

After School Program FAQ

What will my child do in After School Program (ASP)?

From school dismissal until 4:15 p.m.	Arrival of students: center play, group time, healthy snack, homework
4:15 - 5:15 p.m.	Activity Time (choice of scheduled small-group activities):
	Creative Arts Activities (arts and crafts, music, etc.)
	Physical Activities/Sports (outdoor or gym play)
	Special Events (theme days, celebrations, etc.)
4:15 - 5:15 p.m.	Special Interest Activities:
	Enrichment Activities (reading, writing, technology, etc.)
	Hobbies (games, cooking, nature, building and transportation, puzzles, etc.)
5:15 – 5:45 p.m.	Free play: movie time, group time, additional snack, homework
5:45 – 5:55 p.m.	Cleanup and preparation for departure
6:00 p.m.	Program ends, departure of children; departure of staff

What are the ASP hours of operation?

ASP operates on regular school days from release until 6:00 p.m. ASP will not be offered on Grandparents Day, the last day before Christmas Break, Games Day or the last day of classes.

What is your student/teacher ratio, and is there grade-level separation?

Our student/teacher ratio is 12:1, and we separate our students into groups by grade level; pre-k/kindergarten, 1st-4th and 5th-8th.

What classes are available in ASP?

Optional ASP classes include chess, art, karate, cooking, karaoke, yoga and LEGO engineering. If you register for a fall or spring class, your child will check into ASP on class days, receive a snack and stay in ASP before and after classes until 6:00 p.m. at no additional charge. As part of the ASP, we offer optional after-school classes in a variety of educational and instructive areas for an additional fee.

How do I register my child?

Registration forms are available on the school's website at www.stjohnsschool.org/asp. Drop-in is available to all St. John's students without registering.

How do I pick up my child from ASP?

ASP pickup is at the Lower School carpool entrance, located in the back of the school at the first carpool circle. You may park in the circle, come inside and sign out your child. A member of the ASP staff will call your child to the carpool desk for pickup.

Do children in ASP receive homework help?

ASP has study hall available for 1st-8th grade students. A staff member will be available to assist students as needed. Students are required to go outside daily (weather permitting) and afterward will have an opportunity to continue homework or choose to participate in centers or activities.

Who do I contact for more information about ASP?

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