

Crane Elementary School After School Care June 2025

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Dear Families,

June 14 is Flag Day when we commemorate the adoption of our country's flag in 1777.

Established in 1949, Flag Day gives us an opportunity to look back on the history of our iconic red, white, and blue flag. According to popular historical legend, Betsy Ross made the



first American flag in 1776. This design featured an alternating red-and-white horizontal striped field with white five-pointed stars arranged in a

circle within the blue portion of the flag. The thirteen stripes represented—as they still do now—the original colonies.

Since the original design, the American flag has been officially modified twenty-six times. The current version with fifty stars (one for each state) has existed since 1960 and is the longestused version of the U.S. flag. It is also one of our nation's most widely recognized symbols.

Nicknames for the flag include The Stars and Stripes, Old Glory, and The Star-Spangled Banner. There is also detailed etiquette around the use, display, storage, and disposal of the flag.

This Flag Day, I hope you're able to take a moment to reflect on our flag's storied heritage and significant symbolism.

Wishing you a safe and happy summer!

Pearl Tokar







- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Father's Day
- 19 Juneteenth schools closed. Cub Care is available at the Good Shepherd building. Pre-registration is required.
- 20 First day of summer
- 25 Last day of classes for K-7 students Last day of 2024-2025 Cub Care
- 26-27 Cub Care is available at the Good Shepherd building. Pre-registration is required.
 - 26 Bike Safety presentation
 - 27 Bike Rodeo
 - 30 Summer 2025 Cub Care begins at the Good Shepherd building. Pre-registration is required.

Father's Day is June 15

In the United States, dads will be honored by celebrating Father's Day on Sunday, June 15. Here is a brief history to acquaint you with the annual celebration:

- On June 19, 1920, Sonora Smart Dodd organized the very first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington to honor her dad, a widower.
- President Calvin Coolidge liked her idea and in 1924 recommended that states hold their own Father's Day observances.
- It wasn't until 1966 that President Lyndon Johnson officially proclaimed Father's Day a national holiday to be celebrated in June.

FREE Summer Meals

All kids age 18 and under may receive free meals, no paperwork necessary

> July 7 - August 15 Monday - Friday

Breakfast 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Cub Care Zone information and registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now available.

Visit rhnet.org/cubcare

Families currently registered will need to re-register for the 2025-2026 school year.

Account/registration questions? Program questions?

Call the Cub Care Zone office Call Pearl Tokar

585-359-7911 585-359-7912

Summer 2025 Cub Care Zone at the Good Shepherd Building

This summer, you once again have the option of signing up for the exact number of weeks of care you need—whether that's one week, all eight, or something in between. Summer care is offered weekdays from June 30 through August 22, 2025, from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Unless otherwise noted, the minimum is three days of care per week, with a cost of \$60 per day. Please note that care is **not** available on July 4.

Each week will have a dedicated theme and will feature a summer reading program, a field trip, at least one guest speaker, a special treat, plus crafts and games inspired by the theme. These special events and activities are included as part of your child's weekly fee. In addition, care includes age-appropriate science activities, physical activities, and quiet time.

Summer is a wonderful time to be outside. Every day, please provide labeled: **towel**, **hat or visor**, **sunscreen lotion**, **water bottle and change of clothes**

Summer Meals Program

This summer, we will participate in the district's free summer meals program. FREE lunch will be provided to all Cub Care participants most days between July 7 – August 15. You will still be responsible to provide a lunch on some field trip days AND when the Summer Meals Program is not available. When sending a lunch from home, send a ready-to-eat meal with your child. We cannot refrigerate lunches brought from home and lunches cannot be microwaved.

IMPORTANT

Summer Cub Care at Good Shepherd is closed August 25—August 29

to allow for staff training and set-up of Cub Care sites for the 2025-2026 school year.

We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please plan ahead.

Summer 2025 Weekly Themes

June 30-July 3 Sparkle, Crackle, Boom

July 7-11 Sports Mania

July 14-18 Pirate Fever

July 21-25 Experimentation Nation

July 28-Aug 1 Fairytale Fantasy

August 4-8 Safari Season

August 11-15 Music Feast

August 18-22 Feast of Fun

It is beginning to get hot out!

Send in sunscreen lotion, water bottle, hat or visor, and a change of clothes

for your child.

Children need to wear

sneakers/running shoes at Cub Care.

Open-toed shoes, sandals, and crocs are not safe and are not acceptable!



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