

KIDS CLUB AND PANTHER PLANET
SY 2010-11 REGISTRATION INFORMATION
KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 3 AND GRADES 4-8



Registration for 2010-11 Kids Club/Panther Planet must be returned by July 16 to be guaranteed a spot.

Community Education office is located in the District Services Center, 1415 81st Ave. NE, Spring Lake Park 55432. Registration is in the office during our summer hours of 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Accounts that are current may mail or fax registrations. Accounts that are in arrears must be in-person and payment arrangements must be made. Registrations accepted after July 16 as space is available.

- Grades K-3 before and after-school care is on-site at Northpoint, Park Terrace, and Woodcrest Elementaries. (Spanish Immersion students at Westwood Intermediate have the option to use care at that site as well). Kindergarten Enrichment (middle-of-the-day) is held at either Woodcrest or Northpoint Elementary. Kindergarten children at Park Terrace may start or end the day at Woodcrest, depending upon times of care required. Kindergarten children at Northpoint will remain at NP throughout the day. Westwood Intermediate and Middle School care is on-site at the Westwood Complex.
- Kids Club offers Before School Care, After School Care, Drop-in, and Kindergarten Enrichment (middle-of-the-day care opposite AM or PM kindergarten time). Panther Planet offers Before School, After School, After-School with Bus, and Drop-in Care. An Activity Bus leaves the Westwood Complex at 5:00 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays and at 4:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. We charge a reduced rate for Panther Planet After School with Bus care plus \$1 per day for the bus (standard Activity Bus rate). This allows parents an alternative to picking-up students at Panther Planet by 6:00 pm.
- Parents will contract for each Level of Care for a specific number of days. Each contract level has a registration fee of \$10 per child. No contract will be accepted without a registration fee payment. You may charge your registration or pay by check or cash.
- Changes to Fall Care Contracts must be in writing or via email and into the CE office by August 13 at 4:00 p.m. in order to take effect on the first day of school. After 8/13/10 contract changes will be effective no sooner than September 13. All changes require a two-week notice prior to the change. E-mail to infocs@district16.org or FAX to 763-795-5914. During the school year contract changes may be charged a \$25 fee per change.
- Families using a rotating schedule should give a weekly schedule to on-site staff by each Wednesday for the next week's care. There is a \$10 per month charge added to your monthly invoice for using a rotating schedule.
- **School Release Day (SRD) Care** is a non-school day when our programs are open and care is needed. **Parents are not charged for these days on their regular contracts.** Registration and payment is required for each SRD in advance of the SRD. A complete list of all SRD dates & deadlines will be available for parents in late September. Parents will have the opportunity to register for each SRD as it occurs, or can register for all of the them at one time. Specific information about each SRD's activity will be forthcoming closer to each date. A bag lunch and beverage are required for most SRDs unless notified otherwise. All SRD care will be at one of two central sites rather than at individual school sites – the SRD program is open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. In 2010-11, SRD care is at Woodcrest Elementary, 880 Osborne Road, Fridley and Northpoint Elementary, 2350 124th Ct, Blaine (**subject to change based on enrollments**). Parents may register for either site for any SRD unless otherwise notified.
- **Early Release Day (ERD) Care:** There are three Early Release Days planned for SY 2010-11 (a scheduled day when school lets out 2 hours early). Kids Club and Panther Planet will provide extra care at each school site for a nominal expense. Specific information will be available to parents closer to each occurrence.

Have You Heard?



**The Opening Time for
Kids Club, Panther
Planet, and Discovery
Days is changing to
6:30 AM
Starting September 7, 2010**

**NEW option for
parents of 4th & 5th
graders and Spanish
Immersion students:**

Drop-off your older child (grades 4-5) at any elementary site with a younger sibling and we will bus the older student to and from Westwood for before and/or after school care!

Spanish Immersion children (grades K-1) are housed at the Westwood Intermediate Site. Spanish Immersion children may also be dropped-off at any elementary site for before school care and will be bused to/from Westwood.

See REVERSE for Transportation Information