



ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FORMING THE COMPLETE CHILD THROUGH FAITH, REASON & VIRTUE

The P.R.I.D.E. Academy

Positively Reinforced Individually Delivered Enrichment
Academy Director: Cathi Hughes M.Ed., Manager: Ruth Whitworth

AFTER SCHOOL ACADEMY

The PRIDE Academy mission is to provide an affordable, positive environment for SMMCS students to participate in scheduled programs and activities where respect for Christian values is evident while enhancing their school experience after the regular day has ended. We will offer a variety of fun and educational activities designed to meet individual interests, promote creative expression and build confidence through experiences.

OUR APPROACH

Enrolled students participate in enrichment activities, structured play time and supervised homework sessions. Students are encouraged to verbally engage their peers and teachers with respect. This practice along with the guidance of the teachers will help build confidence and develop their ability to respectfully communicate with others. Students will be encouraged to use critical thinking and problem solving techniques which will help enhance self-esteem and confidence. Our approach is simple - we help students be the CHAMPION God designed THEM to be!

SAMPLE OF DAILY CHOICES

All of our activities will be age appropriate in three different groups - PK-2, 3-5, 6-8; classes will be informative and interesting. Student choices and interests will be regularly evaluated in order to provide interactive activities. There will be 2-3 choices offered daily - depending on enrollment. Activities include, but are not limited to:

Monday: History and Math

Tuesday: Arts & Crafts, Digital Studies and Dance

Wednesday: Engineering and Teamwork

Thursday: Etiquette and Stretch Strong

Friday: Science, Board Games and Field Day

and more to come...

SAMPLE OF DAILY SCHEDULE

All students will follow the same schedule

3:30-3:50	School Dismissal
3:55-4:00	PRIDE Attendance
4:00-4:20	Snack
4:25-5:15	Daily Activity
5:20-6:00	Homework/Silent Read/Handwriting Practice
6:00-6:30	Structured Play

GUIDELINES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The PRIDE Academy is an extension of the school day and students, as well as staff are expected to follow the Code of Conduct in the SMMCS Handbook. If a student displays inappropriate behavior, the following consequences will be implemented.

Level 1 - Conference with the parent at pick up time

Level 2 - Referral to the Principal

Level 3 - Suspension from the PRIDE Academy

Registration and Medical Form, Parent Contract and Quiet Zone Agreements must be completed and payments current for each family that will participate. All fees will be paid through your FACTS account.

Registration Fee - \$30 for the first student
(non-refundable) \$20 for the second student
\$10 for each additional student per family

MORNING CARE

6:30 A.M. to 7:40 A.M.

Parents may drop off registered students on each school day unless otherwise specified. Breakfast is available until 7:15 a.m. Parents must walk the student(s) in and sign them in.

AFTERNOON PRIDE ACADEMY

3:55 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

Parents must sign out students when they are picked up. Students will ONLY be released to those authorized to pick up on the Registration Form - No exceptions.

AFTER 6:30 P.M.

A late pick up fee of \$10 per 10 minute increments will be applied starting at 6:31 p.m. and be applied to your FACTS account.

RATES

Before Care -	6:30-7:40 a.m.	\$8 per day per child
PRIDE Academy -	2:00/3:45 - 4:20 p.m.	\$8 per day per child
	2:00/3:45 - 6:30 p.m.	\$13 per day per child (1)
		\$12 per day per child (2+)
Noon Dismissal Days* -	Noon - 1:15 p.m.	\$8 per day per child
	Noon - 6:30 p.m.	\$25 per day per child

*Requires 2 day notice to Director, Cathi Hughes via email chughes@smmcs.org The PRIDE Academy will not be available for Noon Dismissal on August 14-the first day of school, November 22, December 18 - before the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks, nor May 22- the last day of school.

School doors close promptly 15 minutes after school is dismissed. If you have not picked up your child(ren) when the doors close, they will immediately be checked into the Academy. No exceptions. Charges will be added to each student's school invoice in FACTS on the 1st of the month for any time spent in Morning Care and/or The PRIDE Academy. All payments must be made through FACTS.