



## AFTER CARE PROGRAM, SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

Link is pleased to offer a fee-based after school program to be run at the school. The program will begin on **Monday, September 20, 2021**. The annual cost will be \$2,250 for the first child and \$1,800 for each additional child. Families may pay in one annual payment, two payments or on a monthly basis. To participate, families must submit a completed application and pay at least the first month in advance (which has been prorated). This payment is due by **Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**. Families may pay by money order or debit/credit card. As we launch this program, we will have limited availability and will take families on a first come, first served basis.

**ALL students not participating in the Link After Care Program must leave school at dismissal. School staff will remain outside for 15 minutes after dismissal to monitor pick up and then return to the building at which time the doors are locked and no students are admitted back to the school, unless parents have communicated that an emergency situation exists.**

Structure for **Middle School** Regular Dismissal Days (Monday through Thursday: 4:10 – 6:00 pm; Friday: 4:00 – 5:30 pm)

The Link After Care Program will run from 4:10 to 6:00 pm with the following general elements:

- Activity (physical activity, board games, educational web-based games)
- Healthy Snack (water, fruit, cheese, granola bar, etc.)
- Homework (30 minutes)
- Silent Reading (30 minutes) Except for Fridays

Families, who do not pick up their children by 6:00 pm (Monday through Thursday) or 5:30 pm (Friday), will be charged \$1 for every minute the family is late. A student's participation may be terminated due to ongoing lateness. This will be strictly enforced.

**The Friday After Care Program will take place after the FREE Friday Learning Acceleration Program with Catapult, which runs from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Fridays. Families enrolling their children in Link's After Care Program (from 4 to 5:30 pm on Fridays) must also enroll in the Friday Catapult Program (from 1 to 4 pm).**

Kindergarten parents should contact Ms. Hester to discuss interest in After Care following the 3:00 regular dismissal on Monday through Thursdays and the Friday early dismissal at 12:45 pm.

### Behavioral Expectations

Students are expected to adhere to Link's behavioral expectations and live the Core Values. If a student violates the school's disciplinary code or Core Values, he/she will receive consequences, including being removed from the program.

### Staffing

The Link After Care Program will be administered by the school.

Payment Information

Participants	Annual Fee	2 Payment Plan	10 Payment Plan
1 <sup>st</sup> child	\$2,250 due September 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1,125 due September 20</li> <li>• \$1,125 due January 14</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$125 due September 20</li> <li>• \$250 due October 1</li> <li>• \$250 due October 29</li> <li>• \$250 due November 26</li> <li>• \$250 due December 23</li> <li>• \$250 due January 28</li> <li>• \$250 due February 25</li> <li>• \$250 due March 25</li> <li>• \$250 due April 29</li> <li>• \$125 due May 27</li> </ul>
Each Additional Child	\$1,800 due September 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$900 due September 20</li> <li>• \$900 due January 14</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$100 due September 20</li> <li>• \$200 due October 1</li> <li>• \$200 due October 29</li> <li>• \$200 due November 26</li> <li>• \$200 due December 23</li> <li>• \$200 due January 28</li> <li>• \$200 due February 25</li> <li>• \$200 due March 25</li> <li>• \$200 due April 29</li> <li>• \$100 due May 27</li> </ul>

\*No after-care on the following days:

- Wednesday, November 24 (1/2 day before Thanksgiving Day)
- Thursday, December 23 (1/2 day before Winter Break)
- Friday, April 8 (1/2 day before Spring Break)
- Friday, June 17 (day of graduation)
- When the school closes early for a weather related emergency
- Other dates deemed necessary: families will receive notice

**Students whose families have not paid in advance may not participate.**

Registration Process

The Application Form and the Authorization and Consent Form are due by Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> via Google Form. 1<sup>st</sup> payment is due on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Questions should be directed to the Main Office at 973-642-0529.