

STM AFTERCARE PARENT LETTER
SCHOOL YEAR 2020-21
GRADES K-5 (No Exceptions)

Dear STM AFTERCARE PROGRAM Parents,

We hope that you and your family had a safe, healthy, and happy summer. We understand that all of our families are trying to make the best decisions for their children and we want to assist you in this process. We have made some changes in our program based on the COVID-19 criteria. Please take a few minutes to review this document listing the current changes in the program.

AFTERCARE WILL BEGIN, MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020

3:15 to 6:00 PM

THIS PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW THE SAME COVID-19 GUIDELINES AS THE SCHOOL!

- Registration is required for all students attending the program. It is very important that ALL information be completed, especially the contact information for parents and all persons approved to pick up your child (children).
When registering your child this year please be very clear on the selected days. There will not be a drop-in option this year. The option to drop remains in place.
- ALL students will be required to wear a face mask and have sanitizer (provided by parent).
- Snacks will be provided by the parents. We ask that you keep it simple so the student will be able to open snacks without assistance. This is for the safety of our students and staff.
- Temperatures will be taken upon entry into Flanagan hall. If a student has a temperature, the parent will be notified, and in an allotted amount of time, must pick the child up from aftercare. **NO student will be able to attend the program if they have any other seasonal illnesses; such as cold, runny nose, or cough.**
- When a child shows signs/symptoms of COVID-19 while in attendance of the aftercare program, the child and the staff person assigned to that cohort group, will be required to quarantine for 14 days.

- Children will be going outside for play time on nice days. Temperature must be above 32 degrees. **ALL CHILDREN MUST HAVE PROPER ATTIRE FOR OUTSIDE PLAY. THIS YEAR HATS, GLOVES, LONG PANTS OR LEGGINGS, AND WINTER COATS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**

- **PICKUP INFORMATION:**

Pick up will be in the back of the school; the entrance closest to the church (West side of school). There will be a doorbell. After ringing the bell parents should wait at entrance and your child will be brought to you. Unless there is an emergency, the number of people entering the building will be limited. If a parent must enter, they will be required to wear a face mask. All parents are expected to pick the children up by 6:00 pm. If a parent is late an additional \$15 charge will be added. Please read all of the information included in your registration packets; these additional charges are clearly explained. The cleaning crew will be entering the building at 6:00 pm sharp; all children and staff must be gone.

The sign out procedure will be different this year as well. When a child is picked up, the staff will put a check mark and record the time by their name. No parent signature will be required.

This is a new experience for everyone. Our goal at STM is to make this program as safe and convenient as possible for our families. We know that these are hard decision making times. Please understand that we are trying to stay within the COVID-19 guidelines and still hoping to make the transitions into a new “normal” as easy as possible.

Please sign and return a copy of this document at the time of registration. Staff looks forward to seeing you this year.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

God Bless,

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PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE