



Cub Newsletter

December 2021

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 7:50 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!

Christmas Break December 23rd-January 3rd!

School resumes Tuesday, January 4th.

Important Dates

- Dec. 9th 8th Grade Band Concert 7 PM at Myrna Loy
- Dec. 14th 8th Grade Orch. Informance 12:00 pm – Myrna Loy
- Dec. 14th 8th grade girls and boys basketball begins
- Dec. 16th 6th/7th Winter Band Concert – 4:00 & 7:00 pm at CRA
- Dec. 23rd -Jan. 3rd Holiday Break- No School
- Jan. 4th School Resumes
- Jan. 6th 8th grade Orchestra music screening 4:00 pm at HMS
- Jan. 17th No School/Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 22nd Parent Council meeting – 12:00 noon
- Jan. 20th End of Semester/Noon Release
- Jan. 21st No School
- Jan. 24th Start of 3rd Quarter/Second Semester

COVID-19 Rapid Testing Sites, Dates and Times

To Register: <https://helenaschools.org/departments/school-nurse-health-services/>

Testing is available for students, staff and their families.

- Monday, December 13, 2021 – 4-7 p.m. @ CHS
- Tuesday, December 14, 2021 – 4-7 p.m. @ Rossiter
- Tuesday, December 14, 2021 – 4-7 p.m. @ HMS
- Wednesday, December 15, 2021 – 4-7 p.m. @ CHS
- Thursday, December 16, 2021 – 4-7 p.m. @ HMS
- Thursday, December 16, 2021 – 4-7 p.m. @ Rossiter
- Monday, December 20, 2021 – 4-7 p.m. @ CHS
- Tuesday, December 21, 2021 – 4-7 p.m. @ Rossiter
- Tuesday, December 21, 2021 – 4-7 p.m. @ HMS

The 2021-22 District Calendar:

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

***** Chromebook Accidental Damage or Loss Protection Plan *****

Reminder- If you have not filled out a technology use agreement and paid for the protection plan for your child, you might want to consider doing so and opting into the "Accidental Damage and Loss Protection Plan." The plan costs \$15 dollars per year and can be a BIG savings to families.

The cost to replace the screen is \$100, trackpad - \$60, the outer casing- \$150, and the entire computer costs between \$229-\$289 depending on the model year. The protection plan covers all accidental damage and loss. We issue a new computer to you child with no fee to replace any broken parts.

If you are interested in opting into the Accidental Damage or Loss Protection Plan. Have your child stop by the office or library and pick up a form. Fill it out and return it with the \$15 fee to the main office.

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.

Girls/Boys Basketball 8th	Starts Dec. 14 – Jan. 27
Boys Basketball 6th/7th	Starts Feb. 1 – March 10
Volleyball 6th/7th/8th	Starts March 15 – April 28
Track	Starts May 3 – June 1

After-School Kids Academic Assistance Program

We are currently accepting applications for the after-school study program. Applications are available thru your student's advisor.

We will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00.

Students in this program receive assistance with their homework from teachers. The participants are expected to follow all school rules and come prepared to work during the study time. Attendance is expected unless there has been an excused absence for the school day. Enrollment is limited and a waiting list is kept for any overflow.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

If you would like to order a yearbook for your child, an order form may be picked up and returned with payment to the main office OR order the yearbook online website:

www.yearbookforever.com

The deadline for ordering a yearbook through the school is April 27, 2022. After this date, yearbooks can ONLY be ordered online and the price is raised from \$20.00 to \$25.00.

Eighth Grade Yearbook Baby Pictures!!

8th Grade Families,

Each year we set aside space for 8th grade baby pictures in the CRA Yearbook. If you would like to be included in this special section, please send a digital copy of your child as a baby to – crandersonyearbook@gmail.com

Make sure to include your child's LAST and FIRST name!

- Please title the subject - **last name first**
name baby picture Example Subject: Peterson Nancy Baby Picture

Using the subject format will really help me organize hundreds of pictures that we get for the yearbook and to know who is who!

The **deadline for submitting baby pictures is **February 1st**. This is a **HARD deadline** as the yearbook submission date is very soon after Feb. 1st.** Once it is submitted to the printer no changes can be made.

YEARBOOKS are NOT on sale yet! - They will go on sale soon!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Peterson or Mrs. Hanson

npeterson@helenaschools.org

jhanson@helenaschools.org

REMEMBER SEND ALL PHOTOS to crandersonyearbook@gmail.com



ATTENTION: 6th Grade Parents **“Calling the Shots”**

This is a reminder that our sixth grade students will need a booster of **tetanus** containing vaccine before they can enter school next fall. The **Montana** law states students entering the 7th grade must provide documentation of a tetanus bearing vaccine booster within the past 5 years.

Please call your health care provider to schedule this tetanus booster, or take your child to the Lewis & Clark Health Department's:

- Walk-in immunization clinic every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the County Health Department, 1930 Ninth Avenue. 443-2584

We would encourage you to obtain these vaccines at your earliest convenience before school is out in June. Please send documentation to school as soon as these immunizations are received.

If you have any questions regarding your child's need for this booster please call me at 431-240 324-2766.

Shelly Maag, R.N.
School Nurse
C.R. Anderson Middle School

TRAFFIC/DRIVERS EDUCATION

Registration for the Winter Session of Driver's Education will be January 4-14th. Students must be 15 by May 31, 2022 to participate in this session. For more information check out the traffic ed. website or call 324-2123.

Capital Talent Search Program:

Montana Tech's Educational Talent Search (ETS) program will provide academic, career, and financial counseling to our high school and middle school participants and encourage them to graduate from high school and continue on to the post-secondary school of their choice.

Talent Search is an outreach program supported by Montana Tech and funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Talent Search provides services such as: career exploration, college planning and financial aid workshops, academic advising/career counseling, campus visitation, social/cultural programs, field trips, tutoring and much more!

Talent Search's primary focus is, but is not limited to, helping low income and first generation students build the skills to succeed in post secondary education.

Services provided:

- Weekly meetings
- Academic advising
- Career and personal counseling
- Time, money, and stress management
- Public service activities
- Building of cultural awareness

There will be lunch meetings for 6-8 grades, the next one being on January 5, 2022.

Please grab a lunch and come directly to the appropriate classroom. We will meet for the ENTIRE lunch time, so you will NOT go outside.

8th grade will meet in Mr. McMahon's room, 222.

6th grade will meet in Ms. Douglas's room, 227.

7th grade will meet in Mrs. McClure's room, 226.

For more information contact Michele Goyette, CRA 6th grade counselor, at 406-324-2763 or mgoyette@helenaschools.org.

CRA Off-Campus Emergency Evacuation

Recently all students participated in our annual evacuation drill to our Off-Campus Emergency Evacuation Sites. We practice this drill in case there would be a situation where our students can not stay in the building or need to leave the building due to an emergency.

The following are the locations our student would evacuate to:

6th grade and special needs: Headwaters Covenant Church, 1030 Choteau St.

7th grade: Headwaters Covenant Church, 1030 Choteau St. (formerly Alliance Church)

8th grade: Alliance Church, 1400 Stuart St. (formerly Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church)

If CRA would need to evacuate the building and could not return we would put into use our all school In-Touch notification system. This is the same system that is used for our attendance calling/emailing. You would receive a call and/or email letting you know the situation and the location of the grade levels. We will also post the locations on our reader board at CRA.

We hope to not use these Off-Campus sites, but if we need to, we are prepared and ready.

Thank you to the churches and their staff members for allowing our students into their buildings!