

July 6, 2020



Looking ahead to Fall Semester 2020

Dear Adventure Club Families,

The Corona crisis has disrupted our lives and has caused many of us to change how we live, work, and go to school.

The Adventure Club has adapted our delivery service plan to meet the childcare needs for our families during these times of change. August 13th school begins for Montgomery County children with substantive changes in daily school schedules.

Adventure Club has modified its structure and pricing to bring you solutions, ease your anxieties, and to help our children thrive during the season of Corona.

We believe this Information Packet will answer your questions about what has changed and how Adventure Club has transformed to support families afford a quality option for remote learning. We appreciate your patronage and we are honored to have been caring for school-age for 31 years in the public schools.

Respectfully, *Lesley Lively*, Chief Executive Officer

General Information

How will the Fall School Session be different?

- A. **Children will be going to school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.**
- B. Wednesday children will not attend public school.
- C. **Children will be going to school half days and be in smaller groups:**
 - 1. Group A will attend school from 9:00 am to 12 noon
 - 2. Group B will attend school from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
 - 3. **No school on Wednesdays for children**
 - 4. Parents will need to choose childcare for before and after school only, extended morning and afternoon care, and all day on Wednesdays.
- D. **Children in Adventure Club will experience a school-like structure for remote learning.**
 - 1. Program focus will change from fun activities to a **structured remote learning environment** that supports and optimizes children's academic achievement.
 - 2. Daily schedules will change to increase learning opportunities.
 - 3. Children who attend our extended morning and afternoon care will **experience a parallel school structure** with learning stations to ensure concentration and tutoring support so that remote teaching from public school teachers will be optimized.
 - 4. Hiring qualification has changed for new staff. Currently recruiting experienced teachers and tutor volunteers from the ACE program from New River Community College to support and facilitate learning during extended days and on Wednesdays.
- E. **What will my child's day be like when they are out of public school?**

1. Children will be grouped according to grade level with assigned experienced teachers.
2. Children will experience 45-minutes of learning times followed by 20-minute break. Snack and lunch times will be 30 minutes each and they will be eating in their assigned learning station.

F. **Where will be Adventure Club services offered? 8 Locations to serve parents.**

1. Auburn Elementary with extended care at Auburn High
2. Christiansburg Primary with extended care at 77 Scattergood Drive
3. Christiansburg Elementary at 77 Scattergood Drive for all care – bus service will transport children to and from school.
4. Falling Branch with extended care at 77 Scattergood Drive
5. Kipps Elementary with extended care at Blacksburg Middle School

What about transportation?

1. Parents will drop off children before school care and extended school care
2. Parents will pick up children afterschool care and extended school care
3. MCPS buses will transport Group A children to afternoon locations
4. MCPS buses will transport Group B children from morning locations

G. **What is the cost going to be?**

1. Prices have been reduced to help families afford childcare during this Corona season.
 - a. The Adventure Club has temporarily reduced rates while we recover from the Corona Crisis and our public schools go back to a normal weekly schedule.
2. A flat rate of \$35.00 per week for families that only need 2 hours in the morning or afternoon.
3. Extended Day rates include flexible rates – only pay for what you use; and package rates that are bundled. **Attached are the rate sheets.**

H. **How do I enroll my child and will there be space?**

1. **All enrollments are processed on line at www.the-adventureclub.com.**
2. Space is limited to the programs license capacity.
3. Deadline for new and re-enrolling children is August 7, 2020

I. **What is the process of enrollment?**

1. The process of enrolling begins by defining what times you need childcare,
2. then select the pricing option that best suits your family and budget.
3. After you complete the online process, you will get a confirmation and your spot will be secured for the fall.

- J. **Who do I call when I have questions?** Lesley Lively, CEO 540-267-5730, Deanne Stowers, DOO 540-382-3783, Allyson Taylor, DOM 276-733-9021, Casey Roberts- Gutierrez, Accounts Manager TEXT 540-200-7877 & Live Chat www.the-adventureclub.com Donna Thornton-Roberts, Founder 703-994-1597



Group A MCPS Employee Rates

2020 Back to School Corona Rates*

*September 8-December 31, 2020

Rates temporarily discounted to support families during the Corona Crisis

School Session 9 am to Noon

New Child Enrollment Fee \$25 per child	Re-Enrolling Families Free - Waived
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Individual Flexible Purchase Pricing Options

Before School Rate – Serviced at Your Child’s School

Group A	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children
Weekly Fee	\$31.50	\$63.00	\$94.50

After School Rate Extended Hours Off-Site from School

Group A	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children
Pay Per day/Weekly	\$18.90/\$75.60	\$37.80/\$151.20	\$56.70/\$226.80

Only Choose Wednesday’s Full Day Rate Off-Site from School

1 Child	2 Children	3 Children
\$37.80	\$75.60	\$113.40

Bundled Package Options

1 Child Group A • Before School only	Basic Package \$31.50 per week
1 Child Group A • Before School and Wednesday	Extra Package \$69.30 per week
1 Child Group A • Before School and Extended Care	Plus Package \$99 per week
1 Child Group A • Extended Care & Wednesday	Extended Package \$113.40 per week
1 Child Group A • Child care needs before school, Extended Care, and Wednesday	Total Package \$121.50 per week

HOLIDAY BREAK/SCHOOL CLOSED

9/7/2020- Labor Day
 11/25-11/27- Thanksgiving Break
 12/24-12/31- Winter Break
 Inclement Weather & Holiday Add-on \$21 per child/day
 Non-Enrolled Galaxy Play Only \$50 per child/day
 Late Opening/Early Dismissal \$10 per child/per occurrence

Inclement weather/school closed or delay Code 3 and 4

Adventure Club @ Galaxy Play
 77 Scattergood Drive Christiansburg 24073
 Hours Open 6:45 am to 6:00 pm
 All fees are auto debited within 1 business day

PAYMENTS: Weekly tuition (processed each Friday prior to week) Via MC, Visa, Check Debit Card, or Checking Acct.

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Group B MCPS Employee Rates

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School Session 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

New Child Enrollment Fee \$25 per child	Re-Enrolling Families No charge
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Individual Flexible Purchase Pricing Options

After School Rate – Serviced at Your Child’s School

Group B	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children
Weekly Fee	\$31.50	\$63.00	\$94.50

Before School Rate Extended Hours Off-Site from School

Group B	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children
Pay Per day/Weekly	\$18.90/\$75.60	\$37.80/\$151.20	\$56.70/\$226.80

Only Wednesday Full Day Rate at TAC’s Off-Site Service Location

1 Child	2 Children	3 Children
\$37.80	\$75.60	\$113.40

Bundled Child Care Packages

1 Child Group B

- After School Care

Basic Package \$31.50 per week

1 Child Group B

- After School & Wednesday

Extra Package \$69.30 per week

1 Child Group B

- Extended Before School Care and After School

Plus Package \$99 per week

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Additional Information

Rates

1. Adventure Club supports families through this Corona crisis by temporarily reducing rates through December 31, 2020.
2. Before or After school hours are 6:45 am to 9:00 am and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at your school is a flat rate of \$35.00 per week.
3. Discounted rates will remain in effect until schools resume normal operations.

Payment Options

1. Parents can choose the best price option for childcare needs.
2. Individual flexible options you pay for the days used.
3. The Plus and Total Package Bundled pricings are discounted from flexible Pricing Options.
4. Individual Pricing Options of Extended Care are priced per day and charged accordingly.
5. Wednesday Full Day can be purchased separately. Parents do not have to use any other service to take advantage of Wednesday only childcare.

Enrollment Process

All new and re-enrolling enrollment is processed on-line at www.the-dventureclub.com.

Locations

1. Auburn Elementary - Before and After school at school site
2. Auburn High School - Adventure Club's Extended Care and Wednesday Care
3. CPS for Before and After school care - Kindergarten through 2nd grade at school site
4. CPS – Extended Care and Wednesday Care 77 Scattergood Drive – GalaxyPlay
5. CES - Before and After, Extended, and Wednesday care for grades 3rd-5th – GalaxyPlay
6. Falling Branch Before and After school Care at school site
7. Falling Branch Extended Care and Wednesday Care is at 77 Scattergood Drive – GalaxyPlay
8. Kipps Elementary Before and After school Care at school site
9. Kipps Middle School Extended Care and Wednesday Care
10. Hillsville Elementary – to be determined by School

Transportation is provided by MCPS

1. Group A.
 - a. If you use Adventure Club's Before School Care -parents drop off at school, and
 - b. If you use Adventure Club's Extended Afterschool care – parents pick up at your off site location.
2. Group B children
 - a. If you use Adventure Club's extended morning care – parents drop off at off site location, and
 - b. If you use Adventure Clubs after school care – parents pick up at your child's school