

## KUDOS ARENA AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM STARTS THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

Come join the fun in the Arena After School Program! The program is open Monday through Friday, from the end of the school day until 6:00pm (this includes bus service time). We are an academic and enrichment program designed to give your child extra support with homework, literacy, math, and offer many enriching activities such as nutrition, sports, science, computers, art, dance, and more! We will also have special guests sharing their talents, hobbies, and experiences with us! Children are provided with healthy snacks every day.

**The program begins the second day of school, Thursday, August 24th.** For your child to begin on the second day of school, please fill out the attached forms and return to the school office by Wednesday August 23rd. There is a one-day wait period before any student begins the program.

## Our goals are:

- 1. Children are supported in achieving their academic goals,
- 2. Children have the opportunity to attend exciting enrichment classes, and
- 3. Our children are in a safe, nurturing environment.

**Student success is dependent on regular attendance.** Students enrolled in the KUDOS 4 KIDS After School Program are expected to attend the program every day. However, we recognize that there may be circumstances that require students to miss days, or be released prior to closing. Alternative enrichment (i.e. Home enrichment, soccer, football, piano, etc.) is OK off site as long as we have a note signed by parents indicating where their child will be attending on days not here in our program. Our funding requires students to attend 5 days a week (6-8 grade-3 days a week). Please help us follow requirements to keep our program running and our kids happy.

**Transportation** can be an issue here in our rural area. There is a 3:15 bus and transportation to the Point Arena Reservation at 5:00pm and Gualala at 5:25pm from school to Anchor Bay and Gualala Supermarket. Check bus schedules for arrival times.

We look forward to a fun and exciting year and hope your child will be joining us! We encourage family and community participation. Contact me to find out how you can get involved! If you have any questions, please feel free to call (707) 882-2131 extension 319.

Sincerely,

Leah Kirby Director, Kudos After School Program