

# Above and Beyond After-School Program

St. Mary's School would like to welcome you and your children to the Above and Beyond program. This handbook will provide all the information needed to support the program's success.

## Goals

The after school program will provide a safe environment, social interaction, physical exercise, and time to work on academics. It is also designed to help children learn to give back to the community and do some service projects that will teach them about helping others. The program will also touch on different ideas and situations of how to handle yourself if you are ever home alone. Specific goals are as follows:

1. To provide a safe, caring, trusting and relaxed environment where your child can unwind after a full day of school.
2. To gain respect for themselves, others and property.
3. To develop new friendships.
4. To teach children how to build self-confidence.
5. To provide trained, caring and respectful staff who understand the needs of a stable setting to meet the emotional needs of children.

## Who is Eligible?

St. Mary's School students enrolled from the first day of Preschool through the last day of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. No child will be denied or discriminated on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, or national origin in its enrollment policies.

## When is the Program Offered?

The program will begin the first day of school and run until mid-May, 2023. The program will run every day after school, on school days only. The children are to report directly to the designated classroom after school.

There is no Above and Beyond program on days that school is not in session due to vacation days, teacher in-service or workshop, or weather related conditions. In case of early dismissals (example, weather or environmental emergencies), you will be responsible for your child.

## Programs Schedule

The program will start with completing homework, followed by snack, an activity and free time. During the activity time, children may continue to work on homework if they have a large project due.

## Fees:

Rate of charge is \$3.00 per hour. Billing will be done either through our Parent Portal Renweb. All billing is done on-line. Payments should be sent to the office or paid on-line after the 5<sup>th</sup> of every month.

## Payment:

The Above and Beyond program is a non-profit, self-supporting program and needs prompt payment to meet additional expenses.

Checks may be made payable to "St. Mary's School" and have "Above and Beyond" or "after school program" written in the memo line of the check. Checks may be brought to school or mailed to:

St. Mary's School  
PO Box 500  
140<sup>th</sup> South 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bird Island, MN 55310  
Attn: Karen Smith

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list three local individuals who are allowed to pick up your child and may be contacted in case of emergency (not including parents).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_