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Dear Parents,

St. Ignatius of Antioch School provides before and after school care through our CARES program for all our students in Prek-3 to 8th grade. I direct the programs with the assistance of dedicated St. Ignatius teachers and other staff members. We provide this service to all St. Ignatius families and make sure that your children are safe and well cared for while providing an opportunity for play and socialization as per new Covid guidelines. The CARES program will begin this school year on Monday **September, 13th 2021**. The CARES program will NOT run on half days, opening delays or early dismissals. The CARES program will be operating only out of the cafeteria this school year.

Our morning program is available every *full* school day from 7:00 AM until 8:15 AM. We always have a staff member available from 7:30 AM on. If you need to drop off your child(ren) before 7:30 AM, one day's notice is required; all you need to do is send an email to myself [bgoring@sischool.org](mailto:bgoring@sischool.org) (or a message via the Procure Connect site/app), and we will have a staff member there for 7:00 AM. CARES students will only use the BLUE building doors (canopy entrance) for drop-off. Students must wear masks upon arrival, and follow all directives of the CARES personnel. Students this year will still be permitted to bring breakfast from home if desired.

Our afternoon program is available every *full* school day, except for the last day of school, from 3:15 PM until 6:00 PM. We do not require any advance notice for the afternoon programs; you will just need to notify myself and your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher(s) the day off attendance. *No snacks will be provided this year due to COVID concerns*. Please remember to pack a snack for your child(ren) if they are attending the after school program that day. Students will have the opportunity to work on homework. Students will be able to play outside, but equipment will be limited and masks are to be worn at all times as per COVID guidelines. Drop-off and pick-up will be contactless this school year.

For **new** students, please complete the online registration form at:  
<https://schools.procureconnect.com/register/st-ignatius-of-antioch-school-cares-yardley-19067>

For all students who were in CARES previously and have not yet signed up via Procure, a registration re-invitation to parents will be emailed.

The registration fee per family this school year is \$30.00. The hourly fee is \$10.00 per child. A late fee of \$5.00 will be charged for a pick-up exceeding 5 minutes. All registration fees must be paid for in order for your child(ren) to start CARES. All billing for CARES will be handled internally via Procure, payable by cash/check.

