

Important **After-Care Program** Information for Parents

Teachers: The following teachers are involved in the After-Care Program ("ACP"). **Mr. Green** teaches 8th grade Science. **Ms. Mitchell** teaches 6th grade Reading. **Ms. Ross** teaches 6th grade Reading. **Ms. Graves** teaches 7th and 8th grade Reading Intervention. **Mr. Rodriguez** teaches 6th grade Math. Two teachers will be working each day on a rotating basis. We are fortunate that these certified teachers are willing to help in our program. They are loving and caring and truly enjoy working with children. They also expect the children to behave, as should be expected.

Schedule: The schedule is as follows:

4:00 - 4:30 -- cafeteria (for dinner, homework, etc.) and then walk to the library

4:45 - 6:00 -- library and outside time (around 5:15 - for those that are interested)

The children must leave the library the way they found it.

Being in the library has many benefits:

- The children will have access to computers for their homework.
- They will also be able to use computers for school-approved websites, which can further their learning opportunities. (The teachers will monitor them to ensure they don't go to unapproved websites. If they do, they will be banned from the computers.) They must be finished with their homework before they can play on computers and are required to show one of the teachers that they are finished.
- They can spread out more to work on homework or read books. If they decide to read a library book, they must return it to the shelf before leaving the library. We don't have access to check out any books.
- When they are finished with their homework, they can move to another area of the library to play board games, cards, etc.
- It is close to where they will go outside (for those that want to do that).

Free Time/Snacks/Dinner: The teachers understand that the children have been in school all day, so we will start each day with 15 minutes of free time after roll call. A hot HISD dinner (served by the cafeteria staff) is served every day around 4:15 p.m. If your child does not want the hot meal, please send a snack with them.

Homework: Every day, the teachers will check with the children to determine what homework they have. The teachers will also be available to help with homework, tutoring, etc. After homework, the teachers will determine the activity for the remaining time. Children may continue to work on their homework during this activity if they choose.

Outside Activities: If one of the teachers decides to leave the library to take some of the children outside or attend an on-campus sports activity, dance activity, etc., the other teacher will remain in the library with those children who don't want to go.

Pick-Up: When picking up your child before 4:30 p.m., please park in the teachers' parking lot and come through the side entrance of the building. Once inside, continue down the hallway past a few doors and turn left through the door leading outside. Once outside, you will see the cafeteria door ahead, where the children are located.

If you pick up your child between 4:30 and 6:00, park on Wigton (just outside of the gate). This is right outside of the library so you will have less of a walk to pick up your child. (The gate and door to the building will be unlocked.) If you are coming from Chimney Rock, you will drive down the length of the black fence until it ends. There are two gates at the end. The gate facing Wigton will be unlocked.

Behavior Expectations: The HISD Code of Student Conduct will be adhered to so as to ensure the safety of all students. Services will be suspended should disrespectful or unsafe behavior be directed towards a student or staff member, either by a parent of a student or student in Meyerland PVA Middle School ACP. A Zero Tolerance Policy will be enforced. You are responsible for reading and knowing the expectations of the HISD Code of Student Conduct received during the first week of school from your child's homeroom teacher.

Tuition: Tuition is to be paid monthly in advance as set forth in the tuition contract. Payment may be made by check, money order, cash or **Chase QuickPay with Zelle (preferred):** Set up a new Quick Pay Recipient as MMS PTO using the email address jmsptotreasurer@gmail.com. Payment is due no later than the 5th school day of the month. After that, a late fee of \$10 will be assessed. A \$25 charge for each returned check will be assessed. After 2 returned checks, payment must be made in cash or money order.

Program Options:

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| ___ 5-day program \$180.00 monthly | ___ 2-day program \$95.00 monthly |
| ___ 4-day program \$155.00 monthly | ___ 1-day program \$55.00 monthly
(add \$10 monthly if using early dismissal day) |
| ___ 3-day program \$125.00 monthly | ___ Drop In (\$15 for 3:45-6 p.m.) (\$35 for early dismissal)
(to be paid when picking up child) |

Make checks payable to **Meyerland MS PTO** or **MPVA PTO**.

\$25 annual registration fee

<p>Regular Rates: \$180 – 5-day program \$155 – 4-day program \$125 – 3-day program \$95 – 2-day program \$55 – 1-day program (Add \$10 for early dismissal) \$15 – Drop In (\$35 for early dismissal)</p>	<p>August: \$45 – 5-day program \$39 – 4-day program \$32 – 3-day program \$24 – 2-day program \$14 – 1-day program</p>	<p>December & March: \$135 – 5-day program \$116 – 4-day program \$93 – 3-day program \$71 – 2-day program \$41 – 1-day program</p>
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Due by the 5th school day of each month.

Late Fees: If your child is picked up after 6 p.m., a fee of \$5 for each 5-minute period will be assessed. The official end time for ACP will be gauged by the clock located in the library. Late fees will be due the next day.

Withdrawal: Parents wishing to withdraw their child prior to the end of the tuition year must do so in writing 30 days prior to withdrawal. Regardless of days attending, parents are responsible for the entire tuition for the final month the student attends.

Emails: Emails will be sent from time to time to inform you of any forthcoming changes or other items that need to be shared with you.

Contact: Don't hesitate to contact Jan Huff if you have any questions or concerns. She can be reached at meyerlandacp@gmail.com.

Thank you for enrolling your child in ACP. We hope it will be a good experience for you and your child.

Meyerland MS ACP and Morning Enrichment Payment Option

If you would like to send your ACP payments via your online bank, you can do so at any time. The Meyerland MS PTO runs the **After-Care Program** and **Morning Enrichment** and banks through Chase. Funds can be sent to the following email address:

jmsptotreasurer@gmail.com

****Important** - Whichever option you choose, please make sure to notate your child's name and month of payment**

Easiest Option! Chase Bank to Chase Bank – Set up a new Quick Pay Recipient as MMS PTO using the email address above (which is still tied to our bank, even though the school name has changed).

https://www.chase.com/index.jsp?pg_name=ccpmapp/individuals/shared/page/quickpay_faqs

What is Chase QuickPay with Zelle?

Chase QuickPay® is now better together with ZelleSM. Zelle (formerly clearXchange) is a person-to-person payment service available to almost anyone with a U.S. bank account. Chase QuickPay® with ZelleSM gives you a faster, easier and more convenient way to send money to and receive money from customers at other member banks, such as Bank of America, Wells Fargo and U.S. Bank. For a current list of participating banks, please go to zellepay.com.

How do I enroll in Chase QuickPay with Zelle?

If you're a Chase customer with a Chase checking account or a Chase Liquid card, follow these steps to set up Chase QuickPay with Zelle:

1. Sign in to chase.com with your username and password.
2. Choose "Chase QuickPay with Zelle" from the "Pay & transfer" menu.
3. Read and accept the Chase QuickPay Service Agreement and Privacy Notice.
4. We'll send you a one-time code so you can verify your email address and/or mobile number.
5. Choose the checking account or Chase Liquid card you want to use. Start using Chase QuickPay with Zelle to send, receive and request money.

Do non-Chase customers have to enroll in Chase QuickPay with Zelle to use it?

Non-Chase customers should sign up with their bank's online person-to-person payment service or visit zellepay.com for more options. Non-Chase customers can also send and receive money directly through the Zelle app.