



Paladin Adventure Club



Fellowship Christian School
Before/After School Program

Program Policy

Statement of Purpose:

The Purpose of the FCS Paladin Adventure Club (PAC), is to serve FCS elementary school families by providing students a nurturing environment before and after school that is safe, comfortable and fun. This innovative and exciting program allows students in grades preK-5 the opportunity to balance learning and fun through a variety of experiences. From homework help to fun physical activities, the PAC is designed so that students have an enjoyable time before and after school.

Program Statement:

The Paladin Adventure Club is offered on full school days in the mornings Monday through Friday from 7:00 - 7:30 am and the afternoons from 3:00 - 6:00 pm. It is **NOT Offered** in the **Afternoon** on half days. Current families can register their child(ren) to attend full time, part time or in emergency/unplanned situations they can utilize the drop-in option.

Program Goals:

- To provide study/homework time.
- To provide an opportunity for free play, reading, and age appropriate games and crafts.
- To provide supervised playground time and recreational activities to enhance fitness.

Program Personnel and Schedule:

The Paladin Adventure Club is separated by grades, PreK - 1st Grades & 2nd - 5th Grades. Fiby Mikael (preK - 1st grade) and Julie Kennedy (2nd - 5th Grade) are the PAC Leaders and work together to create a wonderful environment for your child while they are in PAC.

3:10 - 3:20 - pick up, bathroom and transition from carpool to PAC

3:20 - 4:00/4:15 - preK - 1st grade: outside time and snack, 2nd - 5th grade: homework and snack

4:15 - 5:00 - preK - 1st grade: indoor activities, 2nd - 5th grade: outside time

5:00 - 6:00 - groups are combined and will play outside or do activities indoors

Registration and Enrollment:

- An enrollment fee of \$50 per child or \$75 per family is required and will be billed through FACTS at the time of registration.
- To register online please visit the FCS Website; go to:
<https://www.fellowshipchristianschool.org/student-life/before-after-care>
- Current Elementary students may enroll at any time.

- Parents must complete a new **PAC Registration Form** each school year.
- Parents are responsible for keeping all contact and emergency information current during the year.
- Parents must complete the **Paladin Adventure Club Registration Form** (online) for students to be considered registered.

Program Fees:

- An enrollment fee of \$50 per child or \$75 per family will be billed through FACTS at the time of registration.
- PAC fees After School from 3:00-6:00 pm
Part Time: \$10 per hour
Full Time: \$3,000 per year

Program Payment:

- All fees will be billed monthly through FACTS.
- No refund will be made for registered students who are absent from the program.

Drop-In Policy and Fees:

- A student is considered Drop-In if he/she is not completely registered in PAC. (See Registration and Enrollment section above.)
- Parents who need their child/children to stay in PAC after school as a Drop-In must send an email by 2:00 pm to:
 1. afterschool@fcspaladins.org
 2. The child(ren's) homeroom teacher(s).
- Include in the email:
 1. Name of the person you are authorizing to pick up your child/children
 2. Cell phone number for:
 - a. The person authorized to pick the child/children up
 - b. The child/children's parent
 - c. The name and phone number of an emergency contact.
- PAC After School 3:00-6:00 pm
 - **Drop-In students:** \$15 per student, per hour.
- Upon the third (3rd) drop-in, parents must complete the registration process and will be billed an enrollment fee.
- The late fee is \$1.00 per minute per child charged beginning at 6:01 pm until the child(ren) is/are picked up.

Hours of Operation:

- Days and Hours: Monday through Friday
 - 3:00-6:00 pm
- PAC is not offered on weekends, during holidays, half days in the afternoon, breaks, vacation or teacher workdays (i.e. Christmas Holidays, Spring Break and summer vacation).
- Several times a year, elementary students are dismissed at noon (1/2 days). On these pre-scheduled dates students will need to be picked up on time. **PAC aftercare will not be provided on these dates. (8/11/2020, 10/08/2020, 12/16/2020, 12/17/2020, 12/18/2020, 2/19/2021, 5/14/2021, 5/27/2021)**
- PAC will follow all FCS weather related closures.

Emergency Contact:

If you need to contact your child or PAC personnel during the program hours, please call Julie Kennedy at 256-975-8391.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up:

- Students enrolled in PAC afterschool will only be released to parent or authorized person(s) listed on the pick-up authorization form.
- In the event that someone other than a previously authorized person listed on the form is needed to pick up a student, the parent who initially registered the student in the program must send an email authorization by **2:00 pm to afterschool@fcspaladins.org**. An ID is required for pick-up.
 - Email must include:
 1. Name of the person who will pick up the student.
 2. Contact phone number for the person who will be picking up the student.
- If students are not picked up by 6:10 pm, parents will be called.
- If parents cannot be reached, the other authorized persons listed on the authorization form will be called to pick up the student.
- PAC students must be picked up promptly at 6:00 pm.
 - A Late fees of \$1.00 per minute per child will be charged beginning at 6:01 pm.

Student Illness, Accidents or Injuries:

- Students with any type of infectious illness, communicable disease, infection of the skin, or head lice must receive proper treatment from a physician before participating in PAC.
- Students must be fever free for a full 24-hour period without medication before participating in PAC. If your student becomes ill or injured during PAC, parents will be contacted immediately. If parents cannot be reached an emergency contact will be called.
- In the case of an extreme emergency, where PAC teachers are unable to contact the parents, or emergency contacts, a doctor or hospital of the PAC Directors choosing will be contacted to administer emergency aid to the student.
- Minor injuries will be addressed by the PAC Directors.
- Parents will be informed of all injuries and an injury report form will be completed.

Personal Articles:

- Each student should bring a healthy snack for PAC Aftercare.

- Students should not bring any items to PAC that are not allowed as stated in the current FCS School handbook.
- PAC is not responsible for lost, stolen, or traded items.

Discipline Policy:

- Students are expected to behave in an obedient, respectful manner at all times.
- PAC follows the behavior and discipline policies in the FCS Elementary School policy guide.

Emergency Procedures:

- In case of an emergency that affects the operation of the program we ask that you please do not call the school. We will call every parent in alphabetical order to let parents know of the emergency and the instructions will be given for picking up the child.
- If the parent will be late picking up the child and we have not been notified, PAC will try to contact the parent/guardian or the emergency contacts listed on the enrollment form. If no one can be contacted a staff member will remain with the child for one hour, after which the Administration/Director will be notified.
- It is mandatory that the Permission for Emergency Care form in your child's file is current and updated.
- Evacuations for weather related issues will be handled by the FCS Crisis Team.