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SCHOOLMATES SCOOP

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Hello from Schoolmates! This week's scoop includes important information on how to register and sign up for schoolmates for the first 3 weeks of school!

Register and Sign Up for Schoolmates Beginning August 1st

Schoolmates will be open for business on Tuesday August 14th!

We can't wait for the NEW registration/scheduling system to be up and running on **September 4th!**

In the meantime, for the first 3 weeks of school, families will continue to use ActiveNet to schedule time at Schoolmates.

If you are new to using Schoolmates or are a returning family follow this link to register and/or sign up using ActiveNet.

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/piedmontrecreation/Home>

Please make sure that your credit card information is up to date in ActiveNet. Families will use this system through the end of August. Information on how to sign up using the new software, School Care Works, will be coming soon!

New to Schoolmates!

K/1 Hour 2:00pm-3:00pm (offered daily during academic year)

Grades: K - 1st

Sign up for an entire week or by the day!

"Create, Play, and Learn!"

This hour of wonder at Schoolmates is designed to provide high quality age appropriate enrichment activities where kindergarteners and 1st graders get to imagine, explore, and focus on what they love to do through play. Activities include creative arts, STEM, culinary, sports, and open recreation. Children have the freedom each day to rotate from staff-directed learning stations to child-initiated exploration.

Sign up through Schoolmates beginning August 1, 2018 on ActiveNet.

Sports and Games Academy 2:00pm-4:00pm (August 14 – August 31)

Grades: 2nd - 5th

Sign up for just one week or all three weeks!

Join us directly after school for our high energy sports camp in an inclusive and supportive environment. We will offer everything from traditional sports to school yard games with a new twist. Each child will learn the essential rules, strategies and skills of each sport and game we play with a focus on the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship. *After school snack included.*

Sign up beginning August 1 on ActiveNet.

Drop In Policy

We strongly recommend booking online in advance for Schoolmates.

In the event of a last minute child care need, we do offer a Drop In Option.

To be eligible and use the Drop In option, parents are required to do the following:

1. Register your child in advance in the online registration system (Currently ActiveNet through end of August) and have a valid credit card on file.

2. Contact the Schoolmates Site by 1pm the day of attendance via the email address associated with your site.
- Provide the following information: Child's name, date of attendance, hours attending, and any additional notes (ie., authorized pick up)

3. Inform your child before school if possible that they will be attending Schoolmates.

4. If the child is unaware that they will be attending Schoolmates, it is the parents' responsibility to **notify the school's office** to ensure the message is communicated to the child.

For the safety of all children attending the Schoolmates program, the staff cannot leave the Schoolmates site to locate Drop In students who do not arrive.

Schoolmates Open House

Come meet your Schoolmates Site Staff on August 13th 1:30pm-6:00pm.

2018/19 Scheduling Options and Rate Changes

We are happy to announce that Schoolmates will continue to offer flexible scheduling options.

In order to continue to provide the highest quality before and after school care with the most flexibility for our families we have had to increase our hourly rates for our more flexible options.

Flex Time is designed for those families who value the flexibility to book by the hour/day. Families will be charged at the time of booking.

Flex Time (Scheduled)	Allows families to schedule flexible days/hours in advance.	Available for Grades: K-5 th Hours/days: Up to 6 Days/week: Up to 5	\$9.05/hour
	Days and hours can be booked up to 11:59pm the day prior to attendance.	Hours Available: 7:30am-9:30pm 2:00pm – 6:00pm	

Drop In is offered for those families who have a last minute child care need. Families must be registered and approved in the online registration system with a valid credit card on file to participate in Drop In.

Drop In (Unscheduled)	Offered for last minute child care needs.	Available for Grades: K-5 th Hours/days: Up to 6 Days/week: Up to 5	\$11.25/hour
	Hours can be booked until 1pm the same day. Parents MUST contact SM site via email to notify staff.	Hours Available: 7:30am-9:30pm 2:00pm – 6:00pm	

We have a lot more to share prior to school starting so please continue to look for our weekly updates. If you miss one, you can find it on the PRD website.

<http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/recreation/index.shtml>

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

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Meet the Staff Assigned to your Schoolmates Site!
