



SCHOOLMATES SCOOP #1 – July 17, 2018

Hello from Schoolmates!

It is hard to imagine that in five short weeks the 2018/19 school year will begin. We have been busy planning the upcoming Schoolmates year and are excited to share our plans with you.

Here are some highlights. We have a lot more to share prior to school starting so please look for my weekly updates. If you miss one you can find it on the PRD website (<http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/recreation/index.shtml>).

Staffing Our new model allows us to have a consistent site coordinator and an assistant site coordinator at all three Schoolmates locations. Our hiring is nearly complete and we look forward to introducing you to our new Schoolmates management team soon.

New Software You spoke and we listened. Our goal is to make the registration and scheduling process as easy as possible for our families. So we have partnered with a new provider, School Care Works, for a new Schoolmates registration system, mobile app for parents, and electronic checkin/checkout. We have started the implementation process and plan to be up and running by September 4th. Look for more information in next week's update.

Programming Updates

- Hours will remain 7:30am-9:30am and 2:00pm-6:00pm (Wednesdays 1:45pm-6:00pm).
- Families will have the ability to register for preset blocks of time for an entire semester or continue to have the flexibility to book by the hour.
- Each Schoolmates site will publish a monthly calendar of daily activities so your child(ren) can know in advance and anticipate the day's adventures.

Open House Come meet your site staff and have your questions answered on Monday, August 13 between 1:30 and 6:00.

Questions? Reach out to us at PRD@piedmont.ca.gov