



MECKLENBURG AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**AFTER SCHOOL
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

2020-2021 HANDBOOK

MISSION

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools (MACS) has designed an After School Enrichment Program (ASEP) to meet the needs of the K-8 children, full day preschoolers and full day TK children in the MACS system.

The MACS ASEP will provide a child-centered, safe, stimulating, and happy environment, which will allow children to interact freely with others. Activities will include: recreation and games, arts and crafts, snacks, holiday parties and programs from outside groups.

The middle school ASEP will provide a program to meet the specific needs of adolescents. Students will be exposed to a safe, supervised, and academic environment, providing these students with the ability to complete homework and projects.

The program will provide quality childcare, which parents can rely upon throughout the school year.

REGISTRATION FEE AND FORM

The registration fee is \$60 per family. In order to assure your child/children a place, it is important that you register by August 03, 2020. If you register after August 03, 2020, you will receive confirmation when space is available. The online registration form can be found by logging into the enrollment portal at discovermacs.schooladminonline.com and navigating to your child's checklist. Once you submit the form, the MACS Business Office will add the registration fee to your FACTS tuition account. Please note that the payment will appear under the Incidental Expenses section and will not process automatically. You will receive an email with further instruction on how to make the registration fee payment once the fee is uploaded to Incidental Expenses. ***This fee is non-refundable and must be received for your child/ren to be considered registered in our program.***

This form must be filled out completely and the information recorded on it should be kept current. Please notify the on-site After School director if there are any changes in business or personal information such as address or phone number during the school year. All students are required to register annually for the program.

FIRST WEEK INFORMATION

ASEP will be available beginning your child's first full day of school.

HOURS/STATUS CHANGES

The programs will operate from the time school is dismissed until 6:00 p.m. All status changes must be approved prior to the beginning of the month.

FEES & PAYMENT POLICY SCHEDULE

Full-time: \$220/month for one child - \$150/month for each additional child registered full time

Part-time (daily rate): \$22/day - \$12/day for each additional child if attending the same school and the family status is part-time.

PAYMENTS

- Payments should be made online in your FACTS account, under the Incidental Expenses section, at online.factsmgmt.com. Payment can be made with a bank account or credit/debit card. Please note that FACTS charges a non-refundable 2.85% service fee for credit/debit card transactions.
- Monthly charges will be uploaded to your FACTS tuition account under Incidental Expenses by the 4th of each month from September – May. If you are registered for full time with no status changes during the year, August and June are included in your full time yearly rate.
- ***ASEP payments are separate from tuition and do not process automatically.*** You must log in each month to make the payment. If you wish to enroll in auto-pay for ASEP, please contact the MACS Business Office after your first monthly charge has been uploaded to FACTS.
- Part-time and Full-time payments are due by the 14th of each month.
- If your payment is received after the 14th, a late fee of **\$10** will be charged.
- The returned payment fee is \$30.
- Fees will not be prorated for holidays or absences.
- Please contact the on-site ASEP director if you have questions about the amount due.
- If you have questions about how to make payments online through FACTS, please contact the MACS Business Office at (704)370-3265.

RECEIPTS AND TAX ID 56-1779865

Please request a monthly or yearly receipt from your on-site ASEP director.

POLICY

- If the monthly payment is not received by the last day of the month your child/children will be excluded from the ASEP until the account is brought current unless arrangements have been made with the ASEP Coordinator.
- All payment arrangements made must provide for full payment before the end of the school term.

ATTIRE

Children may bring play clothes to change into after school.

SNACKS

Snack will be provided daily. **Children on special diets or with any type of food allergy will need to bring their own snacks.** Please be sure to include information concerning any allergies your child may have on the registration form.

PERSONAL ITEMS/ELECTRONICS

The program is not responsible for personal items such as: toys and balls. Electronics of any kind are not allowed. In keeping with the safety of our children, cell phones are not allowed on the student's person. They must be turned off and kept in the student's backpack. If you need to get in touch with your child please call the after school number.

MEDICATION

Medication will be administered according to MACS policy. The container must be labeled with the medicine name, the child's name and the time to be given and whether or not refrigeration is needed.

PICK UP

Parents are required to sign their child/children out daily. The staff must be notified in advance in writing if someone other than the parents or authorized person on the registration form will be picking up a child. This person will be required to show an ID. No child will be allowed to walk home alone or leave with someone not authorized by the parent on the registration form. In case of last minute (emergency) child pickup arrangement, please call the school before or during ASEP hours.

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Children are expected to behave in the program. The goal of this program is to establish an atmosphere in which all children will enjoy participating in the activities. If a child's behavior becomes a problem, privileges within ASEP will be taken away. If your child is acting extremely inappropriate or endangering other children, you may be called and asked to pick up your child from the program that day with a suspension or expulsion from the program. This is done at the discretion of the on-site ASEP director.

The program expects that the child/children will:

- Remain with the group and staff at all times.
- Be responsible for his/her actions.
- Arrive at the program promptly and orderly.
- Remain quiet when a staff member is giving instructions.
- Show respect to staff and peers.

STAFFING

The staffing of ASEP is designed to accommodate a staff/child ratio of one assistant per 15 children. If your child requires any special assistance, please discuss with the ASEP Coordinator in the MACS office for prior approval.

HOMEWORK

Time will be allocated Monday-Thursday for children who wish to complete homework assigned by their teachers.

METHODS OF DISCIPLINE

- Separation from group activities (time out), withholding privileges, and service time (chores, etc.)
- Parent/on-site Director/staff conferences
- Suspension/expulsion

LATE PICK UP

There will be a \$10 fee charged for late pickup after 6:00 p.m. (School Clock). Plus, for every minute late after 6:05 p.m., an additional fee of \$1.00 per minute will be charged. After the THIRD late pickup, a child may be expelled from the program with a two-week grace period to find other care. If your child has not been picked up by 6:15 and no notification has been given, one of the emergency number persons will be contacted to pick up your child. Once your child has been picked up by the emergency number person, a sign will be left on the outside school door telling the name of the person who picked up your child and the After School worker will leave.

GRIEVANCE POLICY

If you have a concern or a problem, please schedule a conference with the on-site ASEP director. After a reasonable amount of time, if you are not satisfied contact the ASEP Coordinator. If you have a problem or an issue with a child or an After School assistant in the program, please speak with the on-site director. Do not approach children within the program to discuss issues.

DIRECTOR AND COORDINATOR

Each After School Program has a director along with a staff of assistants who are aware of and dedicated to the MACS mission statement.

For further information contact the After School Coordinator

Ellen Buening 704-370-3268

ehbuening@charlottediocese.org

ASEP PHONE NUMBERS *Between the hours of 2:15-6:00 (During School Year)*

St. Ann Catholic School Elaine Hill eehill@stpatrickschool.net
980-445-9964

St. Patrick Catholic School Craig Lynch cplynch@stpatrickschool.net
704-333-9176

St. Gabriel Catholic School Patty Martin pamartin@stgabrielschool.net
704-362-5047 ext. 260

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic School Sonya Mellone
symellone@olaschool.net 704-531-0067

Holy Trinity Catholic Middle School Alison Becker abeckernc@hotmail.com
704-589-0172

St. Mark Catholic School Phyllis Kiebler ptkiebler@stmarkcatholic.net
704-766-5017

St. Matthew Catholic School Andrea Kaupp aekaupp@stmatthewschool.net
704-927-2417

Mecklenburg Area Catholic Schools 2020-2021 After School Enrichment Program Calendar

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■ No School

😊 First day of School / ASEP program available beginning your child's first full day of school

* Early Dismissal / ASEP Available

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