

Magic Apple School, Inc. FALL Reminders

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BACK TO SCHOOL: Please don't forget to **notify your student's public-school teacher AND school office** via note of your student's attendance at Magic Apple to insure they're in the correct pick-up lines--place a sticker on a backpack for younger part-time students to refer to as well.

ENROLLMENT FORMS: All forms may be found online and **must be received in ADVANCE** --this is our only way to reach you during an emergency! Magicappleparents.net

STUDENT ABSENCES: It is the parent's responsibility to **call Magic Apple whenever a student will not be attending as scheduled**. We recommend calling in the morning (24-hr. answering machine) or ASAP; please do not ask friends, siblings, etc. to relay the message—this is an important responsibility and saves us needless time and worry.

SCHOOL TUITION: Magic Apple's tuition is due on the first and late after the 10th (\$25 late fee). We are a small school completely dependent on tuition to meet expenses. As stated in our contract, **Monthly tuition remains consistent throughout the year regardless of absences for any reason.**

TRANSPORTATION FROM PUBLIC SCHOOL is offered for students attending Rio Del Mar Elementary. The children meet as a group and walk together to board our bus at Apple Afterschool. There is more than adequate time for students to be at the bus with the group; students missing the bus must return to the RDM office to call their parents; **we will not return to meet students who have missed the bus**—talk to and be sure your student understands this!

DAILY SNACKS: Please send extra snacks and water daily. We also have a small selection of snacks for sale at our student snack shack—croissants, chips, cookies, etc.

STUDY HALL: As former public-school teachers we feel strongly that parents have a vital role in supervising homework. As parents, we also know how difficult it can be to find the time and offer an optional 30-minute study hall period daily to give your student a “jump start”. *If your student is required to attend please notify teachers.*

MAGIC APPLE STUDENT PICK UP: Parents picking up students at Magic Apple must enter through the paved driveway and exit slowly through the gravel road (watch for traffic) parking perpendicular to the white parking tents. ***Please be sure to never block the driveway and that others picking up for you follow the rules!*** Please also take the time to say good-bye to teachers; It's courteous and insures we've seen you depart—**please do not arrive at Magic later than 4:45 as students will be boarding our school bus!**

DEER PARK END OF DAY SERVICE: As a courtesy to parents students are transported to Deer Park Shopping Center to meet parents (near the recycling center and vineyards). **Parents must park their car and walk over to meet their student.** Please take the time to say good-bye to teachers; it is courteous and insures we have seen you depart (busy time). The bus will wait for you until 5:30; ***after that we will return to Magic and a late of \$1 per minute (\$15 minimum) will be due!*** To avoid stress for ALL **please have a back-up plan in place if you'll be late.**

FULL DAY OPTION: During days when public schools are closed, we offer optional full day camps (use of hours between 8 and 5:30) as an option. Enrollment forms information and activity descriptions are sent a few weeks in advance (see online calendar). Full day camps are held at our sister school campus, Apple Afterschool, 221 Thunderbird Drive, 685-0629.

GETTING THE MOST FROM MAGIC APPLE: Please remember, Magic Apple is a 45 year old **private school**—not a daycare nor recreation program—Cisco has a Masters of Science (Physical Chemistry) and Minh has a double BA (Bio Chemistry and Microbiology). Please take the time to read the weekly notes and encourage your student to participate in as many of our enriching activities as possible! From poetry club, to elections, to dance and science clubs—students will gain in social skills, academics, time management, confidence and a love of learning!