

After School Care/ Before School Care Registration

For K to 6th grade

The Sacred Heart Afterschool Program offers a fun, safe, and nurturing environment for all children. We promote a balanced, supportive, and active, learning environment where children are encouraged to learn and discover through materials, participate in activities that challenge them and try novel ideas that foster creativity. Children have the opportunity to play with friends and relax at the end of the day. The program also provides children the opportunity to do homework with supervision from Sacred Heart Childcare staff. The S.H. ASC program gives children the chance to make choices to work alone, or in small groups engaged in either active or quiet activities that are adult supervised.

A typical ASC period would follow a schedule:

3:05 Arrival:

- Attending students will be seated in the cafeteria at the release of school and until role call is taken.

3:00 Snack:

- A variety of snacks are offered with a juice, punch, or milk.

3:15 – 4:00 Homework:

- We do our best to help students, however, we do not offer tutors, and so are not staffed to give one-on-one help or lessons.
- We do not encourage more than 45min. devoted to homework as we want to promote a balance.
- This is also the period that we offer craft materials and ideas in the cafeteria for those that either do not have homework and for those that finish.

Play:

- We offer a variety of games, building toys, craft materials, Barbie's, etc..
- We go outside about 4:00 each day that weather allows or we play in the gym.
- Occasionally we have gymnastics mats and encourage the children to only "perform" what they have learned in their outside classes.

Parent Pick up:

- Students will only be released to persons on the pick-up list.
- Students must be signed out by parent or person picking up.

Fridays: We try to have a movie and popcorn. If the movie is rated PG, we post during that week for permission to show the movie. We do not plan a homework period on Fridays.

Photos: We do routinely take pics of the kids and post to the Little Gremlins Daycare Facebook page (look us up). **If you do not want your child to be photographed please make note of that on the enrollment form.**

No School Days: There is a signup offered for most no school days. There must be a minimum of 8 children signed up for childcare to be offered. No school day childcare is \$20/day.

Rules: Students are expected to follow the same rule as school in regard to behavior and self-control.

No fighting; no running in the cafeteria or halls; no profanity (or other unkind words); no destruction of property; no disrespect to staff, self, or peers. Students shall not leave area without permission.

Data and Cellular service is not allowed during ASC period. Our program phone # is 660-829-2803 if a parent needs to reach a child or if a child needs to contact a parent.

They may bring cell phones or tablets to play pre-loaded games, however, the program cannot be responsible for broken or lost items and **we do limit use** as we strive for balance. All content must be G rated.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Smothers if you have any questions, csmothers@gogremlins.com or 573-280-4974.