



St. Pio Regional Catholic School

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St. Pio Regional Catholic School CARES Program 2023-2024

Dear Parents,

St. Pio Regional Catholic School will continue to offer our CARES Morning and After School Program. This program will provide professional care, supervision, recreation and enrichment activities in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Center for Disease Control, the Government of Pennsylvania, the Health Department, and the Catholic Schools Onward Task Force. Our Morning CARES program runs from 7:00 am to 7:50 am. Our after-school CARES runs from 2:45 pm until 5:30 pm each school day. Our CARES program follows the mission statement of St. Pio Regional Catholic School and is open to all of our children currently enrolled in our Pre-Kindergarten to eighth grade classes. Students are expected to follow all rules and regulations set forth in the Saint Pio School Handbook and COVID-19 Guidance and Procedures Handbook.

Please note that our after-school CARES program will not be available on early dismissal or emergency dismissal days.

In the morning, students are welcome to bring breakfast items with them. In the afternoon, students are encouraged to bring their own snacks and water with them. In the afternoon, time will be set aside for homework, snacks, outdoor and indoor recreation, games, arts and crafts, etc. Students are to be dropped off and picked up at the front main glass doors.

The goal of our CARES program team is to provide our children with a safe atmosphere of acceptance and care. Our CARES program is staffed by experienced, devoted and caring adults. Our Pastor, Fr. Brody, and I oversee the CARES program. Mrs. Desarae Barbagello will continue in her role as our CARES Program Director for the school year.

There is a \$25/family registration fee to register your child(ren) for our CARES program for the 2022-2023 school year. The cost per day is as follows: Participation in the Before School Cares is \$3.00/day per child; Participation in After School Cares is \$12.00/day for the 1st child. \$9.00 per each additional child. All payments will be administered through your FACTS tuition portal. Note that for our after-care program, all students must be picked up by no later than 5:30 pm. There is a \$25 late pick up fee for any child picked up more than 10 minutes late. Repeat offenders may be subject to dismissal from the program at the Cares Program Director's discretion.

Students attending our CARES program are subject to follow our School Handbook and are held to our discipline code.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please click on the following link [CARES Registration 2023-2024](#) to complete your registration by September 8, 2023 for the start of our program on September 11th. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

All my best,

Mrs. Francesca Russo, M.Ed., Principal
Mrs. Desarae Barbagello, CARES Program Director