



# Solon Chabad After School Care

Welcome to Solon Chabad After Care. We are preparing for a fun-filled year and look forward to having your child be a part of our family.

**Philosophy:** Solon Chabad After Care provides a fun-filled, age appropriate program that is thoughtful about the needs of children and parents, responsive to the needs of the community and is a safe and joyful environment that promotes social and emotional learning. We are committed to creating a Jewish atmosphere of warmth, acceptance, and pride.

**Times:** M-T: 2:45—6:00 pm, Friday: 2:45—4:30 pm. Please check our calendar for days off.

**Aftercare Pricing:** The price for Aftercare is \$20 a day / \$440 a month. If child attends less than 5 days a week, price per day will be prorated. In the beginning of the year, you will need to commit to the number of days your child will attend Aftercare. Your credit card will be charged on the 25th of every month. There will be no reimbursements for days that your child does not attend. If your work schedule changes, and you want to switch or cancel a day for the rest of the year, we will need 1 week's notice. If you want to add a day once in a while, you may do so at a cost of \$20 per day.

**Attendance:** As each child arrives, we immediately take attendance so we are aware if a child is missing. In the event that a child is scheduled to arrive and fails to do so, we immediately call the parents to ensure the child is safe. Please be sure to call the office at 440-498-9533 or email [aftercare@solonchabad.com](mailto:aftercare@solonchabad.com) to inform us if your child will be absent from after care.

**Pick up:** To pick up your child, please park and come inside to sign them out in the office; a staff member will then bring your child to you. Please make sure to be here before closing time. If you are late we will ask you to pay the teacher that waits for you an extra \$10 for each 5 minute delay.

**Schedule & Activities:** When the children arrive, they wash their hands and sit down for snack. They are given time to complete their homework, followed by activity choices: such as sports, art, and free play; either indoors or outdoors on our beautiful campus.

**Homework:** We have an allocated time for children to complete homework. We encourage them to do it all on their own and to try their best. We provide basic help with understanding directions, but do not tutor. If your child prefers to play here and do their homework at home, that is fine. Please make sure to check their homework when they arrive at home.

**Toys:** We do not allow the children to play with any toys or electronics brought from home, such as Pokemon cards, shopkins or i-pods. Please have your child keep such items at home, as we do not take responsibility for anything lost or damaged.

**Cell phones:** We have a no cell phone policy. If we see a phone or any electronic item, we will ask the student to leave the item in the office until the end of the day and it will be returned to the parent at pick up. If you need to contact your child, please call the office at 440-498-9533.

**Emergencies:** In the event of an emergency or accident, we will administer first-aid and contact the parents or 911 as necessary. It is imperative that we are notified of any changes in health/allergies, or changes in parent's phone numbers so that you can be contacted easily.

**Conduct:** We expect responsible behavior from all students. In building a community, we ask that children take responsibility for their actions and for insuring the safety of others. If improper or irresponsible behavior occurs, parents will be notified, and if it can't be resolved, they will be asked to leave the program.

**Snack:** We serve a filling snack of fruit, vegetables, and pasta/rice/bread. If your child has any dietary needs, please let us know in advance. Please don't bring food from home.

**Email:** Our main method of communication is email, so make sure that we have your correct email address so that you receive all our email communications. If you do not check your email regularly, then please let us know.

**Facebook:** We have a *Solon Chabad After Care* Facebook group, on which we post daily photos of the children enjoying our activities as well as reminders as needed. Please make sure to request to be added to the Solon Chabad Aftercare Facebook page.

**Simpletexting:** We use this Website to inform parents of any closures or cancellations that may occur. You will receive this information by text message to your cell phones.

**All current students need to register** for the coming year, by giving a \$100 non-refundable registration fee. New students need to schedule an interview before signing up.

\*\*Please note that we are open till 6:00 pm Mon.-Fri. and close at 4:30 pm on Friday .