

PHCA Afterschool Program

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PHCA Afterschool Program In Partnership with Kids Hope Alliance

We are pleased to announce a partnership with KHA to provide afterschool activities for your child at a nominal cost! Participants in the program will pay a monthly parent fee instead of the regular aftercare rate. We worked feverishly to receive this grant to reduce your out-of-pocket cost for this service. However, it has stipulations and requirements. If your child is currently enrolled in our afterschool program, resides in Duval County, and receives a SUFS scholarship (FES, FTC, AAA), you may be eligible to participate, provided you meet the required income guidelines. Most of the students enrolled in aftercare are already eligible, but you must attend the orientation to ensure that you remain qualified. We would have held this orientation sooner, but there needed to be more time between our approval and the start of the school year to launch this program in its total capacity.

Unfortunately, we were only awarded 80 seats this year, so we have limited openings. Therefore, we recommend that if your child qualifies but we do not have a space, you add your child's name to the wait list if someone withdraws or becomes ineligible. There is an informational meeting and mandatory orientation for all currently eligible and interested in becoming eligible for the program **on Thursday**, **September 21**st, **at 6:00pm** in the auditorium to outline the qualifications and ongoing requirements of the program.

As a participant, you must adhere to the following:

- Complete an application/registration form.
- Your child must remain in aftercare for a minimum of 1.5 hours per day at least four (4) out of five (5) days per week. In other words, your child can only be picked up after 4:30pm and miss up to one day of aftercare a week.
- You must complete a two-step sign-out process: legibly sign your child out EVERY day on the roster and checkout electronically using the kiosk. Failure to follow instructions or sign your child out with a readable signature will result in you being responsible for the cost per day for the program beyond the parent fee.
- You are responsible for a monthly parent fee not exceeding **\$25 per child** for the service. Again, if your child does not attend at least four days a week, they will be removed from the KHA eligibility roster, and you will pay the total cost for aftercare.

We look forward to seeing you at orientation!