



January 8, 2016

Dear 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 K+ 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 will provide 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.

Important Information:

- K+ is a 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: applications considered first when submitted between January 26, 2016 and February 8, 2016
 - Open Enrolled families: applications will be collected, time/date stamped, and queued starting, January 26 2016. These applications will be considered for placement beginning Tuesday, February 9, 2016
 - All applications received February 9, 2016 or after, will be processed in the order that they were time/date stamped, regardless of in-district or open enrollment
- A \$75 registration fee and your first tuition payment must accompany your registration paperwork. All registration fees and tuition payments are non-refundable.*
- In the 2016-2017 school year, all monthly payments must be received by the first Friday of each month or will be assessed a \$25 late fee. The second bi-annual payment must be received by January 6th, 2017 or will be assessed a \$25 late fee.
- 2016-2017 tuition for Kindergarten Plus will be \$2700 annually, \$1350 bi-annually or \$290 per month for 10 months.
- 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 afterschool from 3:00-6:00pm. The \$75 Kindergarten Plus registration fee will also cover your CARE registration fee, but does not register your child for the CARE program. Separate CARE paperwork must be completed before your child attends CARE. For more information about this optional program, please go to <https://cs.cfsd16.org/care> or call 209-7549.

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



Kindergarten PLUS

Registration Form** 2016-2017

In District

Open Enrollment

Child's Name: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Parent's Name: _____

Cell/Work Phones: _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____

School child will be attending for K+(circle one): Manzanita Sunrise Drive Ventana Vista Canyon View

Please return this form in person or by fax (209-7575) with payment (check or valid credit card) to: CFSD Community Schools, Attn: Kindergarten Plus**

2101 E. River Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718

Return with \$75 Registration Fee and first Tuition Payment as soon as possible...spaces are limited

All Registration Fees and Tuition Payments are non refundable*:

- In district registration window: Jan 26, 2016 – Feb 8, 2016 (first come first served)
- General registration window: Feb 9, 2016 and beyond (first come first served)

Please indicate your tuition payment preference:

- Registration Fee \$75
- Full Amount \$2700
- \$1350 Bi-annually (Second installment due by January 6, 2017)
- \$290 per month (Second payment will be due September 2nd, 2016 and the 1st Friday of each month through May 5, 2017.)

Please complete if paying by credit card. Circle One: Visa MasterCard Discover

Name as it appears on card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp.date _____

Authorization Signature _____ Date _____

I understand that Kinder Plus is a fee-based, optional program and all fees paid are non-refundable. All monthly payments must be received by the first Friday of each month or will be assessed a \$25 late fee. The second bi-annual payment must be received by January 6th, 2016 or will be assessed a \$25 late fee. If you are paying monthly, we will charge your credit card automatically at the beginning of each month. Please sign below indicating your agreement with the previously mentioned information

Signature _____ Date _____

Questions regarding K+ payment should be directed to:

Beverly Smith - 209-7563 for SD or CV -OR- Daniela Bober at 209-7548 for MZ or VV

This registration form **does not register your child for regular 1/2-day Kindergarten with the Catalina Foothills School District. If you are an open enrollment family, you must first fill out Open Enrollment paperwork (<http://www.cfsd16.org/public/distInfo/OpenEnrollment.aspx>) and be accepted into the district before registering for Kindergarten Plus, as fees collected by Community Schools are non-refundable*. If you are not open enrolling, you must fill out district registration paperwork as well. Please contact your school site for this information.

* If a decision is made by the District, denying a family an open enrollment slot, their funds are refunded.