



WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

Beginning on Monday, October 12, we are opening this year's "Homework Club" from 3:10-4:10 **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday**. The big difference this year is that **students will need to pay a fee to be enrolled**. The PTA has supported this program in the past, but can no longer afford to do so. The purpose of Homework Club is to provide a place at school for students to work on their assignments, do research, have access to computers, or read for pleasure under the supervision of one of our staff members for an hour after school. We have operated Homework Club for several years and have found it to be an excellent opportunity for these children to complete their assignments and get some help if they need it. We try very hard to find volunteers to join the teacher in making individual help possible. First priority will be given to 2nd-5th grade students. We will add 1st graders if there is space available. Homework Club will meet either in the Library or in the supervising teacher's classroom.

We are trying to charge the lowest possible fee that will cover our costs. There are **13 sessions** beginning the week of Oct. 12 through the end of January. **The fee is \$60** (\$5 per session with one free one - like bagels). It will not be possible to provide any refunds for missed sessions, but make-ups on another day could be worked out. If you sign up for a second day, we will discount that fee to \$50. We will be able to offer one scholarship for every ten paid registrations, so please send me a note if you need financial assistance for your child to participate.

Please return the tear-off as soon as possible. We will enroll 25 students for each day and then maintain a waiting list. **You may request one or two days**, but priority will be given to those children who are not yet enrolled on any day. If we have space, we will enroll your child for a second or third day if you have requested it. We would love to have parents volunteer to help on one or more of the Homework Club days. Thank you!

Sincerely

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____ Rm. #: _____

____ Please register my child for Homework Club on:

____ Monday ____ Tuesday ____ Wednesday ____ Thursday

My check made out to **Webster PTA** for \$60 (1 day) or \$110 (2 days) is enclosed.

____ I will need financial assistance for my child to participate.

____ I can volunteer to help supervise the children on:

____ Mon. ____ Tues. ____ Wed. ____ Thurs.

Best Daytime Telephone #: _____ Evenings: _____

Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____