



K-Club and Extended Care

St. Joseph School provides before/after school care for all students. Parents appreciate that children are cared for at a convenient place they trust; kids love spending more time with school friends.

St. Joseph provides before-school care beginning at 7 am, and after-school care until 6 pm for students. The program, which is directed and run by St. Joseph teachers and aides, includes time for homework, play and snacks. In the morning, children attend the program in Room 7. After school, older children meet in the Library while the younger students meet in the K-Club room. They play in the school gym or outside, if the weather permits, before having a snack, doing homework or playing quietly together. The school provides toys, games, puzzles and crayons.

K-Club Schedule

Extended kindergarten care, called K-Club, is for students before and/or after their half-day Kindergarten class. Activities include making craft projects, playing board games and computer games, and going to nearby parks or the Public Library.

- The program is run by Mrs. June DiMare, who has two children that attend St. Joseph. She is available beginning at 7:50 am. Morning K-Club students enter through the Franklin Street entrance and proceed to the K-Club room across from Room 1 on the first floor.
- At 10:30 am, Mrs. DiMare picks up the morning Kindergarteners who attend K-Club after their class. They join the afternoon Kindergarten K-club students and participate in circle time. At 11 am, they head downstairs to the School Hall for lunch. The students bring lunch from home; the school provides milk. K-Clubbers also can participate in the Special Lunches on Mondays and Pizza Lunches on Fridays.
- At 11:30 am, Mrs. DiMare drops off the afternoon Kindergarten students at class and proceeds with the morning Kindergarteners to the K-Club room.
- At 2:10 pm, students take the bus home, are picked up by their parents or are walked to the K-Club room by the Kindergarten teacher or aide to attend the Extended Care program.

Drop-off and Pick-up

The morning program operates from 7 am to 7:50 am. Care is provided in Room 7. Children enter the building at the main Franklin Street entrance. When picking up children, parents enter the school at the second Franklin Street entrance, closest to the Library. Parents must ring the bell for entry, then sign out their children by recording their pick-up time in the log book.

Fees

Registration is \$25 per child enrolled in Extended Care and K-Club. The hourly fee for extended care and K-Club is \$3.85 per hour for each child. A late fee of \$25 for every 15 minutes after 6 pm will be added to the monthly bill. A monthly statement and invoice is sent to each family in the weekly Messenger envelope.

Scheduling

A calendar is sent before the start of each month. Parents fill out the times when their child/ren plan to attend Extended Care and K-Club. While changes in plans are understandable, it's important to send a note to alert the school if a child will not attend as planned. Otherwise, teachers spend time trying to locate scheduled students who are not in attendance.

Emergency Contact Information

During school hours, please call St. Joseph at 630-969-4306. After school hours, dial extension 2106 to reach Extended Care in the Library. Please leave a message if no one answers.

Miscellaneous Information

- Children are released only to their parents, guardians or others that the parents have designated in writing. Telephone requests to send a child to a particular place will not be accepted.
- For legal reasons, no child may participate in the program unless a parent or legal guardian has registered him or her.
- Children are not permitted to bring electronic games.
- The staff is not responsible for toys or games children bring to the program.
- Children are expected to show respect for each other and the staff.
- Children may not leave the building or grounds unless accompanied by Extended Care staff.
- Parents are responsible for reminding children what days they are attending the program.
- Children must stay in uniform.