

Riverside AFTERS Guidelines and FAQ's

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AFTERS are after school enrichment classes, sponsored by the Riverside School PTA and administered by Stamford based, ROSCCO. The classes vary from sports and athletics to the arts and entertainment as well as academic enrichment. The prices of these classes range from approximately \$150-\$275. The lower priced classes are typically the sports and gym based classes while the computer classes are on the higher end of the range.

Riverside School runs two full 6-8 week sessions: one in the fall and one in the late winter/spring. There is also a separate 4 week, Gymnastics only, session that will coincide with the PE program timeline. All AFTERS classes run 1 day a week during the session. Please see the website for the complete schedule.

Hours

AFTERS classes are from 3:15-4:15. Homeroom teachers will dismiss students to their AFTERS classrooms at the end of the day.

During the first week of each AFTERS session, Kindergarten parents must pick up their children from their homerooms and escort them to their AFTERS classrooms. This helps the youngest children who are newest to Riverside to learn where they need to go. If your kindergarten student misses his or her first AFTERS class, please escort him or her for the second class.

Pick Up BY 4:15

Pick up is at 4:15. Please be at school by 4:10 to ensure a prompt dismissal. All kindergarten-2nd grade students must have a pre-designated adult(s) come to their children's AFTERS classrooms to sign them out.

If you designate your child to be a WALKER, he/she will be dismissed from his/her AFTERS classroom and permitted to leave the building alone. This option is only open to 3rd-5th graders.

Registration (New for 2015!)

Registration is open to all current Riverside students and is available online only. Beginning Fall 2015, registration will be on a first come, first served basis. Once a class has reached its capacity, you will have the option to be placed on a wait list. You can only wait list a class on a day that you currently have no other confirmed registrations. For example, if your child has already been accepted into a class that takes place on a Wednesday, you will not be able to wait list an additional Wednesday class. If a class does NOT reach minimum capacity, it could possibly be cancelled. You would receive an email before the first session, letting you know that a cancellation has happened.

Look for information and registration dates prior to each session in the Peek of the Week and emails from The Riverside School PTA. Be sure to sign up on time! Late registrations cannot be accepted.

Absent from AFTERS

If your child will attend school, but not his or her AFTERS class that day, please notify the front office. If we do not receive a phone call stating that your child will be absent from AFTERS, then you will be notified by phone in an attempt to determine the whereabouts of your child. If your child is absent from school he or she will automatically be marked absent from his or her AFTERS class for that day.

Early Dismissal

In the event of an unscheduled early dismissal, such as an early release snow day, AFTERS will be cancelled for that day. You will be contacted by email to confirm that the class is cancelled, please confirm receipt. Every effort will be made to make-up a cancelled class. AFTERS are not held on holidays, other school closings or scheduled early dismissal days.

Payment

Payment is due upon receipt of the confirmation email from the online registration website that your registration was successful. Payment must be received prior to the start of classes. Checks are payable to ROSCCO. We require 1 check per child, per class. If you have a child participating in two AFTERS classes, please write two separate checks. If you have two children participating in 2 classes, please write four separate checks, and so forth. Please include the child's name and the AFTERS class name on the check. If any family needs financial assistance, please contact Mr. Weiss.

Medical Issues

There is a section in the registration form to indicate if your child has medical issues that the AFTERS personnel should know about. A ROSCCO employee will contact you to discuss your child's needs. You will be asked to provide whatever medication might be needed during the AFTERS class. The ROSCCO monitors are all trained in CPR and the use of Epi pens. Please know that the school nurse is ONLY ON DUTY until 3:15 and will not be in the building during AFTERS hours. Our Program Coordinator at ROSCCO is Christina Ramoglou. She can be reached at the ROSCCO office number, 203-609-9027 between 10:00am-2:00pm and at the Riverside School main number during AFTERS program hours.

For all other questions please email Amy C Phillips at riversideafters@gmail.com