

# Welcome Kid Care Families



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I am very excited to start the 2020 - 2021 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** - JoAnn Lakoma or Jennie Lewinski will send you registration paperwork after your child attends Kid Care for the first time, please register your child for Kid Care at that time.

**Drop Off/Pick Up** - Morning drop off from 7:00 am to 7:30 am will be in the cafeteria. Aftercare is from the end of the school day until 6:00 pm. We will be in three groups: (Preschool) (Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd) and (3rd - 8th) We will be taking extra safety precautions for Covid19, therefore our pick-up procedure will be a little different this year. For everyone's safety we do need to limit the number of people inside the school building, therefore we are asking that instead of coming inside to get your child that you please call the Kid Care phone number so that we can bring your child to you. The Kid Care phone number is (847) 257 - 5492. 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, since we will be taking extra safety precautions due to Covid19 each group will be having snack separate in their own rooms and not all in the cafeteria.

**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 \$25.00 charge per child per day. There is a flat fee of \$50.00 on non-school days instead of our hourly rate.

**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**

You will receive a weekly email with the amount due from the previous week in Kid Care. If you have any questions regarding your bill or payments please contact JoAnn Lakoma [jlakoma@stpeterlcms.org](mailto:jlakoma@stpeterlcms.org) or Jennie Lewinski [jlewinski@stpeterlcms.org](mailto:jlewinski@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** – Due to the safety guidelines for Covid19, Kid Care will currently not be using the gym and we will try to go outside as much as possible weather permitted.

**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** - Parents 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 and social distance when possible. The children may take their masks off outside if they are 6 feet away from everyone else, if the children want to play closer together they will need to wear their mask. The safety of everyone is our number one priority.

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

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