

Colo-NESCO Elementary Parents/Guardians:

Below is registration information on the YSS Kid's Club Before/After School Program we are planning to launch in August. We assembled a task force last summer to get this up and running. A lot of work, including significant grant writing and planning, has been done to get this Childcare Program off the ground. We were very fortunate when YSS stepped up to partner with us. This will be a fully licensed child care center through the Department of Human Services operated out of the school. It will become a reality in August. We know there are very few childcare options in the Colo area, and we want to provide a safe place for our students when parents have to work and tend to other obligations. If you have questions about the registration process, Nichole Schroer's, (Kid's Club Manager) contact information at YSS is at the bottom of this email. You may also reach out to me.

On a side note, the YSS Kid's Club is just for students in grades K-5. We are also offering a special activity for child care on Mondays in Zearing for our preschool students. Preschool teachers have sent out registration forms for this, and several families have already registered. If you have an interest in this, please reach out to your child's preschool teacher for more details.

Thank you,

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Hello From YSS:

Please see the following information about registering your child(ren) for the 2023/24 school year Kid's Club before and after school program.

- Kids Club will be open before school, starting at 6:30 a.m. and after school until 6:00 p.m. at the middle/high school. Elementary students will be bussed to/from the elementary school.
- Families can choose to register for full-time (4-5 days/week), part-time (2-3 days/week), or drop-in (1 day/week or as-needed) care.
- Full and part time families can choose if they need care:
  - before school only
  - after school only
  - before and after school
- Kids Club will also be open from 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on scheduled no-school days, including winter and spring break. Families registered for full or part-time do not pay extra fees for no-school days.

- Full and part-time families pay a monthly fee. Statements are sent on the first of each month, and payments are processed on the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- We have finalized our 2023/24 school year fees and have adjusted the income guidelines for our sliding fee scale. While we can't escape needing to increase fees along with the rising costs of the economy, our new income guidelines make it easier for families to qualify for a reduced rate. Please see the attached fee schedule to see what fee level your household would fall under.
- To register for the program, please complete the attached registration form and return it to the email (preferred) or physical address on the form. The form is a fillable PDF. Download and save to any computer or device, open, and complete the fillable fields.
- Once I have received the registration form, I will reach out to confirm your child is enrolled!

Please let me know if you have any questions. We are looking forward to next school year!

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