

CARE AFTER SCHOOL 2020-21 PARENT HANDBOOK COVID-19 POLICIES

Care After School will add the following changes and safety measures for the 2020-21 school year. Additional measures may be added throughout the year, as necessary, to ensure the health and safety of our students and staff.

ENROLLMENT/TUITION:

- Enrollment and tuition fees will be assessed and necessary changes made, if the Worthington School District amends student attendance in the school buildings.
- Enrollment and tuition changes will be communicated to parents through email.

PARENT PICK UP/DROP OFF PROCEDURE

- The Parent Table will be in the hallway, outside the space used by children and CAS staff.
- Parents will use sanitized pens for signing in/out their children, then place the pen into the designated bin to be sanitized before being used again.
- Staff will use 2-way radios to call for each child to meet his/her parent in the hallway, once the child has been signed out.
- Children must wash hands before departing the building

REQUIREMENTS:

- Parents are responsible for monitoring their child's health, and MUST keep children at home if any symptoms of COVID-19 are present. Giving children fever-reducing medications, then sending them to school/CAS, is strictly prohibited.
- CAS must be notified if any member of the household has tested positive for COVID-19.
- Temperatures of all students and staff will be taken upon arrival. Parents will be called immediately for pick up if necessary, and CAS late fees will apply if parents do not arrive within one hour.
- Children and staff must wear masks. Mask breaks may be permitted if children are properly distanced, or engaged in physical activity at an appropriate distance.

DAILY PROGRAMMING CHANGES:

- Children will have a designated group while at CAS, led by a consistent staff member each day. Consideration will be given to how groups are divided, and will be done so at the discretion of CAS staff.
- Each group will have a designated space and supplies. Supplies will be sanitized between uses. Children will be given activity choices within their designated space.
- Each group will have the opportunity for physical play each day. Physical play will be outdoors, weather permitting.
- In addition to regular hand-washing procedures, students and staff will wash hands upon arrival, when moving from one space to another, and when leaving for the day.

SNACK CHANGES:

- Provided snacks will have minimal contact and preparation.
- Children will eat snack with their group, in their designated space. Each group will be served by that group's assigned staff member.

- Snacks from home are permitted, however, in accordance with Worthington Schools, no snacks containing peanuts or peanut products are permitted in the building. NO EXCEPTIONS.

In order to take additional safety measures during COVID-19, CAS will temporarily eliminate the following items from the curriculum:

- ❖ Rotating Kits
- ❖ Personal electronic devices for gaming
- ❖ Outside guests and entertainers
- ❖ Toys from home
- ❖ Canteen on movie days

We understand these precautions may cause some disappointment for some of our students, and we will reinstate these options when it is safe to do so. CAS is committed to providing top-quality care for our students. Children will still be given activity options in the areas of Science & Nature, Music, Drama, Engineering, Math, Literacy, Physical Activity, and Arts & Crafts on a regular basis. Please be assured that the safety of our children and staff is our top priority, and our COVID procedures are necessary at this time. We appreciate your continued support.