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To: Current and Prospective Kids Club Families

From: Crystal Fletcher

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Re: Kids Club During Hybrid Learning

Good afternoon. I cannot thank our families and community members enough for the support, kind words and patience our program has received during the district's 100% remote learning model. Since the first day of school, Kids Club has provided an all day learning environment for students in grades Young 5's through 7th grade at both Poupard and Trombly. Our staff have learned how to navigate new learning programs, helped students access their virtual classrooms and much more! We have been enjoying our current "new normal" at both buildings.

Starting Monday, October 12, GPPSS students will slowly be reintroduced inside of our buildings for face to face learning. As we all know, this is happening on a Cohort A and Cohort B rotation. Parents, staff and students alike are wondering what Kids Club will look like during this hybrid model.

Due to a number of factors including staffing and demand for programs, we are able to offer the following care during the hybrid learning model:

- All Day Care at Poupard and Trombly (7:30am-4:30pm)
- Before and After School Care:
  - Defer (Pierce) (7:00am-8:20am) (2:30pm-6:30pm)
  - Mason (Parcells) (7:00am-8:20am) (2:30pm-6:30pm)
  - Monteith (7:00am-8:20am) (2:30pm-6:30pm)

The rationale behind offering care at these three sites is demand for care at specific sites, schools with our most at risk student needs as well as proximity to middle schools. We feel as though the walk to and from Brownell from Monteith is too long of a walk for students and therefore are not able to offer care for Brownell students at this time. If you are not currently enrolled in Kids Club, you will need to fill out and email all of the Kids Club registration forms found by clicking this link: [Kids Club Registration Forms](#)

Once we have schedules, invoices will be sent via email and are due immediately. Our fee structure will be as follows:

- All Day Rate: \$56/day/child
- AM/PM Rate: \$19/day/child

**You must send a calendar with your enrollment paperwork outlining the days you are going to utilize the program(s). Sending Cohort A or Cohort B is not sufficient.**

GPFPE Scholarship for Kids Club Centers during remote/hybrid learning: If you receive free or reduced lunch, or are employed by GPPSS, and are interested in applying for a Scholarship, thanks to the generous support of the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education, please visit the [Scholarship Application](#) for more information and to apply.

We are currently accepting applications and interviewing daily for our [Kids Club positions](#). Once our staffing levels increase we will be able to open up more Kids Club sites (based on demand/need). Our hope is to staff Poupard, Trombly, all seven elementary schools, and all three middle schools for care! I know how important childcare is in our community. Please share this opportunity with your network so we can hire more staff and help more families.

Again, I would like to thank everyone for your support as we navigate through this. We look forward to providing quality child care in all of our buildings soon!

Sincerely,

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