



Grades 6-8 Extended Care
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Dear Parents,

Middle School Extended Care is back for its 2nd year. The choices at each grade level are listed below. Students waiting for a band lesson after school may wait in the cafeteria until 3:50. Students in the 6-8 extended care will have the opportunity to work on their homework, have outdoor time, as well as free time.

6th Grade Extended Care:

- Only option for 6th graders (6th graders do not have the Secondary Cafeteria option unless waiting for band)
- Extended Care will be located in Room 337
- A teacher will be present to help with homework and supervise
- Cost is \$15 per day/ \$25 for 2 children
- 3:15-6:00PM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- 2:20-6:00PM Tuesday
- Enter through 3911 N. Bell for pick up and check in with desk and sign out. Your child will be called to come down.
- Snacks will NOT be provided. Your child may bring a snack or purchase a snack from the vending machines.
- Parents must sign up their child on the Sign Up Genius for the Extended Care prior to the start of extended care.
- It is your child's responsibility to check in within 5 minutes after dismissal

7th and 8th Grade Extended Care:

- Option to utilize the more structured 6-8th Extended Care or go to the Secondary Cafeteria
- Parents must sign up their child on the Sign Up Genius for either the Extended or Cafeteria.
- Students may attend the after school study center in the library.
- Students who do not follow cafeteria rules will lose the option of using the Cafeteria and will have to attend Extended Care.
- There is no fee for this option, BUT PARENTS STILL NEED TO SIGN UP SO WE KNOW WHO IS ATTENDING

Sign Up Genius

For safety purposes, please make sure to sign up for your child each day they are going to be attending either the 6-8 Extended Care or the Secondary Cafeteria. It is important for us to know which students are staying after school. We also want to make sure that parents are aware that their child is staying after school. The students' names will appear on a list.

6th-8th Grade Extended Care Sign Up Genius

Please use the following link to sign up for 6th-8th Extended Care. Sign ups must be completed by 2:00PM each day.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4da4ae29a31-stbenedict2>

7th-8th Grade, 6th Grade Band Students, Cafeteria Sign Up

Please use the following link to sign up for the Cafeteria. Sign ups must be completed by 2:00 PM each day.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4da4ae29a31-cafeteria2>

If an unforeseen circumstance comes about after 2:00, please contact the school office 773-539-0066 and alert Ms. Class of the situation.

6th Grade Extended Care Daily Structure

In order to facilitate the transition to the Secondary School while managing a greater level of independence and responsibility, we have organized the afternoon in a way that allows a balance between physical activity, school work and free time.

3:20-4:30 Time to study, work on homework, get help from teachers (students may arrange to meet with a teacher for extra help if needed during this time, but must check in with after school supervisor prior to meeting with a teacher).

4:30-5:00 Recess time on the playground or within the room during inclement weather.

5:00-6:00 Free time to play games with friends or to continue working on assignments.

Rules

Parents MUST grant permission each day for their child to walk home and specify time they should leave.

Students not picked up by 6:05 will incur a \$1/minute fine.

Students not picked up by 6:30 will not be allowed to attend for a period of 2 weeks.

Students that are repeatedly late to extended care will lose the right to attend. A notice will be sent home prior to this occurring.

Please contact Mr. Rob Potempa at rpotempa@stbenedict.com with any questions/concerns.