

St. Thomas the Apostle After CARES Program 2020-2021



Dear Parents,

After CARES will begin on Thursday September 10, 2020. After CARES will be held on FULL days of school only, and will run from 3:00 – 5:30 pm. After CARES is held in the faculty room for grades Pre-K through 3rd grade, which is located on the second floor. After CARES for grades 4-8 will be held in the library/media room, also located on the second floor. **Each child attending after CARES should pack an after CARES activity bag (to be kept in their school bag) containing a snack, drink, and activities to keep them occupied.** The children will only be able to utilize the items they bring into CARES. This will ensure the children are safe from spreading germs.

Please make sure to check the school calendar for any additional changes to CARES. It is important that your child knows when they will be attending CARES to avoid confusion and tears at the end of the day. We find it best for parents of younger students to provide a note to the teacher communicating which days your child will be attending CARES. Log into Pick Up Patrol to update end of day dismissal plans.

Your child will be offered time to do their homework, enjoy their snack, play near friends, and enjoy the fresh air outside. Please make sure that your child has a jacket, gloves, and hat for cold weather as **we will go outside all year round.** Please remember that we can only suggest the children start their homework in CARES, we can't force them.

In order to pick up your child you must ring the doorbell located to the right of the main gym doors. **Please wait outside and your child will be brought down by one of the after CARES employees.** Parents will **ONLY** be permitted inside the door during inclement weather.

It is very important to completely fill out the form below in its entirety. If your child becomes ill during their time in after CARES, you will be called to pick up immediately. We will call your emergency contact if we cannot reach you.

There will be a \$5.00 late fee added to your child's care for every 5 minutes late past 5:30 pm. Please make sure to call the CARES room (484-262-9420) if you are stuck in traffic or if an emergency should occur.

Bills will be sent out monthly via email. Typically bills will be sent out on a weekend and will be due that Friday.

The following rates are for AFTER CARES:

\$8.00/hr. for the first child in family

\$6.00/hr. for the second child in family

\$5.00/hr. for the third child in family

If you have any questions regarding after CARES, please contact Carrie Hughes at 267-970-4675 or mahughes927@gmail.com

If you are interested in sending your child to after CARES, please complete the following information and return on the first day of school.

- Child(ren) name & grade:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- Days I will need after CARE: circle M – T – W – TH – F or as needed.

- Father's name & cell #: _____

- Mother's name & cell #: _____

- Two emergency contacts. Please list name, phone number, and relationship to child:

1. _____

2. _____

- Health concerns or allergies: _____

- Hospital of choice: _____

- Insurance provider: _____

- Group I.D.number: _____

- Email address for billing purposes: _____