



IMPORTANT DATES

1/1: Tuition Due
1/5: School/CAS resumes
1/19: 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:

[How to set SCHOOLTIME function](#)

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](#)

Maybe your family would love to spend some time together ice-skating! Here's a great [Ice Rink](#) really close by!

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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 form sent through Brightwheel regarding your family's emergency school closing plans.



2025 TUITION STATEMENTS

Your August – December 2025 tuition statements are available in Brightwheel. Click [HERE](#) for instructions.

If you were enrolled last school year and need a statement for January – May 2025, contact info@careafterschool.com and we will send it to you. We no longer have access to the old system but have statements available.

**BLUFFSVIEW****BROOKSIDE****COLONIAL HILLS****EVENING STREET****GRANBY****LIBERTY****SLATE HILL****WILSON HILL****WO ESTATES****WO HILLS****WO PARK**

INDOOR CAMPING

Set up a campsite in your own living room! If you have a tent, set it up inside. If you don't have one, you can always sleep "under the stars" and simply lay out sleeping bags and blankets on the floor. There's always the option of a blanket fort too! You can throw a red/orange/yellow shirt in the middle of the floor to create a campfire. Don't forget to load a cooler with snacks and drinks, so no one has to leave the "campsite."

You can have a camping themed dinner too! Maybe hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans? And for dessert, try "Indoor S'mores!" They're really easy! (recipe below)

Gather around the "campfire" for some fun stories and songs. Use a flashlight to create shadow puppets.

Go on a "Survival Hike."

Cut out pictures of (or write the word on an index card) firewood, berries, clean drinking water, etc. Hide the cards/pictures in another room, then send the children out to gather these necessities before it gets too dark!

INDOOR S'MORES

INGREDIENTS:

- Graham Crackers
- Marshmallow Fluff
- Chocolate Icing

DIRECTIONS:

- Break a graham cracker in half
- On one half, spread marshmallow fluff, on the other half, spread chocolate icing
- Put the halves together and enjoy!

