



Gwynedd Mercy Academy (GMA) is proud to provide extended services for our students through a Children Are Receiving Extended Services (CARES) Program. Our CARES program is designed to provide for a safe and secure environment for students while providing afternoon students with a light snack, outside play (when weather permits), homework time and organized activities. All rules and policies of the school, outlined in the GMA Student-Parent Handbook, apply to CARES.

The morning CARES program will operate from 7:00-8:00 AM. The 2023-2024 pricing per child for the morning CARES program is as follows:

2023-2024 AM CARES FEE SCHEDULE			
# Days Per Week	Annual	Per Month (8 months)	Average Daily Rate
5	\$1,000	\$125	\$5.50
4	\$800	\$100	\$5.50
3	\$600	\$75	\$5.50

The after-school CARES program will operate from 3:20 PM – 6:00 PM on days when GMA is in full session. For those days when school dismisses early, after-school CARES will not be available.

The 2023-2024 pricing per child for the after-school CARES program is as follows:

2023-2024 PM CARES FEE SCHEDULE			
# Days Per Week	Annual	Per Month (8 months)	Average Daily Rate
5	\$2,400	\$300	\$13.33
4	\$1,920	\$180	\$13.33
3	\$1,450	\$145	\$13.33

Should you arrive late to pick up your child(ren) from the after CARES program, the following late fees will apply and be expected to be paid upon arrival:

6:00 – 6:15pm	Additional \$5
6:15 – 6:30pm	Additional \$15

For mornings when school is delayed two hours due to inclement weather, CARES will be available on those “late arrival” mornings beginning at 9:00 AM. Also, should school need to close early due to inclement weather, after-school CARES will not be available. On a day with a weather-related early dismissal, your child(ren) will go home per the directions you have specified on your transportation form that is kept in the main school office.

DROP-IN FEES for students not on monthly or annual payment plans:

- \$7.00 per day for morning CARES
- \$20.00 per day for afternoon CARES
- \$10.00 per day for afternoon CARES following GMA’s after-school clubs, activities, and sports programs. Once a child has been dismissed from these after-school activities, they may come to CARES afterwards.