



IMPORTANT DATES

10/1: Tuition Due
10/18: No School/No CAS
10/31: Beggar's Night

FAMILY FUN

There's always something exciting going on in our area! Check out the fun this month!

Weekends in October: [Boo at the Zoo](#)

10/11-10/13: [Italian Festival](#)

10/25: [Halloween on the Green](#)

10/31: Trick or Treat 6:00-8:00 [Franklin County Trick or Treat Times](#)



OCTOBER 2024 NEWS

TUITION

Reminder that tuition payments are due on the first of the month, September through May. The next tuition due date is October 1st. Auto-pay will run on October 1st. Please be aware that there will be a **\$25 charge** for any account not paid in full by 6 PM on October 8th. The complete late payment policy is available on pages 18 & 19 of the [Parent Handbook](#).

Payments must be made online through our Parent Portal at family.daycareworks.com

We accept credit cards in addition to ACH transactions. Contact our office at info@careafterschool.com if you would like to pay by money order.

DID YOU KNOW?

Care After School is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, while Worthington Schools are governed by the Ohio Department of Education. While Care After School strives to maintain consistency for the children, we must always adhere to the ODJFS guidelines. Although the regulations set forth by both agencies have the best interests of the children in mind, sometimes the rules might seem inconsistent to you or to your children.

HOMEWORK

CAS offers 20-30 minutes in a quiet space, where children can work on their homework. CAS is not an extension of the academic school day, and cannot check homework for accuracy or completeness, however, a staff member is available to help children with general direction.

Although a quiet space is only provided for 20-30 minutes, children are always permitted to continue working on homework throughout the day.

LATE PICK UPS



Care After School understands that sometimes unavoidable circumstances arise. Inclement weather, traffic snags, and unexpected work delays are just a few of the things that can affect our daily commutes. Please remember to have a backup plan in place for the times you are unable to pick your child up from CAS by 6:00 pm. To avoid the late pick-up fee, consider asking a neighbor or another CAS parent if they can help. Although no child would ever be left unattended, CAS staff members have responsibilities in the evenings, and are not scheduled to stay past 6:00 pm.

A fee of \$10 will be assessed for each 5-minute increment, or portion thereof, after 6:00 pm. For example:

6:01 – 6:05PM = \$10

6:06 – 6:10PM = \$20

6:11 – 6:15PM = \$30 and so on

Please see page 19 of the [Parent Handbook](#) for additional details about our late pick-up policy and fees.

KEYPADS

CAS appreciates the commitment made by Worthington Schools to keep children safe before, during and after school. **Please keep the code to the keypad confidential**, sharing only as needed with those designated to drop off or pick up your child. Please do not share the code with your child. Additionally, please do not hold the door for someone else to enter behind you, unless you are **certain** it is a CAS Parent. We realize this might seem inconsiderate, but the children's safety is our top priority.

LOOK WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING!



Bluffsview CAS enjoyed making donut-shaped soap!



Brookside CAS enjoyed constructing a Marble Maze Tower!



Colonial Hills CAS enjoyed making mini notebooks!



Check out these beautiful pressed flower jars made by the children at Evening Street CAS!



Granby CAS enjoyed making homemade tattoos!



Liberty CAS enjoyed making clay pot ice cream cones at our "We All Scream for Ice Cream" event!



Slate Hill CAS enjoyed snapping photos during the "We All Scream for Ice Cream" event!



Wilson Hill CAS kids made this amazing backdrop for their "Under the Sea" event!



Worthington Estates CAS enjoyed playing Ice Cream BINGO during our "We All Scream for Ice Cream" special event.



Worthington Hills CAS enjoyed playing with the Pirate Kit during the "Under the Sea" event.



Worthington Park CAS enjoyed making Sculpey pens!

WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED NEXT!