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Dear Purchase Community House Families,

First and foremost, we hope that everyone in your family has been healthy and happy. We hope that the opening of schools will have a positive impact on all the children who have missed socializing with their friends.

It has been a long time since we have had children running around the PCH, playing games, laughing and having a great time with their friends and our TEAM Members. We are so happy to announce that the doors will be OPEN for the Fall Afterschool Program!

The safety of the children and staff will be our first priority as we work within the NYS guidelines. These guidelines are forcing us to change the way the afterschool program is designed. Nevertheless, we still know that the children will have a fun and active afternoon each day.

We have polled several parents and know that the uncertainty of the school schedule makes it difficult to plan. Therefore, we are offering our programs in smaller sessions this year. Our Afterschool Program will open on Monday September 21st and run for up to six weeks. Session 1 will end on Friday October 30th. Children will register for a specific day of the week, rather than the entire session. There will be four (4) Monday sessions and six (6) sessions for every other day based on the school calendar.

We will organize children into cohorts for each day with a maximum of 15 children and 1 to 2 TEAM Members. We can accommodate a maximum of 3 cohorts. Children will be grouped by grade and it is likely that the cohorts will be multi grade. At this time we envision a K & 1st grade cohort, a 2nd & 3rd grade cohort and a 4th & 5th grade cohort. Based on registration, a K, 1st and 2nd grade cohort and a 3rd & up cohort are possible. We will not know the exact breakdown until we accept registration. Cohorts on a given day will not intermingle, but to be clear, these cohorts will change on a daily basis according to the registration for that day.

Enrollment will be capped at 45 children per day. We have limited these numbers based on our ability to keep cohorts separate if we are indoors. As the weather permits, we have created schedules where the children will spend as much time outside as possible. See the sample schedule on the back of the registration form. This schedule is subject to change based on the actual registration and cohort structure.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide the bus option. Parents will be responsible for getting their children to the PCH daily.

There are more specifics on daily procedures on the following page. As sample schedule and pricing structure are also included. Registration will begin next week. We will email you when the registration page is open.

We are here to answer any questions you may have. Please call 914-949-2636 or email frankd@purchasehouse.com. I am Looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Have a great day!

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Frank Dellaripa
Senior Recreation Supervisor



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2020 FALL AFTERCHOOL PROGRAM

Daily Procedures

Masks: TEAM Members and children will be required to wear a mask at all times.

Arrival: Parents can drop off at the front porch between 3:15 and 3:30 on the day(s) your child is registered. If your child is going to walk from Purchase School, our staff will greet them at the corner of the Library parking lot entrance and guide them into the building through the rear door.

Temperature Checks: Upon arrival all children and staff will have a temperature check. If a child has a temperature of 100 or greater, the parent will be contacted to pick up their child. It is imperative that either a parent or emergency contact is readily available while your child is onsite.

Dismissal: You may pick-up any time before 5:30pm. Please go to the Front Porch door and ring the bell. A TEAM Member will contact your cohort and have your child brought to the front porch for you. Please maintain social distancing while waiting.

Equipment: Each cohort will have their own sports equipment bag. The equipment will travel with the cohort and be sanitized at the end of each day.

Belongings: Each cohort will have a separate location to store their belongings. The schedule cycle will have the cohort's last activity near their belongings to make pick up easier.

Snacks: The snack and beverage machines will not be available, and the water fountains will be closed. We encourage you to send a snack and water bottle with your child each day. Many children already bring water bottles and we encourage the practice. As part of their schedule, they will have a designated time to enjoy their snack brought from home. We will use our filtered bottle filler to provide water in cups to each child at snack time. They may carry their water bottle with them during the afternoon. If it needs refilling, we will use our bottle filler.

Homework Help - Study Hall: Each cohort will have 40 minutes of time for Study Hall. This will be different than Homework Club as we will not have a teacher present. However, we will have computers available for students to login and work online. Kindergarteners and First Graders who do not have homework will have alternate programming during that period.

Sample Schedule: Please refer to the sample schedule on the next page. This is subject to change based on enrollment, weather, staffing, etc. We will also adjust the schedule if new or different guidance is implemented by New York State.



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2020 Sample Fall Afterschool Daily Schedule

| REGULAR DAY | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| GRADE | K & 1st | 2nd & 3rd | 4th & 5th |
| Arrival 3-3:30 | AUDITORIUM | LOWER BACK HALL | LOUNGE |
| 1st Period 3:30-4:10 | PLAYGROUND/ BLACKTOP | DEMING FIELD | STUDY HALL/ SNACK/ VOLLEYBALL COURT |
| 2nd Period 4:10-4:50 | VOLLEYBALL COURT/ LOUNGE/SNACK/STUDY | PLAYGROUND/ BLACKTOP | DEMING FIELD |
| 3rd Period 4:50-5:30 | AUDITORIUM | STUDY HALL/ SNACK/ VOLLEYBALL COURT | PLAYGROUND/ BLACKTOP/GYM |

| RAINY DAY | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| GRADE | K & 1st | 2nd & 3rd | 4th & 5th |
| Arrival 3-3:30 | AUDITORIUM | LOWER BACK HALL | LOUNGE |
| 1st Period 3:30-4:10 | GYM | AUDITORIUM | STUDY HALL/ SNACK/LOUNGE |
| 2nd Period 4:10-4:50 | SNACK/LOUNGE/ STUDY HALL | GYM | AUDITORIUM |
| 3rd Period 4:50-5:30 | AUDITORIUM | STUDY HALL/ SNACK/LOUNGE | GYM |

| PRICING | | |
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| Monday September 21, 2020 through Friday October 30, 2020 | | |
| Day of the Week | Days in Session | Cost Per Session |
| MONDAY | 4 | \$120 |
| TUESDAY | 6 | \$180 |
| WEDNESDAY | 6 | \$180 |
| THURSDAY | 6 | \$180 |
| FRIDAY | 6 | \$180 |

| DISCOUNTS |
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| Register for 3 days deduct 10% |
| Register for 4 days deduct 15% |
| Register for all 5 days deduct 20% |
| Sibling Discount - 5% after first child |