge! Spend four days learning how to get organized for success in middle school. Discover specific techniques for outlining, taking notes and studying for Math, English, Science, and Social Studies classes. Learn smart test taking tips!

Choose 1: **Org AM: 9:00-10:30 (M-TH) or Org PM: 12:30-2:00 (M-TH)**

Transition to Middle School: Are you nervous about a new school? Join us for an introduction to your NEW school adventure. Learn to organize yourself for bells, lockers, changing classes, and navigating the hallways. Find out about clubs and activities offered at middle school. Get to know other students; get your questions answered; take away some of the stress of the first day!

Choose 1: **Trans AM: 10:30-11:30 (M-TH) or Trans PM: 2:00-3:00 (M-TH)**

Summer Classes for incoming Sixth Graders at CRAMS!

Registration Form

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone # _____ Work or Cell # _____

Method of Payment Check Cash Amount \$ _____

Signature/Date _____

Please sign my child up for:

Org AM: 9:00-10:30 \$35

Trans AM: 10:30-11:30 \$35

Org PM: 12:30-2:00 \$35

Trans PM: 2:00-3:00 \$35

Sign up for both and SAVE!

*****Cost for both \$60*****



We will be opening *bus registration for the 2019-2020 school year on Friday, May 17, 2019 at 5 pm.*

Courtesy Ride requests will be available at the same time.

Registration will be available
at <https://helenaschools.org/departments/transportation/>

Summer Sports Activity site

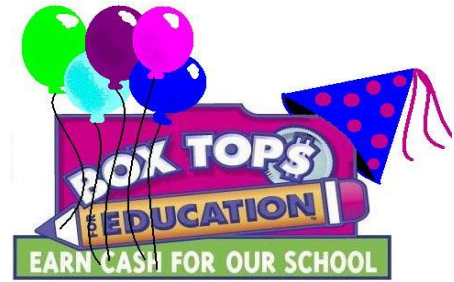
There are many sport camps available through the high school. The following is one link.

<http://chs.helenaschools.org/extracurricular/summer-camp-information/>

The YMCA also offers many summer activities for your student. You can go to their web site at www.helenaymca.com.



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 foyer. Thank you for helping us help our students and teachers here at CRA!!!
Keep cutting those BOX TOPS!!!

Are you a PARENT of a 6th grader?

Thank you to Parents that have turned in immunization records thus far. I salute you!

We have 155 remaining 6th graders without record.

Reminder to those that still need to provide documentation of Tdap vaccination: C.R. Anderson needs this before your student will get their schedules for 7th grade and start the year. We are requesting records BEFORE we break for the summer so we can process it. 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. Thank you!

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 this 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!



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!

New York City 2020

The next music and art tour to the five boroughs, led by Mr. Cleary, is scheduled for spring break 2020. 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. Any student or family who wants to get involved in fundraising may also contact Mr. Cleary for details.

Our tour meeting on April 23 addressed a variety of planning details for tour, and we were excited to see new potential participants join this process. We hope to see you at our next meeting at the start of next school year, and eventually in New York!

Last Chance (Summer) Music Camp!

Now is a great time to think about the warmth of summer and all the fun activities it 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!