

A Typical Day

3:00 — 3:45

Children arrive, play outdoors and have

snacks. Some change from school uniforms to play clothes. Homework time is available for those who have assignments.



If you would like your child to complete homework during the afternoon, please discuss this with the ASC staff.

4:30 — 5:30

Children select a different 8-week club for each of 4 days a week. Fridays are for special activities. Club options include: cooking, sports, arts and crafts, computers, board games, gardening, dance and more!

5:30 — 6:00

Free play or homework time



Program Goals

We provide

- Safe, varied, age-appropriate materials and places for children to play and learn under the guidance of experienced, trained adults
- A flexible program structure that allows frequent opportunities for children to make choices
- Opportunities for active, physical play every day, and for both boys and girls to try all kinds of activities

We support

- Children's social growth by giving time with friends and providing tools to negotiate social situations and resolve conflicts
- School learning by offering homework assistance and by including math and reading in recreational activities

The After School Center

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Parent Involvement

FAQ

Who comes to the ASC?

Children in kindergarten through sixth grade from area public, parochial and independent schools

How do the children get here?

Our bus picks up children at St. Francis de Sales, Samuel Powel and Greenfield schools. One of our teachers escorts children from Penn Alexander School. We are happy to work with families from other schools to arrange transport.

What about no-school days?

The ASC provides care on any day when there is no school and on early dismissal days. Under most circumstances, care is provided from 8 am until 6 pm.

How should we get started?

Come visit! We strongly encourage families to make an appointment to meet our staff and explore our facilities.

Tuition

Tuition at the ASC covers 40 weeks divided into 10 equal monthly payments (September-June). This fee includes 10 full-day school holidays/emergency days and half days (5-day contract; holiday care is prorated for children attending 3-4 days per week). Trips and snacks are included.

How To Apply

- Submit an application, along with a \$35 registration fee and return to PIC's Family Life Coordinator.
- Other paperwork will be sent to you, along with a request for a \$250 escrow deposit when a spot is confirmed for your child.

Financial Assistance

If you think you are eligible for subsidized care through the Child Care Information Service (CCIS), call 215-382-4762 immediately for more information.

If your income exceeds the subsidy eligibility, you may apply for tuition assistance directly from PIC. Ask us for a scholarship application.



Active parent involvement is an important feature of all programs at PIC, including the After School Center. We ask that parents be involved in the following ways:

- Invest 10 hours of volunteer time over one school year (6 hours single parent)
- Participate in our annual fundraisers, the fall ArtStart party and spring Plant Sale, and regular center-wide events or workdays.
- Most importantly, ***talk with us about what's happening in your child's life.*** Good communication between parents and staff is key to your child's successful experience.