



November 27, 2017

Dear Prospective Kindergarten Parents,

Catalina Foothills Community Schools will be offering an optional half-day, fee-based program, Kindergarten Plus, to complement the district's half-day Kindergarten program on all elementary campuses. This program will meet the needs of families and children by providing a full day experience taught by a state certified Early Childhood teacher. Additionally, all Kindergarten Plus classrooms include a teaching assistant. Children enrolled in Kindergarten Plus will be provided a curriculum aligned with the Catalina Foothills Envision 21: Deep Learning Kindergarten standards and extended time for science experimentation, reading instruction and practice, as well as time to enhance skills such as problem solving, social interactions and technology applications.

**Read ALL of the following Important Information:**

- K+ is first come first serve within registration time frames below...there are no guaranteed spots...the district will do its best to accommodate as many families as possible.
- **In-District Families'** Kindergarten Plus applications will be considered first\*\* when submitted:
  - starting November 27, 2017 through December 11, 2017 at Canyon View
  - starting December 5, 2017 through December 19, 2017 at Ventana Vista
  - starting November 29, 2017 through December 13, 2017 at Manzanita
  - starting December 7, 2017 through December 21, 2017 at Sunrise Drive

\*\*In district families registering for Kindergarten Plus by open enrolling to another school within Catalina Foothills School District will have their Kindergarten Plus applications processed in the first 2-week period, only if open enrolling to a Spanish or Chinese Immersion program. If Open Enrolling to a non-immersion program, Kindergarten Plus applications will be queued with all other Open Enrollment Kindergarten Plus applications.

- **Open Enrollment Families'** Kindergarten Plus applications may be turned in during the same two-week window as In-District families. These applications will be time/date stamped and queued for the initial two-week window (10 business days) for each school. After such time, Open Enrolled families' applications will be considered for placement:
  - at Canyon View beginning Tuesday, December 12, 2017.
  - at Ventana Vista beginning Wednesday, December 20, 2017.
  - at Manzanita beginning Thursday, December 14, 2017.
  - at Sunrise Drive beginning Friday, December 22, 2017.
- All Kindergarten Plus applications received after the corresponding 2-week windows above, will be processed in the order that they were time/date stamped, regardless of in-district or open enrollment status.
- A \$75 registration fee will be collected at the time of registration. August tuition will be due March 3, 2018. All registration fees and tuition payments are non-refundable.
- 2018-2019 tuition for Kindergarten Plus will be \$2700 annually, \$1350 bi-annually or \$290 per month for 10 months (\$2900).

- In the 2018-2019 school year, all monthly payments are due between the 25th and 30<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following month. Any payments after the last day of the month will be assessed a \$25 late fee. Exception: Jan 2019 (second bi-annual or monthly) payment must be received by January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 or will be assessed a \$25 late fee.
  - **Questions regarding K+ payment should be directed to:**
  - **Beverly Smith - 209-7563 for SD or CV -OR- Sheri Wirth at 209-7548 for MZ or VV**
- Tuition discounts based on financial need may be available. Contact the Community Schools office for a fee-reduction application form and a list of accompanying documentation required upon submission.
- Kindergarten Plus tuition is eligible for the Arizona State income tax credit as allowed by A.R.S. 43-1089, (up to \$400 for joint filers, per semester in both Semester 1 and Semester 2). Please contact your tax advisor for more information.
- Extended Day CARE will be available at an additional hourly charge before school from 6:30am-8:00am and after school from 3:00-6:00pm. There is also a \$75 registration fee for the CARE program. If your child is enrolled in both the Kindergarten Plus and CARE program you will receive a credit for the \$75 on your CARE account that can be used towards scheduled hours. For more information about this optional program, please call 209-7549 or visit the CARE website, <https://communityschools.cfsd16.org>.

We are committed to high standards of excellence in all our school district programs and know that children that are enrolled in our Kindergarten programs experience a high degree of success as they enter our first grade classes. By enrolling your child in our Kindergarten programs, you will be taking the first step for your child's successful educational journey in Catalina Foothills School District.

We look forward to having you join our programs and schools. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call one of us.

Sincerely,

The CFSD Community Schools and Elementary Administrative Team



# Kinder Plus Registration Form School Year 2018-2019

Did your child attend a Pre-K program? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment Type: \_\_\_1. In-District \_\_\_2. Open Enrollment \_\_\_3. In-District/Open Enrollment

Preference: \_\_\_Ventana Vista Spanish Immersion \_\_\_Ventana Vista English \_\_\_Sunrise Drive Chinese Immersion \_\_\_Sunrise Drive English \_\_\_Manzanita \_\_\_Canyon View

School your child will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Tuition choice: \_\_\_Monthly \$290 \_\_\_Bi-Annual \$1350 \_\_\_Annual \$2700**

*I understand that Kinder Plus is a fee-based, optional program and all fees paid are non-refundable. All monthly payments must be received between the 25th and 30th of each month for the following month. If a credit/debit card expires, I will submit new payment information by the 25th of each month. Payments made after the last day of the month will be assessed a \$25 late fee. Exception: Jan 2019 tuition (monthly or second bi-annual payment) must be received by Friday, 01/11/19 or will be assessed a \$25 late fee. If paying monthly, charges will post between the 25th and 30th of each month. Please sign below indicating your awareness of these payment policies.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Info if you want to keep on file to charge out monthly:

CC Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

CVV Number \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_