

Christ the King School After-school Program

CH2: Cardinals Homework & Health After-school Program

Questions parents frequently ask and other important info:

What is the purpose of the after-school program?

We know that parents want to see their children get help with their homework, but still have some down time with friends. During the school day, it's our job to provide an excellent education in a catholic community of love and care and to foster respect for self and others; this is no different during after-school. The kids want to play outside or play on the computer. Basically, they just want to have fun. The after-school staff doesn't believe these two goals are mutually exclusive. We have developed the CH2 program to meet the needs of our two most important populations: our children and their parents. By designing a curriculum across grade levels, which integrates core academic concepts with active outdoor play, we are actively reinforcing concepts learned throughout the day with a kinesthetic approach that will aid in long-term retention.

What will we do for snack?

Each child will bring their own snack and drink from home. Parents of preschool children through 2nd grade; please clearly label what is for snack and place it in a lunchbox on top of your child's cubbie in the morning. We ask that snacks be nutritious, and come from at least two food groups. *Products containing peanuts and peanut butter can be life threatening to members of our school community. Please read labels and do not send them to school.

How do parents and after-school staff communicate?

We work hard to always let parents know any information concerning their child in the after-school program.

- We are always available for a quick check-in at time of pick-up. If you need to have a longer discussion with a member of the staff we can schedule a meeting.
- We have a phone in each of our after-school classrooms as well as a staff member in the main office at the entrance of the building.
- You may also email me at any time. You can access my email from the school web page.
- The school has a web site to help keep parents informed. This is also an important link to our school calendar.

What if my child needs to take medicine during after-school hours?

All medicines are to be kept and distributed in the front office. A medicine release form must be signed. All medicines are to be kept in their original containers. (With the exception of epi-pens, which can be kept in the classroom with the teacher.)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me!

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