

**PARADISE EDUCATION CENTER
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**PAYMENT OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES
PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM INDICATING PAYMENT CHOICE BY
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2009 TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

Tax Payer's Name(s) _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Above Information Required for the Arizona School Tax Credit and Charitable Donation

Student Name _____ Grade/Team _____ \$ _____

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Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check Choice(s) of Payment:

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE ANNUAL FEE

_____ I will make a one-time payment for the annual fee of \$100.00 due on August 3, 2009.

_____ I will make four monthly payments of \$25.00 for the annual fee with the first payment due by Monday, August 3, 2009 and the next payments are due by the 1st of September, October and November.

OTHER OPTIONS

_____ I will pay by event for my student's field trips and special assemblies/events.

_____ I will pay the fee prior to my student participating.

_____ I will not be paying any extra-curricular fees and am aware that my child will participate in an alternative activity at the time of a field trip and/or special assembly/ event.

Scholarships are available for those families meeting the criteria for financial assistance. If you think you qualify please contact Marnie Walden at 623-546-7224.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Credit Card Authorization (Visa or MasterCard only)

CC number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Statement mailing address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total amount to charge on card: Circle one MC VISA

_____ One time charge on card of \$ _____ upon receipt

_____ 4 monthly payments of \$ _____ to be paid on 8/3, 9/1, 10/1, 11/1

office use only: 1st pymt. _____ 2nd pymt _____ 3rd pymt. _____ 4th pymt _____

Make checks payable to Paradise Education Center

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PAYMENT OF FEES

Annual Fee For Extra-Curricular Activities

Parents may elect to pay an annual fee. The annual fee covers ALL fees for the entire school year for field trips, special assemblies/events, and clubs in the elementary and middle school. **The annual fee does not include athletics.**

The Annual Fee Per Student for K-8 is \$100.

One Time Payment For The Annual Fee

You may pay the annual fee using a one-time payment in full by August 3, 2009. If you choose to use this option for paying your extra-curricular student activity fee(s), please complete the extra-curricular payment form indicating your choice and return it to the school office with your payment by Monday, August 3, 2009.

Monthly Payment For The Annual Fee

You may pay the annual fee by making four equal monthly payments of \$25. The first payment is due by August 3, 2009. The remaining payments are due by the 1st of September, October, and November. If you choose to use this option for paying your extra-curricular student activity fee(s), please complete the extra-curricular payment form indicating your choice and return it with your first payment to school office by Monday, August 3, 2009.

Pay By Event For Field Trips And Special Assemblies/Events

In lieu of paying the annual fee, parents may elect to pay by event for field trips and special assemblies/events. Payment of these fees must be made prior to your student participating in the activity. If you choose to use this option for paying your extra-curricular student activity fee(s), please complete the extra-curricular payment form indicating your choice and return it to the school office by Monday, August 3, 2009.

Not Paying Fees For Extra-Curricular Activities

You can choose not to pay any fee(s) for extra-curricular activities. If you choose not to pay these fee(s), your child will be provided an alternate activity during the field trips and special assemblies/events. Please complete the extra-curricular payment form indicating that you will not be paying any fees for extra-curricular activities and return it to the school office by Monday, August 3, 2009.

Athletic Fees

Fees for the middle school athletic program are due at the beginning of each sport. Students participating in middle school athletics must pay the fee prior to starting pre-season practices.

Arizona School Tax Credit

All extra-curricular activity fees are eligible to be applied toward your Arizona School Tax Credit for the calendar year in which they are paid. Arizona citizens filing Arizona income tax returns may claim an Arizona School Tax Credit up to \$400 for joint filing and \$200 for a single filing. Parents are reminded to keep the receipt issued at the time they pay fees. This receipt is proof that you have paid fees for extra-curricular activities that you may apply toward your Arizona School Tax Credit when you file your Arizona income tax return. As a service to those families choosing to pay the annual fee, they will receive a letter of appreciation in January acknowledging the amount of fees they have paid between the beginning of school and the end of December that may be applied toward their Arizona School Tax Credit.

Refunds Of Fees For Extra-Curricular Activities

Due to the financial commitments made by the school prior to the beginning of each extra-curricular activity, all fees for extra-activities are non-refundable.

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Paradise Education Center provides a quality regular curriculum that enriches the student's learning opportunity by applying the latest research and best practice instructional techniques in the classroom on a daily basis. This is accomplished by providing the students individual and group learning situations by highly qualified teachers who are supported by curriculum/instructional specialists. As a result of a total effort toward excellence by the staff, Paradise Education Center offers an Arizona Department of Education rated Highly Performing environment for your children to learn.

In addition to our outstanding regular curricular offerings, extra-curricular activities are offered before, during, and after school. The purpose of these activities is to supplement the regular curriculum by providing a variety of learning opportunities that enrich and expand the students' interests, knowledge, and skills. Should your child elect to participate in these extra-curricular activities, a fee is charged to cover the costs required to provide the specific extra-curricular activity. Scholarships are available for those families meeting the criteria for financial assistance.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND FEES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)

Field Trips: The fee will vary according to the costs for the student's participation and transportation.

Special Assemblies/Events: The fee will vary according to the costs of the student's participation.

Clubs: Fee will vary according to costs associated with personnel, supplies, transportation, and participation costs.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

Field Trips: The fee will vary according to the costs for the student's participation and transportation.

Special Assemblies/Events: The fee will vary according to the costs of the student's participation.

Clubs: Fee will vary according to costs associated with personnel, supplies, transportation, and participation costs.

Athletics: \$100.00 per Sport (Personnel, Uniforms, Supplies, Facility, Participation, Officials, and Transportation Costs)

The fees for the extra-curricular activities listed represent only a portion of the costs required to provide the activity. The remaining costs are covered by the contributions made by extended family members and friends of students enrolled at Paradise Education Center through their Arizona School Tax Credit and Paradise Education Center general fund. The payment of these fees is necessary if the activity is to be offered. Scholarships are available for those families meeting the criteria for financial assistance. Scholarship applications are available in the school office.

Parents should always remember that the payment of extra-curricular activity fees and participation in fund raising conducted each year are not required to have your child enrolled at Paradise Education Center. However, it is also important to know that the fee must be paid for your child to participate in those extra-curricular activities requiring fees. Scholarships are available for those families meeting the criteria for financial assistance.