



PCCS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 2021 - 2022

The After School Program provides a safe and enriching environment for students to spend their after school hours. Encouragement for the growth of each individual student is fostered in a relaxed child-centered environment. A focus on respect, responsibility and choices within a multi-age program is the overall foundation of the after school care program.

We offer a variety of options to fit your needs.

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| A. Before school care* | 6:30 am – 7:45 am |
| B. Enrich Me for Kindergarten | 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm |
| C. Enrich Me plus after school care | 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm |
| D. After school care (includes early release days) | 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm |
| E. Early release care | 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm |
| F. Drop in punch card | (per 2 1/2 hour session) |

Program Fees Per Session / Trimester					
	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
Enrich Me	\$225	\$450	\$600	\$750	\$850
Enrich Me Plus	\$400	\$750	\$900	\$1,050	\$1,150
After-school only	\$225	\$450	\$600	\$750	\$850
Other Services (per diem)					
Before school care*	\$10 per day				
Early release days (18)	\$250 for all early release days (no pro-rating)				
Punch Card – 5 visits	\$100 for 5 days – with 24 hrs notice				
Drop-in students	\$25 / session with 24 hrs notice – due upon drop off				

*Must have a minimum of 2 students enrolled 5 days a week to run program.

Families with more than one (1) child in the after school program will receive a 10% discount for each additional child. Discounts apply to session enrollment only and not per diem services.

Sessions are as follows:

- Session 1 August 16, 2021 – November 12, 2021
- Session 2 November 15, 2021 – February 25, 2022
- Session 3 February 28, 2022 – June 3, 2022

Payment in full is required prior to the start of each session, unless other arrangements are made in advance. Checks are made payable to “PCCS” and sent to the Business Office. Payment by credit card can be made online via Edutracs once aftercare services are billed. A small fee will apply for credit card payments.

Enrollment and Policies

Admission to the program is on a first come – first served basis. Please send enrollment form and payment to the school office in an envelope clearly labeled “After School Program – Attention Business Office”. All checks should be made payable to “PCCS”. **Payment is due prior to each session. Drop in fees are due on day of service. Students with outstanding after care fees in excess of 48 hours past due will not be able to return until payment is made in full.**

Enrollment should take place at the same time as school enrollment. A completed enrollment form must be on file before your student can attend the program. Full payment is required prior to the first day of school unless other payment arrangements are agreed upon in writing with the Business Office.

Mid-session enrollments and/or changes to existing enrollment need to be communicated via the completion of an After School Enrollment Form. Pro-rated enrollment fees will be invoiced and are payable upon receipt of the prorated billing.

After School Clubs and PCCS Sports

Many of our Aftercare students are also enrolled in sports or other on campus after school clubs. Aftercare is a separate entity from these extra-curricular clubs, however, we do keep an updated list of who is enrolled and where they should be on any given day. Under normal circumstances, your student’s classroom teachers will dismiss students to the appropriate location for their enrolled activity. If a child is enrolled in a club and mistakenly arrives for aftercare, we will make certain that they are escorted to the correct location.

Most students who participate in an extracurricular club are picked up at the end of that activity. Please contact the club sponsor and familiarize yourself with the correct pick up location and procedure for that particular club/sport.

Students that are scheduled to return to aftercare after their club or sport (please notify us if this is the case), must check in at the art room with a staff member before going to a secondary location, i.e. Homework Room, Market Square, etc...

Student Pick-up

All students must be checked out at the Kennicott Building and will only be released to adults’ listed on your enrollment application as authorized to pick up your student(s). You must sign your student out. Any changes to who is authorized must be in writing and should clearly list the adults’ name as it appears on their state issued drivers’ license or ID card.

Late Pickup Policy

Students must be picked up no later than 6:00 pm. For every 5 minutes late that the student remains on site after 6:00 pm, there will be a \$5.00 charge. You must sign your student out. The fee must be paid within 48 hours or the student will not be allowed to attend the program until the fee is paid. If for an extreme reason you are going to be later than 6:00 pm, please call us on the Art room phone (224-541-3977). You will be charged a late pick up fee if your student is not picked up by 6:00 pm.

Discipline Policy

All school rules apply to Aftercare. We have a PBIS matrix in the classroom, and encourage our students to be respectful, responsible, and safe at all times. Please take the time to look at the chart when you come in for pickup, and reinforce these expectations at home with your child. The After School Program reserves the right to ask children to leave the program, at any time, if PCCS rules are not followed.

Withdrawal Policy

If for any reason during the school year your student needs to withdraw from the program, a two-week written notice is required. A refund will be issued on a pro-rated basis. If a two-week notice is not given, it will be deducted from any refund due. Fees will not be refunded for any time a student is absent from the program.

Snacks and Homework

Snacks - Please provide a designated, non-peanut/tree nut free snack for aftercare. Some kids eat all of their snack during the regular school day and many are hungry at this time. Without a snack available, it makes it difficult for them. If you would like, you can leave a non-perishable, healthy, labeled snack with us and will give it to them.

Homework - We highly encourage the kids to get their homework done here! The Homework Room (Lower Wright) is a quiet place for kids to focus, and there is always a team member available to help them. If you have any concerns or special requests regarding homework, please let us know.

Personal Items

Please be sure to label all water bottles, hats, gloves, backpacks, etc. with your student's last name. Items that are left behind and not labeled will be turned into Lost and Found. Please do not send personal items (toys, stuffed animals, etc.) for use during aftercare. Any items brought from home for purposes during the school day should be kept in the students backpack while they attend aftercare. The aftercare staff are not responsible for personal belongings that may be within your student's possession while in the program.

The After School Program reserves the right to cancel the program at any time with a two-week written notice. Any questions regarding the after school program should be directed to the Aftercare Coordinator via email at afterschool@pccharterschool.org

Respectfully,

Aftercare Lead
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