

Warrior Clubhouse Manasquan Elementary School Before & After Care Program

Parent Handbook

2023 - 2024



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome to the Warrior Clubhouse Before and After Care Program! Please review the Handbook you will receive as it includes detailed information about activities, procedures, policies, tuition, payment, and contact information. Included are also forms that need to be filled out and **returned by September 7, 2023; however, we will accept students on a rolling basis throughout the year.**

The Before and After Care Program strives to provide an atmosphere where children can enjoy, grow, and learn. The staff always welcomes suggestions and ideas that will help us make your child's time in the program beneficial and rewarding. We encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas with us at any time.

If you have any questions about the content of this book, please feel free to call Margaret Polak at 732-528-8810 ext. 1054

I look forward to working with your children.

Margaret Polak

Coordinator of the Warrior Clubhouse



Warrior Clubhouse Manasquan Elementary School

Before Care opening day will be Thursday, September 7, 2023

After Care will start on Monday, September 11, 2023

Welcome to the Manasquan Elementary School Warrior Clubhouse, a before and after care program that is completely organized and run by Manasquan Elementary School faculty members. The goal of our program is to provide a safe environment for your children during, before and after school hours. They will participate in snack time, indoor/outdoor activities, and interest-driven games and projects. There will also be time to complete homework and socialize with friends; however, **all activities will be guided by safety guidelines for as long as we are in a state of emergency due to the health crisis created by the Corona Virus.**



The **Before Care Program** begins at **7:15 am** and concludes at the start of the school day, 8:15. This morning program is available 5 days a week. Parents can choose which days they would like to enroll their child.

Students can participate in activities, read, prepare for their day and/or socialize with friends. Breakfast or snacks **are not included**; however, parents are welcome to send their child with breakfast or a snack.

Students are to be dropped off no earlier than 7:15 am. They **must be walked** to the front door at which they will be greeted by a security office and supervised entering the cafeteria. Parents can also escort children in unless health guidelines change and dictate otherwise.

**** Our staff is not available until 7:15. In order to ensure the safety of your child(ren) please do not drop any child off before this time.**

The **After-Care Program** begins at the end of the school day, 2:50 pm, and ends at 6:00 pm (**unless otherwise noted in this document.**) This option is also available 5 days per week. Parents can choose which days and the number of hours they would like their child to attend.

As children arrive, they will immediately check-in for attendance purposes. The program activities will vary from day to day. Once students arrive, they will have time for a light snack. Snack time will be followed by some physical activity. After unwinding from the day, the teacher will have one or more projects in which the children can participate. Students can also begin their homework and receive assistance if needed. Again, all activities will be consistent with safety guidelines as dictated by the NJDOE and County Health Department.



Participation

- In order to participate in the Warrior Clubhouse Before and After Care Program, the student registration form, program options form, permission to release form, and medical form must be completed and turned into the coordinator. **Payments must also be up to date. Registration will be withheld if all financial obligations from the preceding year have not been met.** Please refer to the tuition rates, payment schedule, and forms included in this handbook.
- The Warrior Clubhouse accepts students anytime throughout the year. However, registration and forms should be completed and sent to Margaret Polak at Mpolak@manasquan.k12.nj.us prior to the desired start date.
- **Tuition fees are calculated monthly. Monies are due before the start time of your child's session. Please refer to "Payment Policies" for information about tuition rates, payment schedule, due dates for additional information, and where payment should be made.**
- It is the parent's responsibility to notify the coordinator if their child is **attending school** but **not** Before or After Care as scheduled. Please call Mrs. Polak at 732-528-8810 ext. 2000 or email at Mpolak@manasquan.k12.nj.us to report this **24 hours** before the start of the school day except in the case of an emergency. You can also always contact the school office to leave a message for the Aftercare program x 2000 or x 2002.
- Please note: A nurse is not available during the morning or afternoon program. Staff members **cannot** administer medication. See Medication/Prescriptions for more information.
- The program will provide reasonable accommodation for students with special needs. It is helpful for the staff to be aware of children whose medical, physical, learning, or social disabilities require special consideration.
- Parents must inform the staff if their child has allergies or special needs as required on the emergency form. Although teachers and the program coordinator have access to the children's emergency and medical forms as this is a school-based program, we are also asking that you fill out forms that will provide us with some additional information as well as give us easy access to the necessary information.

Drop Off and Pick-Up Procedures

Before Care Arrival

Students are to be dropped off no earlier than 7:15 am. They must be walked in through the front door and will be supervised by our security officer entering the cafeteria or parents can escort children provided medical guidelines remain unchanged.

After Care Departure

All children must be picked up at their designated pick-up time by an adult who is listed on the registration form. This adult will sign the child out and note the time of his/her departure. It is the parents'/guardians' responsibility to plan for an alternate pick-up if necessary.

Release of a Child

On your child's Permission to Release Form, please provide the full names of **all persons** to whom we may release your child. This includes the names of parents/legal guardians. Pick-up and drop off persons must be 18 years of age or older. Proof of identity will be requested the first time a designated adult picks up a child. Children will not be released to anyone whose name does not appear on this list without prior written notice from the parent/guardian and/or to anyone who cannot produce proper identification. If a parent needs to modify the list, this must be done in writing or emailed prior to the day of pick-up. For the safety of the students, **no** telephone calls will be honored. Children are not permitted to leave the program unescorted.

Inclement Weather Procedures

Delayed Opening

If the district announces a delayed school opening due to emergency conditions, the morning program **will not** be in session.

Emergency Closings

Families will be notified via the Manasquan School District Honeywell Alert System in the event of an emergency closing. If school is closed, the After-Care program is closed as well.

Medical Issues

The Before and After Care teachers do not have access to the Nurse's Office after school hours. There will be a first-aid kit on site. Although teachers cannot administer any medications to your child, they will be EpiPen and glucagon trained. It is essential that the child's medical information about allergies, auto-immune diseases, in addition to social and/or emotional concerns you might be noted on his/her medical information sheet.

In the event of a medical emergency, Manasquan Police and First Aid will be notified through 911. The teacher will contact the person(s) listed on the emergency contact form as well as the coordinator. If a child needs to be transported to the emergency room, one of the Before and After care staff /coordinator will travel along with the emergency squad. She will stay with the child until a parent/guardian arrives.

Payment Policies

Tuition & Payment

- **Tuition payments are calculated monthly.**
- You will receive an invoice via email noting the monies owed. Receipt of payment is expected by the first of the month prior to your child's first session. Please refer to the listed due dates. Please be reminded that you are being billed according to your registration. If you wish to alter your registration days/times, please notify Margaret Polak in writing for the billing to be adjusted accordingly.
- **Late Payments:** Payments are due by the first of the month except for the month of September which is September 15th. Payments not received by the 5th day of the month of service will be considered late and will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee. Fees will automatically be added to your account. Failure to pay monthly tuition **may** result in the loss of program services.
- A parent may choose to only use the program during early dismissal days.
- If a parent has incurred a late pick-up fee, this fee will be added to the next billing cycle. Late fees will be charged at a rate of \$10.00 per each 15 minutes the childcare time is extended.
- All payments should be in the form of check or money order. Checks should be made out to **Manasquan Elementary School Before and Aftercare Program**. Please mail payments to Warrior Clubhouse c/o Margaret Polak, Manasquan Elementary School, 168 Broad Street, Manasquan, NJ 08736 or put in an envelope for submission to an Aftercare staff member.

Vacations, Absences, School Closings

- **No price reductions will be given due to absences, school closings or vacations.**
- **If your student is in school, but will not be attending the program on a scheduled day, please call Mrs. Polak at 732-528-8810 ext. 2000 or email at MPolak@manasquan.k12.nj.us to report this 24 hours before the start of the school day except in the case of an emergency**

Withdraw Policy

Withdrawals are only effective the first of each month. Written Notification of this withdrawal should be sent to Mpolak@manasquan.k12.nj.us.

Changing Scheduled Participation in the Program

- Parents may change the hours and/or days their child attends the program.

If a parent would like to **change the days** the child will attend the before or after care program, written notification must be sent to Mpolak@manasquan.k12.nj.us.

If a parent would like to **change the number of days and/or hours** their child will participate in the program, notification should be made by sending an email to Mpolak@manasquan.k12.nj.us prior to receipt of the monthly payment notification.

Payment Schedules

Monthly Schedule:

Friday, September 15, 2023 (+ \$50.00 registration fee)

Monday, October 2, 2023

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Friday, December 1, 2023

Tuesday, January 2, 2024

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Friday, March 1, 2024

Monday, April 8, 2024

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Monday, June 3, 2024

Warrior Clubhouse Standard Tuition Rates

Registration Fee Per Family: \$50.00

| Before Care Monthly Rates* | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Type of Care | Number of Days per Week | 1st Child | Additional Children (per Child) |
| 1 Hour AM | 1 | \$35 | \$27 |
| | 2 | \$51 | \$38 |
| | 3 | \$68 | \$51 |
| | 4 | \$83 | \$63 |
| | 5 | \$100 | \$74 |
| After Care Monthly Rates* | | | |
| Type of Care | Number of Days per Week | 1st Child | Additional Children (per Child) |
| 1 Hour PM | 1 | \$35 | \$27 |
| | 2 | \$51 | \$38 |
| | 3 | \$68 | \$51 |
| | 4 | \$83 | \$63 |
| | 5 | \$100 | \$74 |
| 2 Hour PM | 1 | \$71 | \$54 |
| | 2 | \$103 | \$76 |
| | 3 | \$136 | \$103 |
| | 4 | \$166 | \$125 |
| | 5 | \$198 | \$149 |
| 3 Hour PM | 1 | \$106 | \$81 |
| | 2 | \$154 | \$114 |
| | 3 | \$201 | \$154 |
| | 4 | \$249 | \$188 |
| | 5 | \$298 | \$224 |
| NEW THIS YEAR - As Needed Rate (For students who will not be regularly scheduled to attend but require periodic supervision) * | | | |
| Type of Care | 1st Child | Additional Children (per Child) | |
| Per Hour (maximum of 1-hour AM or 3 hours PM on per day) | \$9 | \$8 | |
| <p>*Fees shown above assume students require no specialized supervision/services. If necessary, additional supervision/services may be offered, however, they will be at the expense of the participant. These services and their associated costs will be determined on a case-by-case basis.</p> | | | |

Warrior Clubhouse Early Dismissal Program Tuition Rates

| Early Closing Days* | | | |
|---|--|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Type of Care | Type of Attendee | 1st Child | Additional Children (per Child) |
| Dismissal - 3:00 PM | For Students Not Otherwise Enrolled in the Program | \$28 | \$18 |
| | For Students Regularly Enrolled in the Program | \$11 | \$9 |
| *Fees shown above assume students require no specialized supervision/services. If necessary, additional supervision/services may be offered, however, they will be at the expense of the participant. These services and their associated costs will be determined on a case-by-case basis. | | | |

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WARRIOR CLUBHOUSE WILL NOT BE OFFERING AFTERCARE SUPERVISION ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS DUE TO STAFF INSERVICE: 9/7/2023, 9/8/2023, 10/11/2023, 12/5/2023, 3/6/2024 and 3/19/2024

**PLEASE NOTE: 3:00 CLOSING TIMES WILL OCCUR ON THE ½ DAYS OF:
NOVEMBER 22, 2023
DECEMBER 22, 2023**

Checks should be made out to MES Before & Aftercare Program and mailed to Warrior Clubhouse, c/o Margaret Polak, 168 Broad Street, Manasquan, NJ 0873



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NAME OF CHILD: _____

Please check the times and days that your child will be coming to Before and/or After Care.

| Hours/Session | | M | T | W | Th | F |
|---------------|------------|---|---|---|----|---|
| AM 1 Hour | | | | | | |
| PM 1 Hour | | | | | | |
| AM 1 hour | PM 1 hour | | | | | |
| AM 1 hour | PM 2 hours | | | | | |
| AM 1 hour | PM 3 hours | | | | | |
| PM 1 Hour | | | | | | |
| PM 2 Hours | | | | | | |
| PM 3 Hours | | | | | | |



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NAME OF CHILD: _____

Contact Information

Child's Name: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian #1: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Home email: _____ Work email: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Home email: _____ Work email: _____

Emergency Contact: (Will be contacted if the above contacts are unreachable)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Home email: _____ Work email: _____

Medical History

Name of Child: _____

Name of Guardian: _____

Allergies (please include all allergies: medications, foods, insects, etc.)



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Name of Child: _____

Does your child require an EpiPen? ___ yes ___ no

***If you have checked **yes**, please provide a pen before the start of the program.**

Does your child have a 504 plan or an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)? If so, please specify:

If your child is taking any type of medication(s), please list them below:

If your child has any physical activity limitations, please specify:

If you have any other concerns about which you would like us to be aware, please explain:

I hereby certify that I have provided
Manasquan School District with all necessary
emergency notification information.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____



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Permission to Release Form

I, _____, give the Manasquan Elementary School
Warrior Clubhouse Before and After Care Program permission to release my child
_____, to _____

(Child's first and last name)

His/her phone number is _____. This release may
take place when I am unable to pick up my child up from the Manasquan Elementary
School After Care Program by the time my child's session concludes. I, or the
designated person, will meet my child in the cafeteria and sign him/her out.

Please provide alternate pick-up persons:

Name of Alternate Pick-up Person #2: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Name of Alternate Pick-up Person #3: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

By signing this permission release form, I am giving the Manasquan Elementary School
Warrior Clubhouse After Care Program permission to release my child to the person(s)
I have listed on this form.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



**Before and After Care Program
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Contact Information

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