

Welcome Kid Care Families



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I am very excited to start the 2021 - 2022 school year! I know the beginning of the school year can be overwhelming so I have attached some frequently asked questions to this note.

Registration – If you have not registered for Kid Care already, the Kid Care registration fee will be added to your card on file in the school finance department when your child attends Kid Care the first time. If you have any questions about Kid Care registration please contact JoAnn Lakoma. jlakoma@stpeterlcms.org

Drop Off/Pick Up- Morning care drop off is from 7:00 am to 7:30 am. Aftercare is from the end of the school day until 6:00 pm. When picking up your child from Kid Care please call the Kid Care phone, a Kid Care staff member will sign your child out of Kid Care, and bring your child to the front door for pick-up. The Kid Care phone number is (847) 989 – 7441. The children will be bringing all of their items with them during Kid Care, if Kid Care is at the grove or playground you may pick your child up from those areas as they will have their items with them. The Kid Care staff will be checking out your child and writing the times that your child is picked up. *We will be checking ID's at pick up.....this is for returning and new families. If you are unfamiliar to the staff member that you are picking up your child from we will ask for an ID, so please have those handy. Please let me know if at any time someone else will be picking up your child from Kid Care.

Snack - We provide a snack every day for the children. We do not serve any snack that contains peanuts or tree nuts. If your child does not like the snack that we provide or if you want your child to have a different snack they may bring their own snack for Kid Care. We ask that you please do not send anything that contains peanuts or tree nuts for the safety of all children. *Please have your child bring a water bottle to use during snack.

Days off - Kid Care will be open on all half days until 6:00 pm. On days off Kid Care may be open 7:00am - 6:00pm if we have enough children signed up for each day. We need a specific amount of children to be open, if we do not have enough Kid Care will NOT be open. If you do not sign up we may not be able to accept your child due to student /leader ratios. If you do sign up and your child/ren does not attend there will be \$30.00 charge per child per day.

Electronics - We allow Kid Care students to bring electronics on Fridays only. The Kid Care staff will let them know when the appropriate time that they may use them will be. If you would like your child/ren to be able to use Electronics on Fridays we must have permission from you. If we do not already have permission, please ask a staff member for a form. This was a question that was asked when you registered for Kid Care, if you are unsure please ask and we can check for you. * Please NO CELL PHONES as cell phones are never allowed in school and in Kid Care.

Water Bottles - Children will need water bottles every day for snack this year, and for when we go outside on warmer days.

Kid Care Payments

Kid Care payments will be auto-pay this year with your bank info/card on file in the finance office. You will receive a weekly email of your Kid Care statement on Mondays, with the amount due on Wednesdays. If you have any questions regarding your bill or payments please contact JoAnn Lakoma. jlakoma@stpeterlcms.org

Outside - We will go outside year round so please send your child with appropriate outside attire. Shoes and socks are required for your child to play in the gym or outside. We follow the same weather guidelines as the school and we also use our discretion.

Gym – Kid Care will have access to the gym this school year. We may have limited use of the gym at times due to after school activities. Please understand that during busy athletic seasons Kid Care may not be able to use the gym. Some days the children will be given the option to watch volleyball and basketball games.

School Rules - Kid Care follows the same rules as during the school day. We want to stay consistent for the children. If your child gets a Behavior Log it needs to be signed by a parent and returned the following school day. It can be dropped off at the office if your child will not be attending Kid Care on that day.

Safety Reminder For Pick up after School - Please remember that we have a lot of children that may be outside when you are picking up your child. We ask that when we are out at the playground to please park your car and then get your child. That way we can have a smooth flowing pick up and we keep our children safe. Please do not pull up to the curb by the playground. Also, when we are outside at the grove please do not drive past the little safety men or cones, they are up to keep the children safe from cars.

Kid Care Covid19 Safety Precautions – Kid Care will follow all of the safety precautions that are implemented during the school day. All children and staff are to wear masks indoors and social distance when possible. The children may take their masks off when Kid Care is outside. The safety of everyone is our number one priority.

Please feel free to contact me via email mpontrelli@stpeterlcms.org or by calling the school office [\(847\)-885-3350](tel:(847)-885-3350).

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