CROW - APPLEGATE - LORANE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Crow-Applegate-Lorane Families,

As we approach the final days of the 2025-2026 school year, I want to take a moment to thank our students, families, staff, and community members for another wonderful year of learning, growth, and achievement.

This year has been especially meaningful for me personally. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to have served as Interim Principal of Crow Middle/High School while continuing my role as Superintendent. It has been a privilege to work closely with our students, staff, and families throughout the year. I have enjoyed being part of the daily life of the school and witnessing firsthand the accomplishments, resilience, and character of our students.

As we look ahead, I am excited to welcome Joy O'Renick as the next Principal of Crow Middle/High School. Joy brings tremendous experience, enthusiasm, and dedication to students, and I know our school community will benefit greatly from her leadership. Next year, I will continue serving as Superintendent, and Jacque Ivankovic will continue her outstanding work as Principal of Applegate Elementary School. Together, we are looking forward to building on the many successes of this school year.

End of Year Reminders
Our final day of school is Thursday, June 11th. Students will enjoy Field Day activities as we celebrate the end of another successful year.

- School begins at 10:00 a.m. with bus pick-ups happening two hours after their normally scheduled times.
- School ends at 2:00 p.m.
- There will be no before-school or after-school care on this day.

Looking Ahead to the 2026-2027 School Year

- Online registration will be available and information will be sent in late July.
- In person registration is happening at both AES & CMHS, Tuesday, Aug. 11; 8:00 - 4:00 & Wednesday, Aug. 12; 12:00 - 8:00, and both new and returning students should plan to attend.
- Photographers will be at CMHS on Tuesday and AES on Wednesday. Students can have their picture done either day at either site.
- When attending registration, CMHS students will be issued a locker, assigned technology (to be handed out on the first day of school), and provided a course schedule.
- Fees can be accepted in person (cash, check, or card) or paid online (card).

  - CMHS fees: $25 per student, per sport fee; $25 student body fee, optional $25 yearbook pre-purchase.
  - AES fees: $15 field trip fee.
- Breakfast and lunch are again free for all students. Any student wanting additional helpings (seconds) can pre-order in the morning and pay with cash or use MealTime.
- Supply lists will be updated by staff and mailed out/posted online.
- AES students will be notified of their teacher on their final report card. Final report cards will be sent out for all students on Tuesday, June 16.
- The 2026-27 school calendar has been adopted and the first day of school is Monday, August 31st. At CMHS, doors open at 7:45 and classes begin at 8:10 and will run until 3:30. At AES, doors open at 8:00 and the school day begins at 8:20 and runs until 3:15.
- After school care will no longer be offered at CMHS. Students needing homework help will be allowed to connect directly with their teachers after school at CMHS. Before and after school care will continue to be offered to families in need who register through the AES office. Before school care begins at 7:00am and after school care runs until 5:00pm.

Summer Learning Matters
Summer is an important time for rest, family connection, and making memories. I encourage every family to take time to slow down, enjoy one another's company, and recharge for the year ahead.

At the same time, a little learning throughout the summer can make a tremendous difference for students. For our young readers and mathematicians especially, regular practice helps maintain the skills they worked so hard to develop during the school year.

Families can support student success by:

- Reading together regularly.
- Encouraging independent reading every day.
- Practicing math facts through games, flashcards, or real-life activities.
- Visiting local libraries or museums and taking advantage of summer reading programs.

Just a few minutes of practice each day can help students return to school confident and ready to learn.

Thank you for the trust you place in our schools and for partnering with us in the education of your children. It is an honor to serve this community. I wish each of you a safe, restful, and joyful summer, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in August.

With appreciation,

Heidi Brown
Superintendent
Crow-Applegate-Lorane School District