

After School Club

After School Club is sponsored by St. Luke United Methodist Church with an ecumenical advisory board. It is an afterschool program for elementary students in grades K-6. The students participate in developmentally appropriate activities to nurture spiritual growth in a safe and caring Christian environment.

After School Club provides faith education with crafts, activities, music, and a free meal for children and their families. The program consists of volunteer leaders, board members from the church and community, a director, and the enthusiastic support of the St. Luke congregation. Other volunteers provide snacks, transportation, support, and a free meal at the end of each session.

After School Club is open to all children in the community, not just those from the St. Luke congregation. With Newton Community Schools dismissing early on Wednesdays, the planners wanted a safe place for local children to go after school. The program began in September 2006 with 35 children and has been going strong ever since.

To join or learn more about the
After School Club call:
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Two—8 Week Sessions on
Wednesdays from
2:00—5:30 pm
(Includes meal at 5:15 pm
Families invited, too!)

For all K-6 grade students,
regardless of religious
affiliation or neighborhood
school

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Mission Statement

The mission of the After School Club is to provide a program to nurture spiritual growth in a safe and caring Christian environment.

Overview

The After School Club program is offered to all K-6 students, regardless of their religious affiliation or neighborhood school. A meal will be served at 5:15 p.m. Families are welcome.

Hours of Operation

The After School Club is in session on Wednesdays from 2:00-5:30 p.m. for 8 weeks in the fall and 8 weeks that begin in January. Dates are established by late July for each year.

Inclement Weather

When Newton schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, the program will also be closed.

Discrimination Policy

No person shall on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or gender be excluded from participation.

Arrivals/Departures: Check-In, Check-Out Policy

Registration includes the parent/guardian's listing of individual(s) authorized to pick up the child. The parents may, in writing, add authorized persons at any time during the year. When children arrive, they shall check in with the attendance staff. When the child leaves the building, an authorized person must sign or initial the attendance sheet. Children are not allowed to leave with an unauthorized person.

Medical Information

All children registered must be up to date with immunizations. A copy of your child's immunization chart must be presented at the time of registration.

Sickness

For the protection of all children, your child should be kept at home if they show any of the following symptoms:

- * A fever of over 100°
- * Diarrhea or vomiting
- * A rash

If a staff member notices your child with any sign or symptom of a contagious disease or illness, the parent/guardian will be notified immediately to pick up the child. Your child will be kept in a comfortable location, away from other children to prevent exposure until a parent arrives.

Please notify the staff if your child will not be attending on any particular day. If your child has a contagious disease, such as strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox, or head lice, the director should be contacted immediately so other parents can be notified.

Medication

Medication will be handled on a case-to-case basis. Please contact the program director if your child needs medication.

Emergencies

In case of serious illness, accident, or injury of a child while attending the program, parents/guardians will be notified immediately. If all means of locating the parent/guardian have been unsuccessful, the staff will contact emergency services for transportation to the nearest hospital.

For minor illnesses or accidents, the staff will treat the child and notify the parents/guardians. All accidents will be reported and a copy will be kept in your child's file. In family emergencies, please call the church at 641-792-5736 or the director at 641-521-8434.

Confidentiality of Children's Records

Information pertaining to the admission and health of an individual child shall be confidential and limited to facility staff designated by the director.

Emergency Procedures Fire/Tornado

All staff and children will follow the emergency procedures as posted in each classroom. This will include periodic Fire/Tornado Drills.

