



3/1: Tuition Due  
3/8: Daylight Saving Time  
3/16-22: Priority 26-27  
registration for returning families

## FAMILY FUN

3/5-8: [Arnold's Sports Festival](#)

3/14: Dublin's annual St Patrick's day parade [St. Patrick's Parade](#)

# March 2026

**Thank you to everyone who took a moment to complete our Parent Survey. CAS values your input and uses this information to enhance our program. Watch your site Parent Table for results coming soon!**

## 2026-27 REGISTRATION

Priority registration for currently enrolled families for the 2026-27 school year is scheduled for **March 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Registration is required if you want your child to attend CAS next school year. You will receive additional details along with reminders as we get closer to the date. Check out our [website](#) for details or send questions to [info@careafterschool.com](mailto:info@careafterschool.com).

## SNACK TIME AT CAS

Did you know that CAS offers a fruit or vegetable every day for snack? It's true! Our staff members take great care to provide healthy options for our children after school. Each day, at least two food groups are provided and one of those is always a fruit or veggie. We also provide at least two protein-rich snacks each week, and none of our snack choices are considered "high-sugar, low-nutrition." Now that's something to celebrate!



Every once in a while, CAS might provide a treat as part of an activity or special event, but those times are few and far between and *never* replace the daily snack. Please check out our monthly snack calendars to see what's coming up, and don't forget, your children can always pack additional or alternate snacks! (Nut-free, of course).

## WHAT IN THE WORLD IS

### "QUISHING?"



"Quishing" is the term for QR code phishing. Click on [this article](#), that highlights how hackers are embedding harmful links into QR codes, making this a real consumer risk as the convenience of scanning meets criminal tactics. Understand how this can affect you and discuss QR codes as a family, so your children are also part of keeping you secure online.

## MIXED-AGE GROUPS

Care After School embraces a multi-age grouping model to foster peer mentorship and community. This environment allows siblings and friends to learn and play together. By creating a community, children are encouraged to work together to solve problems, learn from one another, nurture, and support each other. This helps promote social development through collaborative, mixed-age activities. Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders can choose to participate in the "Older Kids Activity," or any of the other offerings for the day.

## OLDER KIDS ACTIVITIES

Care After School knows that our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are reaching the developmental stage when they're becoming more independent. That is why our staff members work very hard to design a calendar that includes activities exclusively for them. Many of these students have been in CAS for several years and look forward to becoming an "Older Kid." This allows them the privilege of helping plan some events for the younger group, work on more challenging activities, and have a space to themselves. We know that many of our younger children look forward to their turn to participate in these activities too! Please tell them to hang in there, they're already growing up too fast!



BLUFFSVIEW



BROOKSIDE



COLONIAL HILLS



EVENING STREET



GRANBY



LIBERTY



SLATE HILL



WILSON HILL



WO ESTATES



WO HILLS



WO PARK

## Make a Shamrock Shake at home!

### INGREDIENTS:

2 Cups of VANILLA ICE CREAM

$\frac{3}{4}$  Cup of WHOLE MILK

10 Drops of GREEN FOOD COLORING

$\frac{1}{4}$  Teaspoon of MINT EXTRACT (not peppermint)

\*WHIPPED CREAM, CHERRIES, SPRINKLES (optional)

RECIPE MAKES 2 SHAKES



Blend ice cream, milk, mint, and food coloring until smooth. Pour into a cup and top with whipped cream, cherries, and sprinkles if desired. Enjoy!