

Kildeer School Student Council

2018-2019

Student Council is composed of fifth grade students. Members are chosen through classroom elections to represent and communicate ideas to all the students here at Kildeer School.

As a student council representative, you are considered a *junior ambassador* of Kildeer School. Student Council will allow you a chance to practice leadership roles and offer an opportunity to be involved at a school wide level. It is an honor that comes with hard work, commitment, and with a chance to develop and practice leadership. Active participation and contribution to each and every project is required. This is a group that needs to work together as well as independently with the guidance of Mrs. Norman, Student Council coordinator. We need to be a group that together can come up with creative ideas and act as leaders for the entire school population. We are the role models for all the students at Kildeer School.

You will be involved in helping run different community and school fundraisers, assisting P.T.O., and help run special school events. You will also have a classroom that you will be responsible for communicating various events and projects that Student Council may be doing for the school. Leaving your classroom to communicate this information must always be with the permission of your classroom teacher plus the teacher whose class you are going to visit.

We cover much information and work on projects at each meeting and your presence is necessary. We will meet once a week on **Wednesday mornings at 7:15 a.m.** until the start of the school day. Please enter through the back of the building by the bus drop off. If you are late, which try not to be, enter through the school office after 7:30 a.m.

All meetings will be held in the **Art Room (room 008) starting October 3, 2018.**

The process is designed to help students develop into informed and motivated participants in the American electoral system. Through classroom elections, students will learn the responsibilities of citizens in electing a person who will best represent them and display the greatest leadership qualities.

Students who are interested in running for student council will need to:

All applications and posters need to be turned in the week of September 10th and no later than Friday, September 14, 2018 at noon to Mrs. Norman

- Complete the attached application
- Create an **appropriate** poster in line with our Cougar 5 – **Student Handmade** at home that represents you as a good candidate. It will be displayed in the fifth grade hallway.

Speeches will be presented during Art Class:

Monday, September 24 – Herlihy

Tuesday, September 25 – Satoh and Wlodek

Wednesday, September 26 - Rickel

Thursday, September 27 – Koldon

Friday, September 28 - Lyles

- Create a well-prepared speech that will be presented to your class (in person only) and will explain why you are a great candidate for student council (no longer than 3 minutes).

Please let me stress the importance of filling out your application neatly and clearly written, putting your best effort into your posters, and practicing your speech. **Both your application and poster must be submitted at the same time.**

Note:

*****Students may not pass out “give aways” (candy, pencils, t-shirts, etc.) during any part of this process.***

****Please NO PARENTS** allowed in the Art room during the speeches.

Some of the things to think about as a representative are:

- Showing leadership at all times
- Showing “Cougar Pride” at all times
- Following the “Cougar 5”
- Working well with all the student council members
- Respecting and supporting one another.
- Accepting the ideas of others along with bringing your own ideas
- Making good choices at all times
- Attending all morning meetings and being on time (unless sick or on vacation)
- Participating in all our school events that we plan.

Voting will take place on your iPad immediately after all speeches have been made within the class.

Election results for all applicants will be announced through the privacy of the parent email listed on the application after 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 28, 2018.

Looking forward to a great, fun and exciting year with Kildeer’s School Student Council 2018-2019.

Any questions, please contact me at school.

Mrs. Norman

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**KILDEER COUNTRYSIDE SCHOOL
STUDENT COUNCIL
APPLICATION FORM 2018/2019**

Name: _____ (please print)

Classroom Teacher: _____ (please print)

I am aware that this is an election process held in each 5th grade classroom:

Student's Signature: _____ (mandatory)

Parent's Signature: _____ (mandatory)

1. Why do you want to be on student council?

2. What qualities do you have that would make you a good student council representative? This may include past or present community service projects, church or synagogue projects, or scout activities and events that you have been involved in?

3. What ideas can you bring to student council?

Please download, fill-out this form, and return it along with your poster to Mrs. Norman no later than Friday, September 14, 2018 @ noon.

****If you need more room to answer the questions, please use another sheet of paper and attach it to this form.**

**Mrs. Norman
Student Council Coordinator**