CROW - APPLEGATE - LORANE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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We are always learning to make each tomorrow better.

Rooted in Community. Growing Together.

Dear Crow-Applegate-Lorane Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2026–27 school year! At Crow-Applegate-Lorane School District, our greatest strength is our community. We are a district where families know one another, teachers know every student by name, and we work together to ensure every child is supported, challenged, and valued.

Our goal is simple: every Crow graduate leaves our schools prepared to be a **Thinker, Communicator, and Leader**. We want our students to think critically, flexibly, and creatively; communicate clearly and with empathy; and lead with initiative, resilience, accountability, and integrity. Through strong instruction, meaningful relationships, and opportunities both inside and outside the classroom, we continue to help students grow.

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Important Back-to-School Information

In-Person Registration

All students—new and returning—should plan to attend in-person registration. Registration will be held at both Applegate Elementary School (AES) and Crow Middle/High School (CMHS) on:

Tuesday, August 11, 2026
8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

JostensPIX at AES Aug.11

Wednesday, August 12, 2026
12:00–8:00 p.m.

JostensPIX at CMHS Aug.12

Registration will be available at both school sites on both days, and it is also **School Picture Day**. School photographers - JostensPX - will be located at **AES on Tuesday** and **CMHS on Wednesday**. Students may have their school picture taken at either location on either day.

During registration, CMHS students will receive a locker assignment and their course schedule. District technology will also be assigned and will be distributed on the first day of school.

Fees may be paid in person by cash, check, or card.

Online registration information will be posted soon, but again we ask everyone to attend in-person registration.

School Fees

Crow Middle/High School

- Student body fee: **$25 per student, per year**
- Athletic fee: **$25 per student, per sport**
- Yearbook pre-purchase: **$25 optional** (high school only)
- Parking Pass: **$5 per student, per year** (must show license and insurance)

Applegate Elementary School

- Field trip fee: **$15 per student, per year**

School Supply Lists

School supply lists have been updated by staff and are available using the links below:

Applegate Elementary School Supply List: AES Supply List

Crow Middle/High School Supply List: CMHS Supply List

2026–27 School Calendar

The 2026–27 school calendar has been adopted. Due to Labor Day being later, the first day of school for students is earlier than usual: **Monday, August 31, 2026**

2026–27 School Calendar: 2026-27 School Calendar (student view)

School Day Schedules

Crow Middle/High School

- Doors open: **7:45 a.m.**
- Classes begin: **8:10 a.m.**
- School ends: **3:30 p.m.**

Applegate Elementary School

- Doors open: **8:00 a.m.**
- School begins: **8:20 a.m.**
- School ends: **3:15 p.m.**

Transportation

Students who reside within the district boundary are encouraged to ride the bus to school. Bus drivers will be reaching out to families during the week of August 24 - 27 to confirm pick up times and locations. If you are a new student, new to riding the bus, or have specific transportation questions, please call the District Office at 541-935-2100.

Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast and lunch will again be **free for all students**.

Students who would like an additional helping, or "seconds," may pre-order during breakfast. Additional meals may be paid for with cash or through a student's My Meal Time account.

Athletics/Sports

Students in grades K-5 are encouraged to partner with the Territorial Sports Program for athletics. TSP

Students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to participate in school-sponsored sports.

- There is a **$25 per student, per sport fee.** No fee for cheerleading.

- Athletes must have a current (not more than 2 years old) sports physical on file and be academically eligible to play. Physical Form

- Athletic registration paperwork should be completed through Final Forms.
- The first required practice day for **high school fall sports is Monday, August 17**.
- Middle school sports typically begin practicing on the first day of school – August 31.
- Crow Athletic communications will happen through the sportsYou app.
- Justin Peeler is the Athletic Director and can be reached at jpeeler@cal.k12.or.us.

District Communications

Our previous communication system, **Remind**, is being discontinued. In its place, the Crow-Applegate-Lorane School District will be using **Apptegy** as our new communication platform. This tool will allow families to send and receive messages anywhere and get updated information instantly. Please watch for Thrillshare/Apptegy communications.

Apptegy will help the District share important updates, announcements, school information, and timely communications with students and families.

More specific information about the transition, including how families will access and use Apptegy, will be sent out shortly. Please be on the lookout for additional communication and instructions as we prepare to launch this new platform.

Before- and After-School Care

Due to low numbers, after-school care will **no longer be offered at CMHS**. Students needing homework support will be allowed to connect directly with their teachers after school at CMHS.

Before- and after-school care will continue to be offered for **AES** families in need who register through the AES office.

- Before-school care begins at **7:00 a.m.**
- After-school care runs until **5:00 p.m.**

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*Save the Date…*Back-to-School Barbecue

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

More information will be shared with families as the event approaches. We look forward to gathering together, welcoming students and families back, and celebrating the beginning of another wonderful school year.

Thank you for your continued partnership and for the many ways you support our students, staff, and schools. We are excited to welcome everyone back and begin another year of learning, connection, and growth.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Warmly,

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