

October 2026 School Board Update

Community Education

-The winter Accent is at the printer! It will hit mailboxes November 1. Lots of things going on after school at Rippleside during the winter including gymnastics, youth basketball, youth wrestling, martial arts and more!

- Our fall 'Meet & Greet' with Grandfriends is this Friday, October 23 in the afternoon.

-Met with the CE Advisory Council on Monday, October 12. Some great ideas on getting possible volunteers or students using their senior project to do some volunteering. I will reach out to Scott Miller for these things this week.

Kids Club

-still LOTS of kids registered (many preschool and kindergarten after school)- trying to figure out the best way to make this work

- I have a waitlist started for people who are needing care for their families because in prior years, they didn't sign up for the whole year and only did it monthly, every other month or whatnot.

- I am sending out email/texts when payment hasn't been received for care. If it's not received within two days after the automatic pull was tried, we reserve the right to not care for their children.

Information on billing:

I do invoicing on Wednesdays for the previous week and the money is pulled from their account the following Wednesday- they should have a card or ACH on file.

Example:

-A family received care the week of Monday, October 5 through Friday, October 9. - The following Wednesday, October 14th, they are invoiced what they owe for the care of the that week.

-The billing system is set to automatically pull those funds the following Wednesday, October 21. Families know for a full week what is owed.

-I am giving them generally two more days to pay their bill (by Friday) and they receive email and texts to do so or their child(ren) cannot receive care on Monday.

This has helped keep the non-payments down, which I had a decent amount of last year.

