

AFTERCARE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



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Dear Families,

Welcome to a brand new school year! We are so excited to have you and your children join us for another year of fun, learning, and care at our Before and Aftercare Program. Whether you're returning or new to our community, we're thrilled to partner with you in supporting your child's growth beyond the classroom.

Here's what you can expect this year:

A Safe and Supportive Environment: Our dedicated team is committed to creating a welcoming, safe space where every child feels valued and engaged.

Enriching Activities: From arts and crafts to homework help and games, each day will be filled with opportunities to explore, create, and connect with friends.

Consistent Communication: We'll keep you updated regularly with important announcements, schedule changes, and special events. Be sure to check your email and our bulletin board!

Mark Your Calendar:

First Day of Before & Aftercare: Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Hours of Operation:

- Before Care 7:15 AM – 8:45 AM
- Aftercare 3:15 PM – 6:00 PM for Elementary and 2:10 PM - 6:00 PM for Middle]

We are looking forward to a fantastic year filled with friendship, fun, and discovery. Thank you for trusting us with your children—we're honored to be part of their journey.

Sincerely,

Erin McCabe
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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

visit <https://sharoncommunityeducation.com/>

PROGRAM NEWS

Review all program policies

If you need to change your child's dismissal routine (e.g. change from taking the bus to getting picked up, dismiss early for an appointment, etc.), you must email/send in a note to the school office, classroom teacher, Community Education. We recognize that much of our world now communicates digitally, and it's tempting and logical that you would like to email your child's teacher. However, we run into issues when either the teacher is out that day and unable to alert the school office, or if the email comes in during class instruction time. The teacher is usually unable to pass along the message to the appropriate parties. Also, the school office does not communicate to our office when your child is out from aftercare or is going home a different way. With all of that in mind, please send in a hard copy dismissal note to the classroom teacher and email school office as well as the Community Education at communityedabsences@sharonschools.net before 2:00PM.

We want to thank you for your patience with the Before and Aftercare waitlist. Please know that we at Community Education are continuing to do our best to be able to accommodate as many children as we safely can into our programs with the amount of staff we have. We will contact families individually via email should space become available. If you need to make any changes to your child's schedule we will need it in writing. All changes can be sent to bmaddalena@sharonschools.net

On the Early Release days, it is important that your child has a lunch from home or it is communicated to them that they are getting a bagged lunch from school. Aftercare does not provide lunches.

REMINDERS

August 29th-September 1st- Labor Day (No School)

September 24th – Early Release (ALL) **NO AFTERCARE**

October 13th – Indigenous People's Day (No School)

October 20th – Early Release (ALL) **NO AFTERCARE**

November 5th - Early Release (ALL)

November 11th - Veteran's Day (No School)

November 13th - Early Release (ELEM) **NO AFTERCARE**

November 26th to 28th - Thanksgiving Break (No School)



SAVE THE DATE

September 24, 2025 – No After Care/Lounge (Rosh Hashanah)

October 20, 2025 – No After Care/Lounge (Diwali)

November 5, 2025 – School dismissal until 6:00 PM

November 13, 2025 – No After Care/Lounge (Staff Professional Development)

December 10, 2025 – School dismissal until 6:00 PM

December 23, 2025 – School dismissal until 4:00 PM

January 14, 2026 – School dismissal until 6:00 PM

March 19, 2026 – No After Care/Lounge (Staff Professional Development)

March 20, 2026 – No After Care/Lounge (Eid al-Fitr)

March 24, 2026 – School dismissal until 6:00 PM

May 6, 2026 – School dismissal until 6:00 PM

May 27, 2026 – No After Care/Lounge (Eid al-Adha)

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Enrichment Brochure

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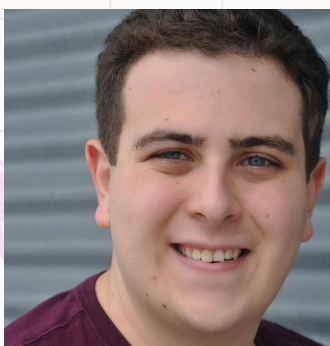
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