

*[Teachers, this is a sample letter to parents that you can revise to fit your club. It is for clubs that meet outside of the school day. Be sure to check with your school administration to see if any other information is needed in this letter.]*

**The Packet Riders**  
*Adventurers on the Internet*

Dear Parents,

Your child is invited to join our exciting new Packet Riders Club, which will meet in my classroom every Tuesday after school. This club will help students understand how the Internet works so that they can become safe and responsible users of the information highway.

Our Packet Riders Club gets its name from the tiny packets that travel though the Internet carrying bits of information. Our club will be working with digital superheroes Peter and Penny Packet as they try to get their packets through to their destination. Members will encounter viruses, hackers, and interference as they learn about servers, routers, wireless networking, encryption, security, and anti-virus techniques.

The Packet Riders Club will give its members a solid understanding of networking basics while encouraging them to pursue advanced studies in technology. They'll be introduced to a number of technology-related careers as they take on the many challenges offered through the club.

If you'd like your child to be part of the Packet Riders Club, please complete the form below and return it to me by September 15. Keep in mind that you will need to arrange transportation for your child after our club meetings, which will end at 5 p.m.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

My child has my permission to join the Packet Riders Club. I will make the necessary transportation arrangements.

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(Parent's Signature)