

After School Care At ZCS

Dear Parents,

The Zeeland Christian School Board is excited about the opportunity to serve your family in a new way! We know that many parents have full time jobs, and are unable to care for children between the hours of 3:30 and 5:30pm. In the past, the only option we offered for After School Care was through Zeeland Public, and children had to be bussed from Zeeland Christian to another location. We are excited about the possibility of starting our own After School Program at Zeeland Christian in the fall of 2010.

One of the benefits of starting our own program is that it can be distinctively Christian. We envision creating time for sharing and prayer, service projects, and crafts that have Christian themes. After being in the classroom all day, children would also be given time for supervised play outside or in the gym when available. There would be time for organized group games as well. Children would be offered an after school snack each day. Older children would have the option to work on homework, with a qualified tutor available to offer help and answer questions. Other possible activities may include drama, dance, gardening, and outdoor survival/camping skills. At this time, we are planning to offer the program to children in grades K-5. It is important to us to keep the cost affordable. Although it is an estimate at this point, we foresee charging around \$7 or \$8 per child for each afternoon session of care.

In order to move forward with plans for this program, *there needs to be enough interest from parents*. If you think that your family would possibly use this service next year, please take the time to fill out the form on back and return it to the school office by Friday, March 5. We will make decisions based on the responses we receive from you. If you return the form, it does not mean that you are making a commitment, but it will allow us to send future communications to you in order to keep you informed about the developments of this program. Thank you for your interest!

Name(s) of Parent(s): _____

Name(s) of child(ren) who might participate in After School Program: Grade in fall of 2010:

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As of right now, check what day(s) of the week that you think your child(ren) would need care:

Mon. _____ Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thur. _____ Fri. _____ Only Occasionally _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____