

SAINT EPHREM C.A.R.E.S. PROGRAM

(Children Are Receiving Extended Services)

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Saint Ephrem School provides before and After School care from September through early June of each school year. The goal of our CARES Program at St. Ephrem is to grow in faith and virtue while engaging in a variety of fun activities during our care.

Activities include:

- Indoor and outdoor activities
- Free play/Group activities
- Quiet Study/homework time
- Faith based arts and crafts, learning games, music, and themed projects
- NDS snack and beverage offered for the afternoon program (Exercise and Nutrition)

Program hours, CARES pick up and drop off location:

- **MORNING HOURS:** 6:30AM to 7:30AM (Marion Center back door)
- **AFTERNOON HOURS:** 2:30PM to 5:30 PM (Marion Center front door).
- **C.A.R.E.S** runs from the beginning of September through the beginning of June and follows the Saint Ephrem Handbook Policy s and School Calendar for holiday and "days off."

Registration, billing and program fees:

The Registration Fee is \$20.00 per family for the year and is due to the school office before the new school year starts. All students must be registered before they can attend any before and After School CARES Session.

- The hourly fee for 2025-2026 School year is \$7 per hour, per child. (fee subject to change yearly)
- Billing Statements are issued monthly and payment is due upon receipt.