



Aftercare News

Welcome Back, Again!

I hope that this newsletter finds everyone in our Montessori family in good spirits. We are so glad to see everyone back.

Aftercare ends at 5:30 PM. **Anyone who is late picking up his or her child will be charged \$1.00 per minute, payable upon arrival, in cash. If payment is not made at this time, student will be unable to participate in Aftercare until balance is cleared.**

What We're Doing

After dismissal, students begin aftercare with a fun craft, followed by a snack. At 4:00 PM, students are either dismissed to their club guide or allowed to have free play outside (weather permitting) until 5:00 PM. At this time, any students still in aftercare get a second snack to participate in campus beautification, which includes weeding, sweeping and wiping down tables.

On Fridays, we have **Fun Friday**, which includes an animated movie, games and a special healthy snack.

Club Information

Ms. Gabriela has already met with members of the **BlueGreen Club**, which is open to all students in second grade and up. For more information, please contact Ms. Gabriela directly at Gabriela.Guerrero@KeysSchools.com.

Ms. Zurima has begun **Capoeria Club every Thursday**. For more information, please contact Ms. Zurima directly at Zurima.cisneros@keysschools.com.

Gardening Club will begin on Wednesday, October 11th. We will prepare our garden beds and research what types of plants will flourish in our ecosystem this time of year. Our goals this year are to work cooperatively with the BlueGreen Club to grow an edible garden, maintain our butterfly garden and enhance our campus with potted plants. All students not involved with Running Club on Wednesdays participate in Gardening Club.

Ms. Amy, Emma Bradshaw's mom, will head up Running Club, again, this year. They will also meet on **Wednesdays**. Running Club will prepare students for various 5K races in the community and **ends at 4:45 PM**.

Ms. Rachel will offer **Theater Club every Thursday** to Lower and Upper Elementary students. We will continue our rehearsals for *Space Pirates!*, with a tentative performance date of December 17th. **Our first rehearsal will be this Thursday**. We will read through the script and discuss the audition process. Please email Ms. Rachel at rachel.martinez@keysschools.com if your child would like to sign up.

Important Dates

10/25 Parent-Teacher Conferences
12:30-4:00 PM
*Half-Day
Extended Day Care
Available*

10/30 Monster Mash
6-8 PM

10/31 Historical Halloween

Super-Important Dates

10/1 International Coffee Day

