

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2014-2015 session of Panther Power Club. We strive to offer programming that will interest your child and help him/her academically, socially, and physically.

The program starts on August 13 and will end on May 21. Snacks are provided for all children participating in the after school program.

Panther Power Club will begin immediately after school and end at 6:00 p.m. Club activities are over at 5:30 p.m. Students who walk will be dismissed at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Enrollment Procedures

Students will receive an enrollment packet which must be filled out and returned to the school office, classroom teacher, or Panther Power Club coordinator. Placement in clubs will be on a first enrolled basis and if a club fills up students will be re-assigned.

Club/Activity Selection

Students will sign up for new clubs every eight weeks. Some clubs will continue throughout the year and other will change. Ideas for new clubs are always welcome. The first session on clubs will include Mad Scientists, Gardening, Wood Working, Reading, Wee Learn, Crafty Kids, Choir, LEGO Mindstorms, Photography, Kid Fitness, Tween Fitness, Art-tastic, LEGO WeDo, Team It Up, Crazy Cards, theatre and more.

Morning Program

Your child is welcome to attend the before school program which begins at 7:30 a.m. Students must check in with the staff for attendance purposes. Children will be divided into age level groups and may choose to do the following: Extended Library, board games, play cards, build with blocks, draw/color, or participate in a physical fitness activity.

After School Schedule

3:45 - Students come to the gym, wash hands, and eat snack

4:00 - Students with homework go to the library, students without will work in the computer lab on Odyssey

4:30 - Club activities begin in assigned classrooms.

5:30 - Club activities are finished and students who walk home are dismissed. All other Students are dismissed to the mobile unit.

Invoices and Payment of Fees

A sliding fee schedule is attached. Please make checks payable to USD 383. Fees received after the 5th of each month will be assessed a \$5.00 late charge. There is a \$30.00 charge for any returned checks.

FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

How To Locate Your Child After School

Panther Power Club will be using teacher classrooms for clubs. Before 4:30 you may go to the office to pick up your child. After 4:30 there will be a staff member located in the mobile unit just inside the 12th Street Entrance.

Parent Pick-up Policy

Parents who wish to pick up their child before 5:30 are asked to please sign the register located in the mobile unit. On occasion, ID may be required. This assures staff that children are safe. **On occasions, students will be outside to play at 5:30 and may be picked up/signed out on the playground.**

Late Pickup

Parents who choose to pick up their child after 6:00 will be charged \$1.00 for each minute. This fee is to be paid before the child returns to after school programs.

Medical Information

All students **MUST** have a current medical health form on file in the Panther Power Club office. This form is included in the enrollment packet.

Homework Zone

All students (except kindergarten) who have homework will be given 30 minutes to complete homework. Students who have no homework will do Odyssey in the computer lab.

Days of Operation

Panther Power Club will be open on all days when school is in session. Field trips and special activities will be planned for Early Release Days, Teacher Inservice/Prep Days, and Parent Teacher Conference Days. There will be an additional fees assessed on those days. Please contact Mrs. Harrell at 587-2080 or at katemc@usd383.org if you need further information. Students **MUST** be enrolled in the after school program in order to participate on these special days.