



Dear Parents:

Gwynedd Mercy Academy (GMA) is proud to provide extended services for our students through a Children Are Receiving Extended Services (CARES) Program. Our CARES program is designed to provide for a safe and secure environment for students while providing afternoon students with a light snack, outside play (when weather permits), homework time and organized activities. All rules and policies of the school, outlined in the GMA Student-Parent Handbook, apply to CARES.

The after school CARES program will operate from 3:20 PM – 6:00 PM on days when GMA is in full session. For those days when school dismisses early, after school CARES will not be available.

The 2018-2019 pricing for the after school CARES program is as follows:

After CARES Fee Schedule (1st Child)			
# of Days per Week	Annual	Monthly	Average Daily Rate
5	\$ 1,600	\$ 200	\$ 10.00
4	\$ 1,410	\$ 180	\$ 11.00
3	\$ 1,150	\$ 145	\$ 12.00
2	\$ 830	\$ 110	\$ 13.00
1	\$ 450	\$ 60	\$ 14.00

After CARES Fee Schedule (Each Additional Child)			
# of Days per Week	Annual	Monthly	Average Daily Rate
5	\$ 1,120	\$ 140	\$ 7.00
4	\$ 960	\$ 120	\$ 7.50
3	\$ 770	\$ 100	\$ 8.00
2	\$ 550	\$ 75	\$ 8.50
1	\$ 300	\$ 40	\$ 9.00

Should you arrive late to pick up your child(ren) from the after CARES program, the following late fees will apply and be expected to be paid upon arrival:

- 6:00 – 6:15pm Additional \$5
- 6:15 – 6:30pm Additional \$15

The morning CARES program will operate from 7:00-8:00 AM. The 2018-2019 pricing per child for the morning CARES program is as follows:

Morning CARES Fee Schedule (Each Child)			
# of Days per Week	Annual	Monthly	Average Daily Rate
5	\$ 800	\$ 100	\$ 5.00
4	\$ 715	\$ 90	\$ 5.50
3	\$ 575	\$ 75	\$ 6.00
2	\$ 420	\$ 55	\$ 6.50
1	\$ 225	\$ 30	\$ 7.00

For mornings when school is delayed two hours due to inclement weather, CARES will be available on those “late arrival” mornings beginning at 9:00 AM. Also, should school need to close early due to inclement weather, after school CARES will not be available. On a day with a weather related early dismissal, your child(ren) will go home per the directions you have specified on your transportation form that is kept in the main school office.

At GMA, we recognize that situations may arise in which parents need to utilize our CARES program but that they may have not formally registered for our CARES program. For these situations, we 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 at (215) 646-4916 prior to 2:00 PM. The cost of the “Drop-In Service” will be \$17 per student or \$25 per family.

GMA does have after-school clubs, activities, and sports programs. Once a child has been dismissed from these after-school activities, they may come to CARES afterwards. The cost per student that utilizes CARES once an activity is finished will be \$10 per day.

**Gwynedd-Mercy Academy CARES Registration Form
2018-2019**

Family Name: _____

Intended CARES Usage:

_____ **Drop-In Service** (*Daily rates will be charged*)

_____ **Monthly Fee** (*please check # of days CARES will be utilized*)

___ 5 Day/Wk ___ 4 Days/Wk ___ 3 Days/Wk ___ 2 Days/Wk ___ 1 Day/Wk

_____ **Annual Fee** (*please check # of days CARES will be utilized*)

___ 5 Day/Wk ___ 4 Days/Wk ___ 3 Days/Wk ___ 2 Days/Wk ___ 1 Day/Wk

Child's First Name

Grade

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please enclose a \$25 per child registration fee. For families with more than two children, the total registration fee for all children will be \$65. The registration fee is applied to the start-up costs of the CARES program. Please make your check payable to Gwynedd-Mercy Academy Elementary.

For the child(ren) that you will enroll on an annual basis, please pay the annual fee for your child(ren) on or before the Monday of the first full week of school. For the child(ren) that will be enrolled in the monthly fee plan, payment is due on the 1st of each month (October – June). For those child(ren) that will attend CARES on a “drop-in” basis, payment must be rendered when the child(ren) are picked-up from the CARES program.

The CARES program will begin on the first full day of school.

Please direct all questions to either Mrs. Eileen Gray at egray@gmaelem.org or Miss Nicole Hobbs at nhobbs@gmaelem.org.