

2016-2017 Cedar Ridge The Wolf Pack Tutoring & Enrichment Program After School Student Registration Letter



September 8, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Cedar Ridge School District was awarded the 21st Century Community Learning Center Program Grant. This will be the first year in a five-year grant process. The program is called The Wolf Pack Tutoring and Enrichment Program. The program is offered to current K-12th grade. Most activities will take place at the Cedar Ridge High School. Your child will be transported to the high school on a district bus from the elementary schools. We will be providing extra instruction and homework time in math, literacy, science, and technology, from certified staff members in a small group setting and students will be involved in enrichment classes as well. Your child will have time to work on homework, receive tutoring as well as have fun, and a snack will be provided.

The response we have received in providing this wonderful opportunity for our students has been overwhelming. Our teachers and community members have come up with some wonderful and exciting activities for your child. We are asking that each student is 100% committed to the program. We understand students are involved in other activities but ask that you provide a routine for your students to help us better serve your child and their needs. Your child can receive the tutoring/homework time Monday through Friday in the morning as well as Monday through Thursday after school. Your child needs to be in attendance to reap the full benefits of the instruction taking place but we are more than accommodating to meet the needs of your family. The enrichment activities will be after school or on Saturdays in the form of a field trip or extended activity that needs more time. You must attend a core subject class to engage in the enrichment or field trip activities. These activities are rewards to the students for working hard on their homework. These enrichment activities can be attended by parents/guardians, with a little preparation and some advanced notice for supply purposes.

The program begins **September 19, 2016**. We need the student registration form filled out and returned to their teacher or the appropriate office by **September 14, 2016**. We will have several options for the students to choose from for enrichment activities. The students will choose each day they attend. A tentative calendar is provided on the back of this letter. Please understand that unforeseen activities and weather may alter the calendar.

We piloted a feeding program with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church out of Bald Knob. We are currently working with this program to feed ANY of the Cedar Ridge School District students a hot meal from 3:00-4:00 Monday – Thursday.

The tentative daily schedule is as follows:

Monday-Friday: 7:15-7:45 Tutoring/Homework

Monday-Thursday: 3:00-3:45 Hot Meal

3:45-4:25 Core Subject Homework and Tutoring

4:35-5:15 Enrichment

5:15-5:30 Snack/Gather Belongings/Pickup

Saturday: TBA Field Trip/Family Enrichment

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email me. My email shanda.wood@cedarwolves.org and my phone number is (870) 799-8691 ext. 279. Cindy Paarman is the data entry and lead teacher in charge when I am not available. You may contact her at cindy.paarman@cedarwolves.org or by calling (870) 799-8691 ext. 239.

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