



IMPORTANT DATES

1/1: Tuition Due
1/6: School/CAS resumes
1/20: No School/No CAS

DID YOU KNOW?

The CAS policy is that personal cell phones and watches are not to be used at CAS and that children are not permitted to send emails or text communications in any format.

Most smart watches have a 'school time' function. Here is a video that explains how to set access controls on an apple watch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3tZd2T80no>.

Check it out!

FAMILY FUN

Check out this website for some great tips on where your family can go **sledding** this season! [Sledding in Worthington](#)

Riverside Crossing Park Ice Rink: A temporary ice rink will be open in the park through mid-March. Admission is \$12 per person and includes skate rental. Skaters are welcome to bring their own skates, but the admission rate remains the same.

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TECHNOLOGY AND YOUR FAMILY:

Did your child get a new device as a holiday gift? Talk with your children about your expectations for acceptable use of technology.

- Incorporate technology into your discussions about your family values.
- Acknowledge all the benefits, convenience, and fun that digital technology provides.
- Be open and honest with your fears about allowing them to connect with others online. Let them know up front that you will be monitoring their activity, so it doesn't seem like an invasion of privacy.
- Remain calm so that when issues arise, they will feel comfortable bringing them to your attention.

SCHOOL/CAS CLOSINGS

EMERGENCY DELAYS, DISMISSALS & CLOSINGS: Schools are sometimes closed for emergency conditions such as snowstorms, facility problems, etc. In these situations:

- *If Worthington Schools are closed for the day, CAS is closed.*
- *If the start of school is delayed, the CAS before school program is closed.*
- *If the elementary, middle, or high schools are dismissed early for an emergency, CAS is closed.*

Parents must make alternate arrangements for days when CAS is closed and ensure their child is aware of the plan. Please keep an eye and ear out for school closing information. If you haven't already, please complete the short survey sent regarding your family's emergency school closing plans.



2024 TUITION STATEMENTS

You can access monthly or annual tuition statements anytime through the parent portal. An email with instructions will be sent at the beginning of January.

Contact info@careafterschool.com if you have any questions.

Look what we've been doing!



Everyone had a ticket when The Polar Express rolled through Bluffsview CAS!



We love it when everyone gets in the spirit! This Grinch at Brookside CAS was having a ball during their Merry Grinchmas event!



Maybe Colonial Hills CAS is nurturing the scientist who will discover the cures we've been looking for!



Evening Street CAS had a blast during their annual Graham Cracker Cottages event! Look at these happy faces!



Granby CAS combined two of our favorites: Holiday decorations, and Ohio State!



Liberty CAS had a visit from OSU's Entomology Department. Who doesn't want to pet a hissing cockroach?



During the Slate Hill CAS Holiday Show, they got a visit from the big man himself!



Can you pin the heart on The Grinch? Wilson Hill CAS gave it their best shot!



Take a look at the future architects at Worthington Estates CAS. Graham Cracker Cottages are an annual favorite!



Worthington Hills CAS had lots of fun at their tailgate party. Look at all those smiles!



Worthington Park CAS got into the holiday spirit with their crafts!



Happy Holidays

Wait until you see what we have planned next!