



2009/2010 Peach Factory Program

In an effort to help Desert Christian Schools' families meet their before-and after-school care needs, a simple and flexible Peach Factory tuition schedule has been created.

Every morning and every afternoon of care is referred to as a unit. Families can anticipate their care needs and register for these units accordingly. Units are flexible because they are not day or time specific. Regular users of Peach Factory will have a lower per unit rate than those who only need care occasionally.

Details of this tuition schedule are specified in the attached brochure. Please look it over carefully. If you need clarification, call the main office at 948-5071. Remember, if you anticipate needing to use the Peach Factory program during this upcoming school year, you must register your child.

The following examples are offered for clarification purposes:

- #1) Someone who is going to attend only two afternoons in the month will register as an occasional user and pay \$13 per unit.
- #2) Someone who is going to attend every morning and afternoon will register as a regular user and pay \$11 per unit with a 20% discount (\$88 per week).
- #3) Someone who is going to attend three mornings and two afternoons one week and four mornings and one afternoon the next week will register as a regular user and pay \$11 per unit.
- #4) Someone who is going to attend three mornings and three afternoons each week will register as a regular user and pay \$11 per unit. When they need an extra morning and afternoon they would pay \$13 per unit for the additional time.

Looking forward to serving you,

Dave Pratt

Director of Childhood Education

What is the Peach Factory Program?

Peach Factory is before-and after-school care for children in kindergarten through eighth grade who are registered at Desert Christian Elementary or Middle Schools. The program offers children many activities such as sports, arts and crafts, story telling, movies, and much more, all within a Christian atmosphere. Each afternoon there will be a snack provided for the children to recharge their energy level.

Days and Hours of Operation

This program is available every school day and all holidays **except the following**: Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Memorial Day. There are special Peach Factory sessions during the Christmas and Easter holidays and during the summer. Tuition is separate for those sessions. The doors open at 6:00 a.m. for morning care and children are dismissed to their classrooms in time for school to start. The children return after school and must be picked up prior to 6:00 p.m. **If a child is not picked up by 6:00 p.m., an additional \$5 for the first ten minutes plus \$1 for every minute after that will be billed to the family account.**

Registration and Tuition

In order to attend the Peach Factory program, each child must be registered as either a regular or an occasional user. Regular users attend Peach Factory some part of every week, and occasional users attend less than weekly. *Tuition must be paid for the days which the child is registered, not days attended.*

Tuition for regular users is \$11 per unit and occasional users pay \$13 per unit. A unit is defined as either one morning or one afternoon. Second and third children or more of the same family pay \$9 per unit as regular users or \$11 per unit for occasional use. Families with students who register for all 10 units receive a 20% discount. Tuition for Teacher In-service days is two units.

On minimum days, all students are allowed to attend Peach Factory until 3:00 p.m. at no charge. After 3:00 p.m. normal charges incur.

Weekly tuition for regular users is set at a lower rate by averaging in all school holidays and in-service days. Because of this, no tuition adjustment needs to be made during holiday/in-service weeks.

Families with regular users must register their anticipated usage. Units are not assigned to specific days or times. However, unused units cannot be carried over to the next week. Additionally needed units in a week can be added at the occasional user rate. Periodically families can adjust their registration level based on changes of employment, etc. Short term or temporary adjustments cannot be honored.

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

All students must be signed in and out by an adult listed on the student's emergency pick-up list, or otherwise authorized by the parent. If this adult is unknown to the teacher, then I.D. will be required. During the morning hours students are to be signed in at their Peach Factory classrooms. During the afternoon hours students are to be signed out at room I-10 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. After 4:30 p.m., students are to be signed out in their Peach Factory classrooms.



2009/2010 PEACH FACTORY REGISTRATION

This registration form must be completed and returned to the school office before your child starts the Peach Factory program.

Please note: A separate registration form is required for each child enrolled.

Child's Name _____ M F Grade _____

Start Date _____ Please check one of the following:

- Regular user Circle anticipated number of units needed weekly: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Occasional user
 MS/HS Sibling
 Gym Days Only Check gym days needed: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri