
Test Send - August & September Child Care Newsletter

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August Child Care Newsletter

Dear Child Care Families,

We are so excited to have your child in our program and we hope they have a great first day of school next week!

Each month, we will send out a monthly newsletter with reminders about upcoming closures, all day care and field trips, special events, a snack menu for the month, and any other important information you may need.

Pick Up Procedures

Each day when you come to pick up your child, **please park in the child care lot and walk inside to sign your child out.** Please refrain from parking in the fire lane or parking in front of our buses / dumpster.

Once inside, our front desk staff will call for your child on the walkie. There will be a binder on the front counter for you to sign your child out each day with your initials and the time of pick up. **For the first few days, please be prepared to have your ID ready to show our front desk as we are learning new faces and names.**

*** Important Note about Permission to Pick-Up:** For the safety of your child, **ONLY** individuals you have named on your registration packet will have permission to pick-up your child from camp. If you need to make changes to your child's permission to pick-up, you must come inside and make those changes in person ahead of time. Changes to permission to pick-up **cannot** be made via phone or email. *

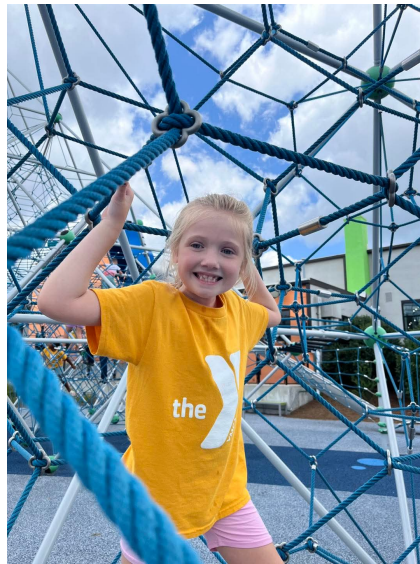
Out of School Time / All Days

On days that school is closed due to teacher workdays or planned breaks, we offer All Day care. Because many of our staff attend classes during the day, **spaces are limited on those all days.**

To register for those days, you must sign up with either the front desk or [online through our portal](#) and pay for the cost of the field trip.

If a child is not registered for the all day, they will not be able to attend the YMCA that day. Typically, registration for all day care is due two weeks prior to the all day. After the due date, we cannot guarantee a spot will be available for your child.

On all days, children who are registered, **must pack a bagged lunch, their swim stuff, and be dropped off by 8:45 AM in order to attend.** We will provide breakfast and our normal after school super snack.



Permission to Transport

At the beginning of each semester, we will have a permission to transport form that requires your signature as part of our licensing requirements.

We will have a **digital version & paper version** of this form available for you at the Open House Event this Thursday evening. We will also send out a digital version of this form later this week.

Open House Event THIS THURSDAY

We will be hosting an **After School Program Open House** event on **Thursday, August 20th from 5 - 7 PM.**

This will be a **floating** event for families with children enrolled in our 2026-2027 Before and After School Programs.

During this open house, you will be able to:

- tour the classroom spaces and playgrounds (this is especially important for our new children or rising kindergartners)
- meet some of our leadership staff and counselors

- learn about the day to day activities, the pick up and sign out process, and inclement weather situations
- sign up for All Days (special days when children are out of school)
- pick up additional information about upcoming YMCA events and programs
- pick up a monthly Child Care Events calendar and monthly snack menu
- sign any necessary paperwork we like to collect at the beginning of the year

Snack Hut

Every Friday, children have the opportunity to purchase a **special treat** from snack hut.

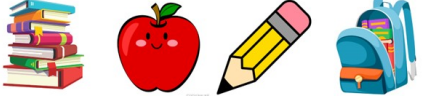
Children will be allowed to purchase 1 food item (*candy or chips*) and 1 drink (*soda, Gatorade, or water*).

Each item is \$1.50, for a total of **\$3.00. Snack Hut is CASH ONLY.**

*** Important Note about Snack Hut:** *Snack Hut is a privilege. Children who have struggled with following directions, listening to their counselor, staying with their group, keeping their hands to their selves, hitting, yelling, fighting, pushing, or cleaning up when asked may not be allowed to participate and their \$3 will be sent back home with them. ALL Children will still receive our normal after school super snack regardless of whether they choose to participate in snack hut on Fridays. **

August / September Child Care Events

Child Care Events Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Aug 24 First Day of After School!	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27 HOT SNACK	Aug 28 SNACK HUT—\$3
Aug 31	1 MONTHLY THEME: The Best We Can Be (theme-based activity)	2	3 HOT SNACK	4 SNACK HUT—\$3
7 CHILD CARE CLOSED	8	9	10 HOT SNACK	11 SNACK HUT—\$3 Last Day to Register for TCS All Day (9/25) - \$6 FEE DUE
14	15	16 National Play-Doh Day (sensory activity) TCS Early Release	17 HOT SNACK	18 SNACK HUT—\$3 Child Care Payment Due
21	22 National Ice Cream Cone Day (special treat)	23	24 HOT SNACK	25 SNACK HUT—\$3 TCS All Day - High Point City Lake Park & Bruster's
28 National Good Neighbor Day (service activity)	29	30		

August / September Snack Calendar

AFTER SCHOOL MENU

August & September

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Aug 24 Cheeze-Its, Peaches, Yogurt, Carrots, and Milk	Aug 25 Sun Chips, Mandarin Oranges, String Cheese, Green Bell Pepper, and Milk	Aug 26 Pretzels, Applesauce, Peanut Butter, Carrots, and Milk	Aug 27 HOT SNACK: Chicken Nuggets, Applesauce, Corn, and Milk	Aug 28 Cheese Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Beef Stick, 100% Vegetable Juice, and Milk
Aug 31 Popcorn, 100% Fruit Juice, Yogurt, Carrots, and Milk	1 Teddy Grahams, Pineapple, Peanut Butter, Celery, and Milk	2 Tortilla Chips, Mixed Fruit, Pepperoni, Salsa, and Milk	3 HOT SNACK: Corndogs, Mandarin Oranges, Pickles, and Milk	4 Goldfish, 100% Fruit Juice, String Cheese, Carrots, and Milk
7 NO CHILD CARE— LABOR DAY	8 Sun Chips, Mandarin Oranges, String Cheese, Green Bell Pepper, and Milk	9 Pretzels, Applesauce, Peanut Butter, Carrots, and Milk	10 HOT SNACK: Cheese Pizza, Applesauce, Peas, and Milk	11 Cheese Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Beef Stick, 100% Vegetable Juice, and Milk
14 Popcorn, 100% Fruit Juice, Yogurt, Carrots, and Milk	15 Teddy Grahams, Pineapple, Peanut Butter, Celery, and Milk	16 Tortilla Chips, Mixed Fruit, Pepperoni, Salsa, and Milk	17 HOT SNACK: Mac N Cheese, Peaches, Green Beans, and Milk	18 Goldfish, 100% Fruit Juice, String Cheese, Carrots, and Milk
21 Cheeze-Its, Peaches, Yogurt, Carrots, and Milk	22 Sun Chips, Mandarin Oranges, String Cheese, Green Bell Pepper, and Milk	23 Pretzels, Applesauce, Peanut Butter, Carrots, and Milk	24 HOT SNACK: Hotdogs, Mandarin Oranges, Peas, and Milk	25 Cheese Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Beef Stick, 100% Vegetable Juice, and Milk
28 Popcorn, 100% Fruit Juice, Yogurt, Carrots, and Milk	29 Teddy Grahams, Pineapple, Peanut Butter, Celery, and Milk	30 Tortilla Chips, Mixed Fruit, Pepperoni, Salsa, and Milk	This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Water offered at every meal. Low-fat milk served with breakfast and lunch every day. All grains are whole grain. Menu is subject to change based on availability. For questions or allergy concerns, please contact Emily Wheeley, Director of Child Care - Emily.Wheeley@MyYNow.org.	

As a reminder: We will be CLOSED on Monday, September 7th for Labor Day.



Please contact Emily Wheeley, Director of Child Care, if you have any questions at Emily.Wheeley@MyYNow.org.

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