Dear Parents:

The Extension Program at St. Mel Catholic School has a clear mission, high expectations and positive social norms. Our goal everyday is to help your child be successful academically, socially, physically, spiritually and emotionally. We try to offer the students a variety of experiences and activities within a Catholic environment. Opportunities are available for homework, recreation, relaxation, and enrichment activities. A snack is served daily directly after school is dismissed at three o’clock. Our daily objective is to provide engaging activities and offer choice based on interest.

Partnership and professionalism are two key components. The Extension staff understands the importance and benefits of connecting and collaborating with the students, parents, classroom teachers and their aides. Structures and systems exist within the Extension program to provide continuous care assisting parents and students with their needs.

Extension works hard to provide a safe and healthy environment so students can feel safe both physically and emotionally as they participate in the Extension program. Physically, they feel safe on the playground and in the Extension rooms. Our gated school campus provides an extra barrier of safety for students and school personnel.

Extension provides a supportive emotional climate where students know a set of fair and consistent applied rules will be followed. Students are encouraged to ask for help if they find themselves in a situation with another student that they are unable to solve independently. We encourage being part of the solution, practicing goodness and kindness, and sharing God’s love.

Over the last twenty years Extension has developed a strong shared leadership, effective organization policies and systems to create a fun, happy, productive and safe environment for students and peace of mind for parents! Mrs. Nagel and I continue to work in collaboration with each other to maintain a clear vision based on understood needs and interests of our students. The school provides for on-going training, development and evaluation of the Extension staff. St. Mel Extension is self-sustaining and fees are its sole support.

You are welcome to drop by for a visit. Please sign in at the school office for a visitor badge and come join us! If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail Extension.

Sincerely,

Kaye De Luca
Extension Director
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HOURS and DAYS
The Extension Program is available before school from 7:00am to 7:45am and after school from 11:30 to 6:00pm. The Extension Program operates only on regular school days and is NOT available on holidays, including the day before Christmas and Easter breaks, Professional Development Days, vacations, or in the summer months (except during summer school).

MINIMUM DAYS
The Extension Program is available on minimum days from 12:00pm to 6:00pm for children enrolled in the program and for drop-in students. Minimum days (13 days) are included in monthly rates. All children must bring lunches on minimum days as no lunch program is available.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE – All families who utilize the Extension Program, including emergency drop-ins: $50.00 per family

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN
The monthly payment plan is designed for families who know they will be using the Extension Program on a regular basis. Rates are significantly lower than the drop-in rate and require a ten-month contractual commitment. Rates are calculated using 180 academic days, and payments are prorated over ten months, August through May. Credit is not offered for unused days, absences, or on days that the Extension Program is closed. Monthly and hourly fee plans, are handled through FACTS.

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KINDERGARTEN – 8th GRADE
- Mornings only (7:00 – 7:45pm) $ 82.00
- After school only (3:00 – 4:00pm) $111.00
- After school only (3:00 – 5:00pm) $200.00
- After school only (3:00 – 6:00pm) $245.00
- Before & After school (7:00 – 7:45am and 3:00 – 6:00pm) $268.00
- 3 Mornings per week (7:00 – 7:45am) $ 70.00
- 3 Afternoons per week (3:00 – 4:00pm) $ 91.00
- 3 Afternoons per week (3:00 – 5:00pm) $150.00
- 3 Afternoons per week (3:00 – 6:00pm) $184.00
- 3 days before and after school per week (7:00 – 7:45am and 3:00 – 6:00pm) $212.00

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