

Extended Care Program Information 2025-2026

The Extended Day Program at St. Gregory Catholic School is certified and approved by the Arizona Department of Health Services. The extended daycare director and principal oversee this program. We offer this program to assist working parents with the care of their children. There is a separate registration form to sign up for the use of aftercare services throughout the year. Students may not attend the extended daycare program until the registration form is completed and the Extended Day Program family registration fee has been paid. The registration fee is \$40 per family/child for the school year.

Each month, the family chooses the days they will use this service and prepays for those days. The calendar will be released on the 3rd Monday of the month prior to service. Parents must turn in the calendar AND the charges must be paid for before your child is guaranteed a spot. Each day is capped at 26 children in order to stay in compliance with DES rules. The program operates from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm Monday –Thursday, and 1:00 pm-3:00 pm on Fridays.

Students are not allowed to leave without a parent signing the student out. We ask that parents continue to give their support to the teachers involved in the program.

Extended Day Program Charges

- \$10 per child, per day regardless of the amount of time in aftercare; includes a snack per child.
- Billing = PREPAY ONLY. Parents will pay per month to reserve spots for the students <u>spots are not</u> <u>reserved until payment is made the month prior to service</u>
- NO REFUNDS Since you are confirming your child's spot and other students may be denied a spot
 once the program is full, no refunds will be issued. The month will be planned out and employees will
 be scheduled.
- One time family registration fee = \$40.00 must be registered before signing up for monthly services.
- Late fees We realize that situations occur and emergencies happen, but we do need to be respectful of our employee's time as well. Students who are picked up past 5:00 on Mondays Thursdays and/or past 3:00 on Fridays will be charged a late fee. The fee will need to be paid in cash at time of pick up. The late fee is \$15.00 per child. After 3 incidences of late pickups for a family, aftercare will no longer be an option. Pick-up arrangements for normal dismissal hours will need to be made for the students and the family will no longer be allowed to use the aftercare program.

Extended Day is not open on days when school is closed or on the Friday of a holiday weekend when there is no school on Monday. When students are not picked up by dismissal on a "no aftercare day," parents will be charged \$50.00/hour.