



Cub Newsletter

August 2019

Main Office 324-2800 Attendance Line 324-2802

Summer office hours 7:30a.m.-3:00p.m.

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

School Year Office Hours 7:30am-4:00pm

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

Transportation 324-2100

Welcome Back to C.R. Anderson Middle School!

Welcome Back! We hope your summer has been relaxing and restful and are excited for your kids to return to C.R. Anderson. As your principal, I am excited to continue working with your children as they navigate through sometimes difficult middle school years. As you are aware, this is a critical time in student's development as they seek independence, but have a great need for adult guidance. Our goal is to partner with you to help students grow through their experiences. Please communicate with myself, Mr. Jones, Ms. Chandler, counselors, and teachers should your child need help.

Below are a few items to consider before school begins.

1. To effectively communicate, please update your PowerSchool information including home address, mailing address, contact phone numbers, email address, and emergency contact information.
2. Supply lists are available online at <http://cra.helenaschools.org/>
3. Schedules can be picked up beginning August 15th. They will (hopefully) be available on PowerSchool, or you may stop by the school to pick it up.
4. Stuff the bus supplies may be picked up from 3:30pm – 6pm on August 26th in the C.R. Anderson cafeteria.
5. Seventh grade students must have documentation of their Tdap booster.

Staff Changes

Sol Jones – Assistant Principal

Jilyn Chandler – Assistant Principal

Willie Schauman – 6th Grade English

Sara Kendrick – 8th Grade English/Social Studies

Jennifer Dickey – Special Education

Jamie Kuntz – Special Education

Caitlyn Webb – Misc.

Emily Brand – 6th Grade Band

Anne Whitaker – para educator

Kristy McRae – para educator

Dwight Nelson - NET

1st Day of School for 6th Graders – August 28th - Web Day

During this day, students will participate in several fun activities and have help finding classes, lockers, and receiving some important information about CRA.

Students will meet in the courtyard/lower field area at 8:05 am and be done at 2:50 pm. Students may bring backpacks or school supplies, or they may bring those on August 29th. All students will report to their advisor first thing in the morning on August 29th. More information regarding WEB Day is contained later in this newsletter. **OPEN HOUSE FOR 6TH GRADE PARENTS WILL BE AUGUST 28TH, at 8:30 AM OR 6:00 PM (you may attend either session).**

1st Day of School for 7th and 8th Graders is August 29th.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Dave Thennis
Principal
Principal

Sol Jones
Assistant Principal

Jilyn Chandler
Assistant

Important Dates:

8/15 Schedules available

8/26 Stuff the Bus supplies available 3:30-6:30 pm by the main office

8/28 6th graders 1st day of school (WEB) 8:05 am -2:50 pm

6th Grade Open House 8:00 AM or 6:00 PM

8/29 7th and 8th grade 1st day of school

9/2 No school- Labor Day

9/5 CRA Open House 7th gr. @ 6:00, 8th gr. @ 7:00

9/6 Picture Day

9/8 Carnival Classic-Memorial Park

9/9 8th grade volleyball begins

9/9 Cross Country begins

10/1 Angel Fund applications available at each school or on the Angel Fund website

(<http://www.angelfundhelena.org/HowToApply>)

Schedule Pickup:

Schedules will be available on PowerSchool August 15th, or you may stop by the main office to pick one up.

Transportation Information for all bus students for the 2019-20 School Year

Bus Registration for the 2019-20 school year is available online. Students are required to register for the bus every school year. The online form will be available on the Transportation page at <https://helenaschools.org/departments/transportation/bus-stop-information/>.

Please Note: The bus stop schedule for 2019-20 will be available sometime during August 2019, at which point we will send out another notification.

Sincerely,

Drew VanFossen

Router Specialist

6th Grade - WEB DAY

The first day for 6th grade is Wednesday, August 28th. Students meet in the field behind the school (north side). The WEB Leaders will bring the 6th graders in at 8:05, so students please wait out in the field until they come get you. Students should wear comfortable clothing. They will be doing many fun activities that will involve sitting on the floor and moving around, walking to their classes and throughout the building.

Sixth graders will get their assigned locker this day, so they may bring their backpack with supplies such as a pencil and binder or spiral notebook, if they want. Please do not bring more than one bag. Lunch will be available for \$2.75, or you can bring your own. We will be finished at 2:50 that afternoon.

Busses run their normal routes morning and afternoon.

Important reminder for parents of

7th graders:

Your student will not get their schedule or be able to start classes unless we have documentation they have had a tetanus booster shot, as well as two doses of the varicella vaccine. Montana State Law requires these boosters. You can contact our school nurse, Emily Rodway, at 324-2766 with any questions.

Student Attendance

If your **student** is to be **absent** from school due to sickness, an appointment or any other reason, please call the school **attendance line at 324-2802**, or you may send a signed note to school with your student, or you may come into the building to check your student out. The attendance line is available 24 hours a day seven days a week.

CRA Open House

6th Grade Aug. 28 @ 8:30 am or 6:00 pm

7th Grade Sept. 5 @ 6:00 pm

8th Grade Sept. 5 @ 7:00 pm

**2019 Fall Pictures will be
Friday, September 6th**

2019/20 Breakfast and lunch prices and information

	Full Price	Reduced Price
Breakfast	\$1.40	\$.30
Lunch	\$2.75	\$.40

Procedure for putting money onto a student's meal account is as follows:

1. You may go on-line to the meal account program and use your credit/debit card to put an amount on to your student's account <https://www.mymealtime.com/signin.aspx>. Funds will not be available for 48 hours.
2. You may send a check or cash to school with your student and they may bring it to the main office before school. If sending a check to school, please put the student's first and last name along with their student ID number on the memo line.

We are not able to take credit/debit cards at the school.

Middle School Sports

Each sport must be paid for before your student may participate!

Registration forms will be available at the main office before each sport begins.

We will not be registering students for activities on-line. We are unable to take credit/debit cards for payment.

If you have had a **change of address, phone number(s), or email** please let us know so we can keep our contact information up to date. You may call 324-2800 or email Jodi Robertson - jrobertson@helenaschools.org.

The 2019-20 District Calendar and the A/B Day Calendar are posted on our website.

<https://cra.helenaschools.org/2019-20-a-day-b-day-calendar/>

Stuff the Bus/Angel Fund Information

If you are looking for information regarding the Angel Fund applications, Stuff the Bus and the Race for MT Youth please go to the following address: www.angelfundhelena.org. Supplies will be available for CRA students at CRA August 26th from 3:30-6:30 pm. Angel Fund applications will be available October 1st at the main office.

Drivers Education Registration Fall Registration August 26-September 5, 2019

For information on the fall classes please call the Drivers Ed office at 324-2123, email trafficedhelena@gmail.com or go to their website. <http://helenaschools.org/departments/traffic-education/>