



ST. JUDE'S ACADEMY BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM FAQs

Can I sign up on a drop-in basis? What will happen with my child if I cannot make it to school by 3:45 pm?

The drop-in service is not available this year. In order to provide safety and security of our students and staff it is important that a per term commitment is made to ensure this. By having a per term commitment, we are able to place students in cohorts that will remain the same all term lowering the chances of intermingling and exposure among students. If you cannot pick up your child for day end, we ask that you make other arrangements for pick up and contact the school to give a new pick-up permission. No students from JK- Grade 12 can remain in the building after 3:45 pm if they are not enrolled in the Before & After School Care Program due to cohort capacity limits and regulations.

Why do I have to make a per term commitment?

As you have to make the commitment to us, we likewise need to make the commitment to our staff. We need to ensure stability for both our staff and students during this unprecedented time. To do this we will need to have the same staff member remain with the same cohorts daily.

What happens if later into the school year I determine that I need before and after care for the remainder of the year?

We understand circumstances in one's life can change. You can choose to sign up for a term but you are not required to sign up for all three.

Deadlines to sign up for the terms are as follows:

- Term 1 by September 1, 2020
- Term 2 by December 17, 2020
- Term 3 by March 12, 2021

Signing up after a deadline can be an option only on a first come first serve basis IF there is availability within the needed cohort.

What happens if into the term I determine that I NO LONGER need before and after care?

By signing the registration agreement, you are acknowledging your understanding and commitment to the full term length of the Before & After School Care Program.

How will you determine cohorts?

In order to keep intermingling and exposure to a minimum, cohorts will be determined based upon student class groupings and siblings. No more than 15 students will be placed in a cohort at a time. This number can change to more or less dependent upon governing policies.

Will I be charged for PD days and holidays?

No, you will not be charged for PD days and holidays.

If my child is absent from school will I receive a refund or credit?

No refunds or credits will be issued for any missed days due to any reason.

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