**St. Jude School**

**930 Ashland Terrace**

**Chattanooga, TN 37415**

**SAINTS Adventures in Aftercare 2025-2026**

***Jennifer Nowlin, Director, St. Jude School Aftercare Program***

We would like to welcome you to the St. Jude Aftercare Program and thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to our care. We are a Christ centered program striving to maintain a positive atmosphere where the children can learn to take responsibility for their actions as they make choices to do homework, play, and use their imaginations. We look forward to working with your child(ren) during the school year!

**Policies**

**Eligibility:** Children Pre-K through 8th grade attending St. Jude School (Children MUST be signed up in Aftercare by their first day of participation.)

**Calendar/Times:** Regular school days 2:45-6:00, Wednesday 1:45-6:00 and half days.

**Goals:** To create a caring, loving, enjoyable and safe environment for each of your children. To give you as parents and guardians the confidence that your child is being well cared for in an atmosphere that promotes the use of time for study, reading, and self-development through play and interaction with others.

**Discipline:** The children are expected to use proper manners and show respect, common courtesy, and consideration for their fellow classmates and staff. The school policies are our guideline. Physical and/or verbal abuse will NOT be tolerated. In Aftercare, we have a 3 strikes policy. After the third strike your child will be unable to participate in our program.

**Gear:** Children need to have the appropriate outerwear for outdoor play. Water bottles are a must. Snacks will be provided, but children may bring an extra snack. First grade students and above must bring a book.

**Pick up:** All children MUST be signed out and will not be released to anyone not listed on the application unless notified in writing or by phone.

**Communication:** Watch FACTS for posting to accounts and to communicate via email. Please make sure the information on FACTS is current. This is our only form of communication.

**YOU CAN REACH US AT AFTERCARE BY CALLING OR TEXTING**

**JENNIFER NOWLIN AT 423-322-8490 OR BY EMAIL AT** [**NOWLINJ@MYSJS.COM**](mailto:nowlinj@mysjs.com)

**Regular Schedule:**

**(schedule may vary for special events)**

***Snack:***

**2:50-3:45** - All school age children will meet in the cafeteria and have a snack. Pre-schoolers and Kindergarten remain in the preschool rooms for snacks.

***Homework/Playtime:***

**3:45- 4:30**

Preschool and Kindergarten students will not do homework during Aftercare. They will participate in playtime.

Grades 1-2 will participate in free time and then do homework.

Grades 3–5 will be given time to do their homework and then participate in free time.

Grades 6-8 will do homework.

We do our best to give the children a place to begin or even complete homework, but it is up to your child to come to Aftercare prepared with their supplies.

**4:30-6:00**

Pre K and Elementary age students will participate in Teacher led activities before free time.

Middle School students will participate in free time before Teacher led activities.

**Rates:**

*Short stay* (1 hour or less) - $9.00 per day

*Daily* - $15.50 per day

*Half Day* - $30.5o per day

*Late Fees:*

**6:01-6:15** $15

**6:16-6:30** $30

**6:31-6:45** $45

**6:45-7:00** $60

**Registration fee:** $45 per student or maximum of $85 per family

**Thank you again for your cooperation and willingness to let us serve you**

**and care for your child(ren)!**