



IMPORTANT DATES

1/5: School/CAS resumes
1/1: Tuition Due
1/16: No School/No CAS

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 2023. Admission is \$12 per person and includes complimentary skate rental. Skaters are welcome to bring their own skates, but the admission rate remains the same.

DID YOU KNOW?

Care After School is committed to providing the best quality program for our families. Staff members receive ongoing training regarding children's growth and development. So far this school year, our staff have attended workshops on creative and educational activities, guidance and communication techniques, and teamwork. We're looking forward to another training session next month!

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TECHNOLOGY AND YOUR FAMILY:

Talk to your children about your expectations for acceptable use of technology, before you allow them access to their new devices and gaming systems.

- 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:

o If Worthington Schools are closed for the day, CAS is closed.

o If the start of school is delayed, the CAS before school program is closed.

o 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 from info@careafterschool.com regarding your family's emergency school closing plans.



2022 TUITION RECEIPTS

As a courtesy for current families, CAS will provide a year-end statement for all payments made during 2022. Receipts will be emailed to the address provided to CAS, no later than the end of January. Please email the CAS office at info@careafterschool.com if you need another copy. If you were enrolled in Tuition Express last year, two separate statements will be sent this year; one from each system.

PROMOTING TOGETHERNESS: FAMILY FUN NIGHT

PIZZA SHOP!

Turn your kitchen into a pizza shop for the night! This party is completely customizable to fit your family's preferences. Make your own dough, buy the dough pre-made, or meet in the middle with a dough mix. Whatever you decide, just make sure everyone gets their own dough to create their own delicious masterpiece! Have everyone's favorite toppings ready and prepare your pizzas together.

Want to add a little flare to your pizza night? Follow this link for some paper chef's hats for the whole family! [Chef's Hats](#)

While the pizzas are baking, have everyone help clean up. After the adults help remove the pizzas from the oven, they should go be seated and wait to be served! Your children can choose to be waiters and waitresses, or delivery drivers! Follow this link to purchase some boxes for your family pizza shop. You can even design and decorate the boxes yourselves! [Pizza Boxes](#)

Don't forget to tip your servers! Have some family currency ready to reward your child's hard work and friendly service.

Some ideas for family currency might include coupons for:

- Staying up 15 minutes past bedtime
- Choose what's for dinner
- Have an extra 15 minutes of screen time
- Get out of doing one chore
- Invite a friend for a sleepover
- Read an extra book at bedtime
- Choose one treat the next time you're at the grocery store

