PA Middle School Extended Day FAQ's

Who is the program intended for? Any Middle School student who cannot be picked up by 3:45 after school each day is required to report to the experience. This includes those students waiting for an extracurricular activity to begin, or those waiting to be picked up after an event. It is not intended as an all-Middle School "hangout", but rather a service for only those who truly need it.

Why are students required to attend? The program is intended to ensure that all students are safe, accounted for and appropriately supervised. Unless a student is with a responsible adult (parent, coach, teacher), they are required to be in the program starting at 3:45. We appreciate your support in ensuring that all of our students are safe and accounted for when they are on school grounds.

Where and when will the experience take place? Supervision will begin in the Middle School Cloister starting at 3:15 each day. All MS students waiting after school are required to report by 3:45. They simply sign in and hang out. Supervision ends at 6:00. The service will not be offered when school is not in session.

What kind of programming will be in place? Students will be allowed to relax, have a snack, play games, listen to music, talk with friends, or study until they are picked up or need to report to their extracurricular activity. The space of the new MS Cloister area allows students a comfortable, open space to wind down after school. When staffing and space allows, students will be able to go outside, to the gym and dome, or the computer lab.

What are the expectations for the students in the program? That they follow the rules, treat the space and peers with respect, and clean up after themselves. Those unable to follow through on expectations may be required to wait in the main office or forfeit the privilege of being able to participate in extra-curricular activities.

What is the cost of the program? At this time there is no cost to the program.

Who will be supervising? Providence Academy staff will supervise the experience- Mr. Kevin Roble is our coordinator with Mr. Skemp, Mrs. Brown, and other teachers as the primary supervisors. Additional staff will be hired as demand dictates.

How do I sign up? Please fill out the attached form to register your child(ren).

We look forward to the opportunity to provide a safe and supervised place for our Middle Schoolers to relax and study after school.

Blessings,

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