

# Snowflake

## Who?

ALL grade level Students from Prairie View & Grissom

## What?

Snowflake gives you an opportunity to work as a team and find alternatives to dealing with the pressures of middle school. It also is a place where you can let loose and have FUN!!!!

## When?

Permission slips are due to the office by:

**FRIDAY, February 8**

Snowflake will be held on:

**FRIDAY, February 22**

## Where?

Permission slips can be found in the main office or see Mrs. Malinowski (PV) or Mrs. Luttrell (Grissom).

Snowflake will be rocking at Prairie View.

## How Much?

The cost is \$25 and that includes a t-shirt, food, presenter and FUN!

Questions?? No problem!

Ask Mrs. Luttrell (Grissom) or Mrs. Malinowski (PV)!

## **PARENTAL CONSENT FOR OPERATION SNOWFLAKE**

My son or daughter has permission to take part in Operation Snowflake at Prairie View Middle School, 8500 W. 175<sup>th</sup> Street on Friday, February 22, 2019 from 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Students are expected to follow the sponsor's directions and abide by all the rules of behavior that apply when on the school campus. Students will be subject to disciplinary action for any infractions of the rules. The school district's insurance does not cover the personal property of parents, sponsors, chaperones, or students while they are in attendance at Operation Snowflake. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation home within 15 minutes from the time Snowflake is concluded.

**Signature of parent or guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks in the amount of \$25.00 payable to Kirby School District #140.**

**Payments are non-refundable after Wednesday, February 13.**

Has this students ever attended a Snowflake before?    \_\_\_\_\_ yes    \_\_\_\_\_ no

### **MEDICAL RELEASE**

I will release any information requested of me in regards to \_\_\_\_\_

(participant's name)

in the event of any emergency to the Operation Snowflake staff nurse, and in doing so I also give my permission to seek medical aid. I further agree that should the nurse be unable to contact me, medical aid may be sought in the event of any emergency and I will cover any financial responsibilities incurred. I will not hold the nurse, staff of Operation Snowflake or District 140 liable for any injury or damage except in case of proven negligence. I have completed the necessary information requested for my child and agree to the medical release.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please Return with Payment\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Please place me in a group with:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**KIRBY SCHOOL DISTRICT #140**

**OPERATION SNOWFLAKE**

February 22, 2019

REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (ZIP)

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT WORK # \_\_\_\_\_

Other than parent/guardian, indicate relative/friend to contact in the event of an emergency:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Any limitations to physical activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Any known allergies, including medications? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you presently taking a prescribed medication? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: Students bringing prescribed medication to Operation Snowflake must have appropriate authorization on file in the school office. (See Parent/Student Handbook). All medications (prescribed and over-the-counter) brought to Operation Snowflake must be turned into the health clerk at registration. These medications must be in their original containers.

**\*PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS\***

**Operation Snowflake:**

- ❖ a night long retreat sponsored by School District #140 for students and staff of KSD 140
- ❖ founded on the belief that with accurate information and an understanding of oneself, every person has the ability to make sound decisions regarding his or her life
- ❖ a program focusing on prevention through education and emotional growth by promoting personal and social development
- ❖ a program emphasizing teens helping teens

**Program Overview**

Information is presented in large group general sessions. After each general session participants meet in their small group to discuss the information and its implications on their lives. The small group meets throughout the evening, and it is here where many thoughts and feelings are shared. Each small group is co-facilitated by trained adults and teens. The event concludes with a dance party that promotes fun without the use of drugs or alcohol.

The topics presented include communication skills, decision making, problem solving, peer pressure, drug and alcohol information, and positive mental attitude.

**Participants**

Participants must agree to follow all Operation Snowflake rules. They must be willing to follow the schedule of activities, to attend all of the sessions, and to participate in the program for its duration. Participants should NOT be in need of emotional or substance abuse treatment. Operation Snowflake is a prevention program. It does NOT provide therapy/counseling.

**Facilities**

Operation Snowflake will be held at Prairie View Middle School 8500 W. 175<sup>th</sup> Street, Tinley Park. Participants should arrive at Prairie View Middle School at 5:00 pm. The event will conclude at 10:00 pm.

In case of emergency, the Operation Snowflake staff can be reached at 708-532-8540. Visitors will not be allowed during the event.

## **Fees**

The total cost for the day is \$25.00. Make checks payable to Kirby School District #140. This fee includes food, workshop materials, T-shirt, and presenters.

## **DO NOT BRING**

- iPad/tablet and cell phones-there will be no place to lock these up.
- Anything expensive
- Money
- Food, candy or gum
- Anything illegal!

## **For further information contact:**

Kristin Malinowski (PV) & Pauline Luttrell(Grissom)

Adult Director

Prairie View/Grissom Middle School

PV: 708-532-8540 Grissom: 708-429-3030

To register for Operation Snowflake, return the registration form to PV or Grissom Middle School office by Friday, February 8.

Space is limited and will be reserved in the order that registration forms are received. When space is full, no waiting list will be created.

This year's Snowflake event will take place at Prairie View Middle School. Please remember to drop off and pick up your child at Prairie View Middle School on the day of the event.