

School Programs

Aftercare

Location

Aftercare is located just behind the black gate to the right of the front doors of the school. Aftercare consists of a playroom and a quieter, designated study space for homework and reading.

Hours

Daily (except Thursday):
3:30-6:00pm
Thursday: 12:45-6:00pm
Conference half-day weeks:
12:45-6:00pm

Communication

The preferred mode of communication is email: programs@heliosschool.org - this inbox is checked frequently. Aftercare can also be reached by phone at (408) 475-4287 or, after 4pm, at (408) 475-1024.

Pickup

To pick up a student from aftercare before 4pm, please ring the doorbell at the black gate. After 4pm please come through the front doors of the school.

Cost

There are two aftercare payment options, pending your needs:

- \$4760 per year;
- The daily drop-in rate is \$32/day. Invoicing will occur during the following month for all days used in the prior month.
- If your student needs to stay in aftercare before a club that starts later than dismissal (e.g. 2:15 pm on a Thursday), a \$10 charge will be assessed.

Registration

To register for full-year or drop-in aftercare, please go to your [Campsite Parent Dashboard](#).

If you do not yet have a Campsite account, please go to the [Enrollment Page](#) and create one, then follow the prompts to register.

Activities & Themed Days

Aftercare provides plenty of time for students to play outside, read & do homework in the designated study space, enjoy unstructured playtime, or join activities offered by our aftercare staff. This year, we are introducing themed days:

- **Music Monday:** music and rhythm activities & crafts
- **Arts & Crafts Tuesday:** air-dry clay crafts, origami & paper airplanes, pipecleaners, and more
- **Sports Wednesday:** outdoor team games, indoor games in the gym during the rainy season
- **Board Games Thursday:** board and card games & puzzles suitable for all ages
- **Free Choice Friday:** Kids choose their favorite activity

Snacks

There will be designated times each day when students will be provided with healthy snacks, including fresh fruit, carrots, Organic Cheddar Bunnies crackers, Cheerios, and Harvest Snaps Green Pea Crisps.

Please be sure to notify the aftercare team about your child's specific dietary restrictions and needs.

Technology

All technology usage will be monitored and limited during aftercare. Devices are to be used solely for educational purposes and to support students' academics.