



**IMPORTANT DATES:**

4/4: April Tuition Due  
4/11-15: Spring Break

# APRIL 2022

**CAPACITY**

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services sets the capacity limits for Care After School. The number of children enrolled at each site is based on the amount of space available.

**2022-23 REGISTRATION**

The priority registration period for currently enrolled families is March 28<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup>. Current enrollment status is guaranteed if you register by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact [info@careafterschool](mailto:info@careafterschool) with questions.

**PARENT SURVEYS: THE RESULTS ARE IN...**

Thank you to everyone who completed the survey to let us know how we're doing. With 68% of our families responding, CAS had an overall approval rating of 95%. Please visit our website and select the 'About' tab to see the overall results. CAS will continue to work to meet your child care needs and to make your family's participation with CAS a positive experience. Thanks again!



*April Showers Bring May Flowers*



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Care After School is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. You might have noticed your child's date of birth on the attendance sheets, when you pick your child up each day. This is a licensing requirement, and is necessary for us to post, in order to remain in compliance.



**STAFF SURVEYS**

While you were busy completing our annual Parent Survey, CAS staff members were completing a survey of their own. Each year, we gather input from all employees anonymously. Each staff member is given the opportunity to share their employment experience with CAS Board Members and Administration. Please see page two for some direct quotes from those surveys.



"My favorite part of my job is getting to connect with the kids!"

"I genuinely love and enjoy every aspect of my job."

"I feel close with all of the families, and I LOVE talking with the kids about their day."

*"I love seeing the kids' faces light up when they learn something new or do something they love!"*

"I get to be part of providing a safe place for children to learn and grow, while also having fun!"

"I LOVE the connections I've made with the kids!"

**"I love how we are allowed to make a positive difference in the lives of our children."**

"I like being able to connect with the kids and just be there for them whenever they need me."

"The kids are what makes this job so great!"

"I love the way we run our program for a child's experience."

"I enjoy all the fun, creative activities for the kids."

*The number one thing that is so amazing to me is that you can tell our staff are all there for the kids. To make sure they feel loved, safe, and enjoy their time at CAS."*

**"The relationships I have built with children and families in our program is my favorite thing."**

"I love being there for the kids and making them feel safe while they're under our supervision."

"I love hearing all the creative ideas the kids have!"

"I love that I can have a conversation with the families and that they have that trust in me."

*"I feel that I am right where I am supposed to be and am fulfilling my life's purpose... I love what I get to do everyday."*

"My favorite thing is the smile on the kids' faces when they walk in."

"I love getting to know the kids, and having a positive impact on their day."

"I really like planning activities for the kids, and seeing what direction they take it in."

*"I love getting to know the kids, and learning what makes each one unique."*

"I love this job and everything about it."

"I love being part of a good team and we mesh so well with the kids."

"I really love the free choice for the children to decide what they want to do."

"I love working alongside the children, getting to know them, and helping them work through their emotions."

# PROMOTING TOGETHERNESS

## Family Fun night (s)

# The Ultimate Staycation

### **Not going anywhere for Spring Break? That's what YOU think!**

Day 1: **OSU AIRPORT** - on West Case Rd. Every vacation starts with a travel day! Take a field trip to watch some planes take off and land. Watch from the observation deck, visit the aviation artwork gallery, snap a photo with Barnstorm Brutus, and grab lunch in the Barnstormer Restaurant.

Day 2: **PARIS, FRANCE** – Start the day with some french toast. You're going to need that energy for the Tour de France. Spend some time outside riding bikes. Learn how to count to ten in French. Finish the evening with a fashion show. Which family member has the best runway walk?

Day 3: **DISNEY PARIS** – Clear some room in the freezer for Superhero Science! Some Disney Princesses and Superheroes have been frozen into ice cubes! Without using any water, how can you save them before it's too late? Click here for 100 Disney things you can do in your own home! [Disney Day Ideas](#)

Day 4: **ROME, ITALY** – A quick trip to the store will help you find everything you need for homemade cannoli! Don't forget to grab some grapes too. After you make the cannoli together, it's time to change into your toga! I double-dog-dare you to wear your toga into Little Caesar's to pick up dinner.

Day 5: **WESTERN US** – Before returning to the heartland, let's spend a day out west! This definitely calls for a hiking adventure. Choose your favorite nearby metropark, and hit the trails as a family. After the sun sets, light the firepit in the back yard, get cozy, and make s'mores. Finally, set the tent up in the living room and watch your favorite western. How about Fievel Goes West. Or Spirit: Untamed. Or Rango. Or Home on the Range...