

CARES PROGRAM

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School is proud to provide extended services for our students through CARES program. Afternoon CARES will operate from 3:00 – 6:00 pm on days when OLM is in full session. On days when school dismisses early, CARES is available until 3:00 pm, except for Thanksgiving break.

Unfortunately, due to the lack of interest, Morning CARES WILL NOT be offered during the 2023-2024 school year.

Our CARES program is designed to provide a safe and secure environment for students while providing students with an afternoon light snack, outside play (weather permitting), homework time and organized activities. All rules and policies of the school, outlined in the OLM Student-Parent handbook, apply to CARES. For the safety of all children, a parent or designated adult must sign out your child.

The pricing for the 2023-2024 school year is as follows:

After CARE pick up before 4:30 pm \$17.00

After CARE pick up after 4:30 pm \$19.00

Early Dismissal CARES 12:00 to 3:00 \$25.00

Late Fees: Students who are picked up late will be assessed a late fee, which will be added to the daily fee.

6:00 – 6:15 Additional \$8.00

6:00 - 6:30 Additional \$10.00

CARES fees will be processed at the end of the month through your FACTS accounts. *There is a \$30.00 family registration fee to cover start-up costs associated with the program.*

TO REGISTER PLEASE USE THIS LINK:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10MGL4 98gmcwkVWPecpeDT CdHQKOQm34RuuhORfO3M/edit

DROP IN CARES SERVICE

At OLM we recognize that situations may arise in which parents need to utilize CARES, but they have not formally registered for the program. For these days, we are pleased to offer our "Drop-In CARES" services. This Drop-In service provides the same hours and same benefits as our regular CARES program and can be arranged by calling the main office before 2:00pm. The cost of this service is: \$25 per student when pick up before 4:30, or \$30.00 per student when pick up after 4:30.

EARLY DISMISSAL DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER: CARES WILL NOT be available on days that school dismisses early due to inclement weather. On this occasion, please contact the front office to advise how your child should go home (bus or car).

If you have any questions, please contact the CARES coordinator at esolarodeguerra@olmrcs.com