

After School Care Options

Kindergarten Extended Day (KED) 12:15 – 3:00 p.m. (daily hours)

As an added service to the families of Kindergartners, Cary Christian School offers an extended day program.

The **KED** program is offered five days a week, following Kindergarten release, from 12:15-2:45 p.m. At 12:15 p.m., **KED** participants move to an afternoon classroom location where they enjoy lunch (provided by parent), a second recess, read aloud at the carpet, a planned activity that reinforces classroom concepts, and free play. Pick up for the **KED** students follows the current elementary carpool schedule, 2:45-3:00 p.m. The children are escorted to carpool, supervised, and picked up at the front of the school building. Beyond 3:00 p.m., CCS offers a supervised Study Hall (M-Th, grades K-5) until 4:00 p.m. and an After School Center (M-F, grades K-12) until 5:00 p.m. at a cost of \$5/hour.

The **KED** program is not a drop-in program; parents commit financially to five days a week for the entire school year, though you may opt to attend fewer than five days. The **KED** program follows the published CCS school calendar and does not meet on Early Release days. The cost of the **KED** program is \$1500 for the school year; a separate contract addendum is required to officially enroll your child. The **KED** program is not offered on early release days.

After School Center 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. (daily hours)

The **After School Center** is an option for students in all grades and is offered M-F from 2:30-5:00 p.m. on the high school hallway.

The cost for the **After School Center** is \$5.00 per hour, per student, per day until 5:00 p.m. Increments less than one hour will be rounded up to an hour. (For example: a student staying only 20 minutes will incur an hour charge.) After 5:00 p.m., the cost will increase to \$1.00 per minute.

We want the **After School Center** to be a pleasant experience for the children who attend. The **After School Center** is orderly in such a way as to serve the purpose of allowing students to complete any remaining school work. However, the Facilitator is mindful of the reality that these students have been in school all day. The Facilitator will use wisdom and discretion to allow students to quietly take a “break” when a break is needed. When students have completed their work, the Facilitator will provide quiet enjoyable activities (for example: board games) to pass the time. No electronic entertainment devices of any kind are allowed as a form of **After School Center** entertainment.