

Welcome to CARES 2026 – 2027

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to all our new CARES families, and a big thank you to those returning! I'm really looking forward to working with you and your children this year.

CARES officially kicks off on **Tuesday, September 8th**. Our hours of operation will be **7:00 AM to 7:45 AM** and **2:45 PM to 6:00 PM**.

Important Information for Enrollment

To ensure your child can attend, please return the **registration form and all emergency contact forms** *before* their first day. A **\$35 registration fee** will be charged to your FACTS financial account after the **September 4, 2026, registration deadline**. Please note that **new emergency contact/early closing forms** for the 2026-2027 school year *must be on file* for every child attending CARES. All necessary forms are conveniently available on the CARES website.

Billing and Payments

The daily CARES rate for children attending 7:00 AM-7:35 AM is \$6.00 for 1 child, \$8.00 for 2 children, and \$12.00 for 3 or more children.

The CARES rates for children attending 2:45 PM-6:00 PM are listed below:

	1 child	2 children	3 or more children
Pick up before 4:00pm	\$10.00	\$17.00	\$20.00
Daily	\$20.00	\$27.00	\$30.00

CARES bills will be sent directly through our **FACTS System** and will appear as "Incidental Billing" on your financial account. You'll be able to pay your CARES tuition electronically through FACTS.

Please remember that **both your school tuition and your CARES tuition must be current** for your child to participate in the program.

Contact and Handbook Information

Please forward all CARES correspondence to **Mrs. Jean Callahan**. You can also reach me directly at **jcallahan@stdots.com**.

Finally, be sure to read the **CARES Handbook** and return the **signed acknowledgment form**. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me using the form on the CARES webpage.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jean Callahan