

EXTENDED CARE PROGRAM - GUIDELINES AND FEES

2026-2027

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School
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This before and after program is a service to parents whose working hours do not coincide with their children's school hours. It will be open to Our Lady of Lourdes students only and will begin with both sessions on the first day of the school year.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Extend Care Program opens at 6:45a.m. and will receive children until the school doors open at 7:50a.m. **All children arriving anytime before 7:40a.m. will be required to sign up for before school care.**

Similarly, all children remaining after the car line has been dismissed at the end of the school day will be required to sign up for After School Care. Teachers and school staff are not available to supervise children at these times. For both safety and liability reasons, we want to completely eliminate the problem of children standing outside of school unsupervised in the mornings or afternoons.

Extended Care in the afternoon begins at 3:00p.m. and runs until 5:30p.m. at the latest. This service is offered on school days only. It will not be open on holidays or snow days. With the exception of snow days, these days are listed on the school calendar and should be noted by parents so that alternate child-care arrangements can be made.

This program is self-supporting. All expenses, such as the caregivers' salaries, supplies, and snacks are to be met from the fees charged. No funds will come from the church or school budget to support this program. If enrollment falls below the level at which the program is self-supporting, it will be discontinued. A daily fee will be charged on days when the program is used. Therefore, attendance will be kept, including the time of arrival and departure from the program. It is assumed that there will be a core group of daily participants and that some students will attend only on certain days. All students, whether full or part-time participants, must register for the program. Fees will be adjusted for later arrivals.

2026-2027 Extended Care Fees

Fees for Morning: 6:45a.m. – 7:50 a.m.	
6:45 - 7:50a.m.	per child = \$ 3.50
7:20 - 7:50a.m.	per child = \$ 2.50

Fees for Afternoon 3:00p.m. – 5:30p.m. with snack included				
3:00 - 5:30p.m.	1 child = \$ 7.50	2 children = \$ 9.50	3 children = \$ 11.50	4 or more children = \$13.50
3:00 - 4:15p.m.	1 child = \$ 4.50	2 children = \$ 6.50	3 children = \$ 8.50	4 or more children = \$11.50

Fees for Early Dismissal Days 2:00p.m – 5:30p.m. with snack included				
2:00 - 5:30p.m.	1 child = \$ 8.50	2 children = \$10.50	3 children = \$ 12.50	4 or more children = \$14.50
2:00 - 4:15p.m.	1 child = \$ 5.50	2 children = \$ 7.50	3 children = \$ 9.50	4 or more children = \$12.50

Morning Extended Care: In preparation for the school day, free play will end and students will begin to collect their belongings and line up at approximately 7:40a.m. Students are dismissed to their classrooms when the 7:50a.m. bell rings.

Afternoon Extended Care Dismissal to Extended Care: Students will be called down to Extended Care following the dismissal of all other lines. Students must stay in their classrooms until Extended Care is called for on the P.A. and then should proceed in an orderly fashion, walking to the gym, unless another meeting place was designated by the caller on the P.A.