



Nativity Catholic School

"Let us profess the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15)

EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM

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The Extended Day Program of Nativity Catholic School was established in 1992 to meet the child care needs of all our students. Operating hours are from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on all school days. We are open on most Abbreviated School Days. We offer a variety of services designed to provide a safe and stimulating program for each child entrusted to us.

The morning and midday programs provide supervised activities for those children enrolled in Nativity Catholic School's Early Childhood programs. Activities include art projects, games, story time, playground activities and an afternoon naptime.

The After School Program provides supervised activities including an enrichment program, homework assistance, and playground activities. Chess, golf, and karate activities are available at an additional cost. Students may attend any after school activity at Nativity Catholic School before coming to the Extended Day classroom. A Drop-In Program is available for regular or emergency use. Parents may call the Extended Day program anytime to arrange for this service. When teachers leave the parking area after school dismissal or scheduled activity pick-up times, they will escort any remaining students to the Extended Day classroom and parents will be assessed for this service.

Snacks will be provided for all students attending the morning and after school programs.

Fees are reasonable and vary according to the services needed by each child.

Family discounts apply whenever more than one child in a family attends the program on a full-time basis.

EC Extended Day Use

Our EC class sessions and times are:

EC3A- M, W, and F-7:30am-11:00am

EC3B-T and Th-7:30am-11:00am

EC3C-M,W,F-11:45am-2:50pm

EC4A and EC4B-M.T.W, Th, F-7:30am-11:00am

EC4C -M.T.W.Th.F-11:45am-2:50pm

Many of our Early Childhood students attend Extended Day on a regular basis and some use Extended Day on an as needed basis, both before and after our EC class sessions. Extended Day is open each day from 6:00am-6:00pm and is available if your child will arrive before, or stay after his or her EC class time. For our EC3 students who do not have class every day, Extended Day is available to your child even on the days that he or she does not have EC class. Extended Day is also an option to use on Early Dismissal Days, when there is no scheduled afternoon EC class due to the noon dismissal of the entire school. **Please make sure you check our main school calendar to see if Extended Day is open on our early dismissal days.

If your child arrives at school before his or her regularly scheduled class time, please drop your child off in the Extended Day classroom. Your child will be walked from Extended Day to his or her EC class when it is time for class to begin. If your child will go to Extended Day after his or her EC class, he or she will be walked to Extended Day by the EC teachers when his or her class is over.

If your child will attend Extended Day either before or after our EC sessions, you will need to send additional items to school for your child. Your child will need a snack for his or her EC class and a lunch for Extended Day. Many families find it convenient to pack their EC student's snack in a brown paper bag and a lunch in a lunchbox. This way your child can easily separate what is to be eaten at class snack time and what is to be eaten for lunch in Extended Day. Our morning EC students will eat their lunches in Extended Day after their morning EC class. Those students who attend Extended Day before their afternoon EC class begins will also eat lunch in Extended Day before coming to his or her EC class. Extended Day does not serve breakfast to our students but a small snack is provided if your child attends Extended Day before EC class time. Extended Day also provides a small snack after rest time. Please make sure that your child eats a healthy breakfast at home before arriving on campus.

Rest time begins at approximately 12:45 pm in Extended Day. If your child will be in Extended Day for rest time, please send a pillow and blanket to school at the beginning of each week. Rest items should be placed in a drawstring sport bag clearly labeled with your child's name. These items will be sent home at the end of each week so that they may be washed and returned to school at the beginning of the next week. Our morning session EC students should bring their lunchboxes and rest items directly to their classroom. These items will be delivered to Extended Day by the EC teachers. For those EC students, who attend Extended Day before their class begins, please bring lunchboxes and rest items directly to the Extended Day classroom.

If you would like to pick up your EC student at the end of the regular school day at 2:50pm or you will be picking up your preschooler's sibling(s) in grades K-8, preschool children will not be sent to South, Middle or North carlines. Instead, you have the option of using our Early Childhood Carline. Please send a note to the staff in Extended Day and they will make sure that your preschooler is walked to our Early Childhood Carline. If you are selecting this dismissal location for your K-8 child, you must also inform his or her teacher in writing. Our Early Childhood carline is reached from Highway 60. Enter the first entrance (NOT AT THE LIGHT) in front of the Church office and form a car line beginning at the Parish Center/Social Hall. REMAIN IN YOUR CAR WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME SIGN IN FULL VIEW. Your child will be escorted to your vehicle. Please proceed beyond the church and exit by turning right (YOU MAY ONLY MAKE A RIGHT TURN) on Oakwood Avenue. All preschool students not picked up by 3:10 will be walked back to Extended Day. All K-8 siblings not picked up by 3:10 will be walked to North carline.

If you need to change your child's regular dismissal procedures, or if someone other than yourself will be picking your child up from school, please send a note to notify us in writing rather than emailing us or telling us verbally. We will not release your child to anyone unless you have informed us ahead of time. We will verify their identification by checking a photo ID such as a driver's license. If such a dismissal change arises during the school day and a written note is not possible, you may call the school office to let us know. We will still verify identification by checking a photo ID.

A notarized Emergency Medical Form for each child
must be on file with the Extended Day office.