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PEMBROKE PINES CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM 2019-2020



PHILOSOPHY

Working parents are faced with the often difficult task of making arrangements for their school-age children during after school hours. Pembroke Pines Charter Elementary Schools provide children with a secure, supervised, and constructive learning and play experience.

The philosophy of the After School Care Program is based on the belief that the hours that the child is away from home should provide for many of the child's needs for academic, physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth and development. The After School Care Program is designed to facilitate opportunities to grow in these areas.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

The ***After School Care Program*** provides childcare from **3:15 p.m.-6:00pm** for Kindergarten through fifth grade students who are currently enrolled at Pembroke Pines Charter Schools. The curriculum is presented through a planned schedule, including homework help, indoor and outdoor recreational activities, computer time, arts & crafts, and games.

PERSONNEL

Great care is placed into the selection of the personnel for the After School Care Program. The strength and skills necessary for implementing the program's goals and philosophy are considered in the staffing process. All prospective employees are fingerprinted and must pass a background check and drug test before being hired.

Our on-site ***after care coordinator*** is on campus each day from **3:15-6:00pm** to address any needs or concerns.

SNACKS

After care students: please provide your child with a snack. Do not pack any glass containers, as they pose a danger to students and staff.

HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION

The After School Care Program operates from the hours are 3:15 to 6:00pm all days that school is in session. On Early Release Days BCPS the after school care program operates from 12:45 to 6:00pm and from 12:00 to 6:00pm on Early Release Days PPCS. There are no provisions for holidays or non-school days.

ENROLLMENT POLICY

All children must be registered and the \$25 registration fee per child paid before they attend either program. An enrollment form and medical permission form must be completed for each child. Services will not be provided until all records are completed and fees are paid.

RELEASE OF CHILDREN FROM AFTER CARE

Children must be signed out in person by the parent or designee (as stated on the enrollment form) each afternoon. The person signing the child out must be 18 years or older. Children will not be released to a waiting car, nor can you call ahead to have your child waiting. The staff is responsible for verifying the authorized name/s prior to releasing the child. Until After School personnel gets to know the parents, they will be asked for identification. We ask your cooperation as it is only for the safety of your child that these procedures must be followed.

It is the parent's responsibility to notify the After School care personnel if someone other than the parent/s or the person/s listed on the emergency release form will be picking up their child as soon as possible via email or fax number for your designated campus.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

All elementary students will be escorted to a designated area each day. All elementary school students MUST remain in their designated area at all times. Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary actions. When a child will not attend the After School Care Program on a scheduled day, please notify the child's teacher or the office so the On-Site Coordinator is aware. If a parent signs out a child during regular school hours, written notice should also be left for the On-Site Coordinator in the school office.

FEE POLICIES

The cost is \$160.00 for one child, \$298.00 for two children and \$437.00 for three children. If a child qualifies for the Reduced Lunch Program, they are eligible to receive a 25% discount. If they qualify for a Free Lunch Program, they are eligible to receive a 50% discount. Please make sure to provide the bookkeeper with a copy of the qualification. There is an annual registration fee of \$25.00 per child. No bills for tuition will be sent; payments are due on the 1st day of each period. There will be a \$20.00 late fee assessed for payments not received on the due date. (***)There is no pro-rating for starting late or withdrawing early for any particular period or month.

*****NOTE: Failure to pay tuition on time twice will result in termination from the After Program.*****

Daily Students: For those families who need aftercare occasionally, or students who are late car riders (picked up after 3:45pm), there is a daily fee of \$15.00 per day. The one time \$25 registration fee must be paid in order to utilize Aftercare on a daily basis. In addition, daily fees must be paid upon pickup.

We will now be accepting payments online using www.mypaymentplus.com

****Please be sure to choose Aftercare when making your payments** (or it will go to their lunch account).

Checks are a preferred method of payment and should be made payable to: **THE CITY OF PEMBROKE PINES**. Please make sure to include your child's name on the bottom left hand corner of the check. Payments may be dropped inside the gray box located in the front office marked After School Payment. There will be a **service charge** for all returned checks. If a check is returned for any reason, **cash or money orders** will be the only payment methods accepted by the school for the rest of the school year. Parents may also pay by credit/debit card. We accept MasterCard, American Express, & Discover. Please be advised that there is a 2.6% convenience fee added on to the total cost of the aftercare payment by PPCS. It will be a 2.6% of the total amount charged to the credit/debit card.

*****LAST PERIOD CASH/MONEY ORDER ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS**

*****There will be no refunds, credit, or reduction of tuition for absences due to illness or vacation, since expenses for staff continue during the child's absences.**

LATE PICK-UP POLICY

The After School Program ends promptly at 6:00 p.m. Parents **must** pick up their child(ren) by that time. A late fee of \$10.00 **per child**, per 15 minute increments, starting at 6:01 (**according to the clock in the front office**), will be charged to parents whose child(ren) remain past the 6:00pm closing time. **We recommend to all parents to synchronize your watch to the school clock to prevent any discrepancies.** The fee must be paid at the time of pick-up or it will be added to the next month tuition payment.

EXAMPLE

6:01-6:15 \$10.00 per child

6:16-6:30 \$20.00 per child

6:31-6:45 \$30.00 per child

*****NOTE: Failure to pick up child(ren) on time twice will result in termination from the After School Care Program.*****

The following procedure will be in effect at 6:30pm if a child is left at the program and if the After School office personnel were not contacted by the parents:

1. The After School office personnel will try to reach the parents/guardians at home and/or at work.
2. If parent/guardian cannot be reached, office personnel will call the emergency numbers on the enrollment form.
3. If no authorized person can be reached, the On-Site Coordinator will notify the police.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Parents will be contacted immediately under the following conditions:

1. A child has received an injury, which could require medical attention.
2. A child exhibits a medical condition, which could be contagious or threatening to others in the program.

Parents will be informed at the time of pick-up of non-emergency events such as but not limited to:

1. A child receives a minor injury that does not require the service of a professional in the medical field.
2. A child complains of a non-emergency condition or symptom.
3. A child exhibits disruptive or unusual behavior.
4. A child accomplished something worth sharing.

PARENT COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

Each complaint and problem should be addressed appropriately and in a manner that maintains positive relationships. Conflicts should be resolved by scheduling a conference with the On-Site Coordinator on Monday through Friday between the hours of 3:30-6:00pm.

Through cooperation and by working together, we feel that all problems can be resolved.

DISCIPLINE

In order to achieve the goal of providing quality school-age childcare in an environment of cooperation and respect, all staff members of the After School Care Program utilize positive discipline practices. Guiding and redirecting of behavior, positive reinforcement, and timeout will be some of the techniques used to manage the behavior of the children.

After each referral the on-site coordinator will conference with the parent/guardian in an attempt to rectify the behavior:

1st referral parent conference – phone/personal

2nd referral parent conference – phone/personal

A third referral constitutes grounds for possible suspension or removal from the Before/After Care School Program.

SUSPENSION AND REMOVAL

If in the judgment of the After School Care On-Site Coordinator, a child presents a health or safety risk to other children in the program, she/he may be suspended or removed from the After School Care Program. Continued disruptions that hinder the quality of the program will also be cause for suspension or removal.

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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
PAYMENT SCHEDULE
2019-2020**

Fees: **(subject to change for 2019-2020)**

\$160.00/Month	One Child
\$298.00/Month	Two Children
\$437.00/Month	Three Children

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PERIOD 1

22 days in payment cycle – payable by Wednesday, August 14, 2019

August 14th – August 16^h

August 19th – August 23rd

August 26th – August 30th

September 2nd – September 6th No school – Mon., Sept. 2nd

September 9th – September 13th No school – Mon., Sept. 10th

PERIOD 2

19 days in payment cycle – payable by Monday, September 16, 2019

September 16th – September 20th

September 23rd – September 27th

September 30th – October 4th No School – Mon., Sept. 30th

October 7th – October 11th No School – Wed., Oct. 9th

PERIOD 3

23 days in payment cycle – payable by Monday, October 14, 2019

October 14th – October 18th Early Release Day – Oct. 17th, No school – Oct. 18th

October 21st – October 25th

October 28th – November 1st

November 4th – November 8th

November 11th – November 15th No school – Mon., Nov. 11th

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PERIOD 4

22 days in payment cycle – payable by Monday, November 18, 2019

November 18th – November 22nd

November 25th – November 29th Thanksgiving – No School Nov 27th – 29th

December 2nd – December 6th

December 9th – December 13th

December 16th – December 20th Early Release Day – Fri., Dec. 20th

December 23rd – January 3rd No School (Winter Break)

PERIOD 5

18 days in payment cycle – payable by Monday, January 7, 2020

January 6th - January 11th No school – Mon., Jan 6th

January 13th – January 17th

January 20th – January 24th No school – Mon., Jan. 20th

January 27th – January 31st

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PERIOD 6

19 days in payment cycle – payable by Monday, February 3rd, 2020

February 3rd – February 7th

February 10th – February 14th

February 17th – February 21st No school – Feb. 17th, Early Release Day – Feb. 20th February 25th
– March 1st

PERIOD 7

18 days in payment cycle – payable by Monday, March 2, 2020

March 2nd – March 6th

March 9th – March 13th

March 16th – March 20th No school – Mar. 17th, Early Release – Mar. 19th, No school – Mar. 20th

March 23rd – March 27th No school – March 23rd – 27th (Spring Break)

March 30th – April 3rd

PERIOD 8

24 days in payment cycle – payable by Monday, April 6, 2020

April 6th – April 10th Early Release Day – Apr. 9th, No school – Apr. 10th

April 13th – April 17th

April 20th – April 24th

April 27th – May 1st

May 4th – May 8th

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PERIOD 9 – CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY

16 days in payment cycle – payable by Monday May 11, 2020

May 11th – May 15th

May 18th – May 22nd

May 25th – May 29th No school – Mon., May 25th

June 1st – June 2nd Early Release/Last Day of school - June 2nd

**PEMBROKE PINES CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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RELEASE OF LIABILITY
2019-2020**

I, the undersigned, hereby grant my son/daughter/ward

_____, permission to participate in the Pembroke Pines Charter Elementary School After School Care Program. By my signature, I hereby release and hold harmless the above named school, their off campus facilities and the individual sponsors, including teachers, aides, administrators and principals from all liability for mishap or injury to my child while engaged in the activities of this program. It is understood that extensive precautionary measures will be taken during the program operation.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

All children participating in the After School Care Program should carry accident insurance and must have the Release of Liability form on file.

HEALTH/ACCIDENT INSURANCE

My child is covered by twenty-four (24) hour accident insurance or family insurance:

Insurance company: _____

Policy number: _____ /or I've attached a photocopy of my family insurance identification card.

_____ I do not have insurance; however, I will pay any and all medical bills for emergency care of my child.

My child is allergic to:

PARENT/STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The policies and procedures outlined in this packet are for ALL elementary school students enrolled in the City of Pembroke Pines Charter School After School Care Program

Your signature below indicates that you have read this packet with your child and discussed the contents.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date