ASCENT CLASSICAL ACADEMY of 27J

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2023-2024 Aftercare Program

Ascent Classical Academy of 27J offers a fee-based aftercare program on site 3:30-5:30 p.m. each school day, beginning the first week of school. The cost of the program covers a student snack, supplies, the hourly rate for aftercare employees, and other expenses to run the program. We do our best to keep fees low while providing an important service to our community.

Spots are limited. There are 25 spots available, with the potential to expand in the second semester. Families in need of after school care beyond the first 25 students to register will be placed on a waitlist. The registration form and one-time fee of \$35 must be submitted to secure a student's spot. Each family may enroll up to four students.

Daily Schedule

- **3:30-4 p.m.** Snack and community time
- **4-4:30 p.m.** Outside play (weather permitting)
- **4:30-5:30 p.m.** Inside activities (homework, reading, and craft opportunities)

Aftercare Fees

Parents may register on a month-to-month basis with the option of 3 or 5 days of care per week. Parents who wish to sign up for aftercare must register and pay prior to the last school day of the preceding month. Parents in need of emergency care should notify the front office as soon as possible at **27j.office@ascentclassical.org.**

- Option 1: 5 days/week (\$200/month per child)
- Option 2: Flex 3 days/week* (\$144/month per child)

To register for care from **August 28** (first day of school) to **September 30**: parents must register and pay by August 25. The cost of the first week of school (August 28–September 1) will be waived and included in September registration.

Please contact Mrs. Whitehouse **cwhitehouse@ascentclassical.org** for questions regarding payment or financial hardship.

^{*} The flex 3 days/week option allows students to attend on a flexible schedule.

Pickup Procedures and Expectations

As members of a community, it is important to practice courtesy. The aftercare program is designed to support students and families and is dependent upon the commitment of faculty and staff to remain after hours. Parents, guardians, and authorized individuals are expected to pick up their students by 5:30 p.m.

If a parent or guardian expects to arrive after 5:30 p.m., we ask that he or she reach out to the aftercare lead as soon as possible. After 3 instances of late pickup without advance notice, the student will not be able to participate in the aftercare program for the remainder of the semester. If there are continued late pickups without advance notice the following semester, the student will no longer be allowed to attend aftercare.

Parents and guardians should park in the school parking lot and come to the front entrance to pick up their children. Authorized individuals should have their ID or school placard with them for ACA27J staff to release a student.