

## ***AFTER SCHOOL C.A.R.E.S. – 2018-2019***

The St. Patrick C.A.R.E.S. (Children are Receiving Extended Services) program strives to provide a safe and caring environment, which complements the philosophy and value systems of the school and family. Daily activities include quiet homework time, outside play, inside games and crafts. We provide individual attention, security, consistency and fair and caring treatment to all the children in attendance.

In the event of early dismissal due to inclement weather or a school emergency, C.A.R.E.S. will remain open for 2 hours as a courtesy to parents who work outside the area. (A registration form ***must*** be on file for this service). The safety of our staff is as important as the safety of our students. The C.A.R.E.S. staff will immediately call parents to notify them of an unplanned early dismissal.

It is important for parents to be aware of the Archdiocesan mandate that the C.A.R.E.S. program be financially self-sustaining in order to remain in operation. Parent fees are the only source of revenue for salaries, utilities and program costs.

Registration forms must be completed and submitted to the St. Patrick School office prior to the opening of school.

### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE for 2018-19:**

**In order to keep the cost of C.A.R.E.S. to remain the same, we ask that parents supply a snack for your child/children.**

**FEES PER DAY:**      ONE CHILD- \$20.00  
                                 TWO CHILDREN- \$32.00  
                                 THREE OR MORE CHILDREN- \$35.00.

**\*LATE FEE:**    \$10.00 fee will be charged, if picked up after 6:10pm.

**\*\*WHEN THERE IS A HALF-DAY OF SCHOOL, FEES ARE DOUBLED.**  
**CARES IS OPEN --11:30AM UNTIL 6:00PM.**

**The C.A.R.E.S. program will be available to you, MONDAY AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>, AND TUESDAY AUGUST 28 from the closing of school at 11:45am until 6pm, and continue to provide after school care from 2:40pm until 6:00pm every day that school is in session.**

Parents will receive a billing statement from the Parish Office every two weeks for morning and/or afternoon C.A.R.E.S. Please make checks payable to St. Patrick C.A.R.E.S. Payments can be dropped off to CARES or the Main Office. Note C.A.R.E.S on envelope.

**\*\*\*If you have an outstanding balance from last year, your child may not attend CARES until that balance is paid. For questions regarding billing, please contact Pat Wood in the Parish Office a 610-647-2345.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at #610-405-0317 or call the school office at 610-644-5797.

**Kathy Jackson, C.A.R.E.S Director**

## MORNING C.A.R.E.S. – 2018-2019

Before School C.A.R.E.S. will be available effective the first day of school Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 with an opening start time of 7:00 am.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in the following procedure:

All children are to be walked down to the Primary School Cafeteria accompanied by an adult (below the church) to be signed into C.A.R.E.S.

Breakfast will not be provided, however the children may bring their own from home.

Pre-K students will be directed to their classrooms at 8:00 a.m. and all other students will be walked over to the school yard for the opening of the school day.

Morning CARES fee is \$6.00 per day.