



Here are a couple important dates to help get our year off to an awesome start:

OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT!

Wednesday, August 31
6:00 p.m.

PICTURE DAY

Thursday, Sept. 15

Forms Coming Home by the End of the Week

Due Friday, Sept. 9 – in Advisor

1. Parent Permission Form
2. Emergency Contact Form
3. Health History Form

Cell Phones

Cell phones may be used before and after school, but phones should be off between 8:05-2:50. If you need to get in touch with your child during the day, please call the office (406-324-2800).

Advisor Teachers

- **Mrs. Emily Currier** – Science
ecurrier@helenaschools.org
- **Mr. Kelly Elder** – Social Studies
kelder@helenaschools.org
- **Mrs. Sarah Hogan** – Computer Applications, Health, & Art*
shogan@helenaschools.org
- **Mrs. Christy Maharg** – Physical Education,
cmaharg@helenaschools.org
- **Mr. William Schauman** – Math**
wshauman@helenaschools.org
- **Mrs. Kelly Sheridan** – English
ksheridan@helenaschools.org

* - Art is a rotation class 2nd semester. Art supplies will NOT be needed until January of 2023.

** - Mr. Schauman is one of several math teachers for 6th graders at CRA, so your student may not have him for that core subject.

Mr. Aaron Sieminski – Counselor for your student, grades 6-8!
asieminski@helenaschools.org



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2022-23

Welcome to CRA's Sapphire Team!

We are excited for the 2022-23 school year and hope you are too.

We are going to have an awesome year – and we're glad you are a part of our team!

Please go over this brochure with your adult family members this evening.

C.R. Anderson Middle School

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Your "To-Do List"

Please share this pamphlet and the following information with at least one adult family member. Sign & bring to Advisor class by Friday, Sept. 9:

- Emergency Contact Form** (white)
- Health History Form** (blue)
- Helena Public Schools Parent Permission Form** (*both signed by student & a parent – white*)
- Be sure to go over your **Student/Parent Handbook**, especially (use phone for QR Code):



- Personal Appearance (p.10)
- Student Conduct (Chapter 2), *including* Attendance & Absences (p.52)
- Cell Phones/Electronics (p.27-28)
- Available online: Meal Pricing Program (Free/Reduced Lunch App)
- Supply List (on right →)

Sapphire Team Supply List

- Good backpack – two shoulder straps
- Combination lock (Master locks work best)
- Enough #2 Pencils to last the entire year (students usually use up to 60 per year)
- Reusable water bottle
- Zippered pencil pouch
- Ear buds or headphones
- 1 package of college ruled loose-leaf paper
- Recommended: Corded or cordless mouse
- One 9"x12" mixed-media sketch book (2nd semester; only needed if in art class)

Optional Advisor Supply List

- One 2-pocket folder
- Tissues (2 boxes)
- Disinfecting wipes - *optional*
- Hand sanitizer - *optional*
- A Student Planner will be supplied by your advisor teacher.

2 More Hints:

1. Label your supplies w/ a perm. marker.
2. Think about locker size when getting a backpack - most lockers are 10" wide and 12" deep.

Sapphire Team Fieldtrips

The Sapphire Team knows that student success in middle school is rooted in building quality relationships with their teachers and fellow students.

During the year, our team will embark upon any number of school fieldtrips.

In years past, these opportunities have included excursions to theatres, live performances, outdoor activities, and even a day at the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman!

Rather than charging for each individual field trip, we are asking each student to pay a one-time \$30 fee.

We also invite families that are able to help sponsor students on the team whose situations make it difficult to cover this cost.

On many of our field trips, students will need to have a sack lunch. Students may either bring one from home or order one from the school cafeteria (\$3).

Most of our field trips are only possible with some parental assistance. These are incredible experiences – your teachers strongly encourage all to participate (*including parents*)!