



Grand Lake Center After School Program

Parent Information

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What is the Grand Lake Center?

The Grand Lake Center Mission is to provide activities in a multi-generational, multi-purpose facility that contributes to a higher quality of life for the citizens and guests in the Town of Grand Lake, surrounding community area during all seasons. We offer a wide range of cardio and weight room fitness equipment, fitness classes, art classes, community space for short term and long term rentals, and recreation space for both children and adults. Please visit our website for a full list of activities and events happening here!

When is this program, and who is it for?

We are so grateful to have the ability to offer an after school program for the children of our community. We believe it is important for children to have a place to unwind after their school day and interact with other children in a safe environment.

For the spring semester of 2018, our program is available Tuesdays from 5pm to 6pm and is for elementary and middle school aged children. While we do have a bus stop from East Grand School District, we encourage homeschooled children to participate as well.

What happens during the after school program?

Your child will/can ride the school bus to our location at 301 Marina Dr, Grand Lake. The rooster and cat buses are scheduled for this stop. When they arrive they check in with a staff member or volunteer, wash their hands, and head to the art room. On their first day, we have a short conversation with the children about how to behave and where they are allowed to go while at the after school program and they sign an "agreement" to be on their best behavior. We find this kind of written agreement give children a sense of responsibility and ownership for their actions. Please ask us if you would like to see a copy of what we ask them to sign.

The children get a chance for snack time when they first arrive. Their snacks will usually consist of a substantial item, like pizza or sandwiches, as well as a fruit or vegetable option and water. Thank your Grand Lake Rotary for funding the snacks we provide!

Your children have two rooms to play in: The art room will have various arts and crafts projects, and the game room is fully equipped with foosball, air hockey, ping pong and a pool table. We also have Wii games, cards to play, puzzles and more!

Our Activities Coordinator is a licensed substitute teacher and is certified in CPR and First Aid.

Important Information:

The first time your child attends our after school program, you will be asked to fill out a program registration and waiver for your child. This can be done at home and brought with your child, or it can be done

when you pick up your child at the Grand Lake Center. This gives our staff important information such as food allergies, emergency contacts, and who has permission to pick up your child, which we refer to as an approved adult.

During their time at the Grand Lake Center, your children are expected to stay in the two rooms where the program is taking place. They are not allowed to use the fitness equipment or ice skates while they are here. While it is after our normal business hours (9am-5pm), we still expect fitness patrons with keycards to be using our facilities while our after school program is active. If you would like to visit the Grand Lake Center with your child, you are welcome to use our free ice skate rentals and ice rink and children over 13 can use the fitness equipment with parental supervision.

This after school program runs from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm, at which time your child will need to be picked up by a parent, legal guardian, or an approved adult from their registration form. **Your child cannot walk home by themselves and will not be released to an unapproved person.** Please be here at 6pm. If an approved adult has not arrived to pick up your child by 6:15 pm and all attempts to reach an approved adult have failed, the Grand Lake Center may contact the Grand County Sheriff Department to assist in finding a safe place to bring your child.

Please be aware that the Grand Lake Center does not currently offer regular childcare, and during all other times children up to the age of 18 must be supervised by an adult while at the Grand Lake Center.

Thank you for supporting the Grand Lake Center and our efforts to provide activities that contributes to a higher quality of life for the families in the Town of Grand Lake and surrounding community. Please let us know if you would like to contribute to our after school program by donation or volunteering. We hope to see you soon.

Best Regards

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