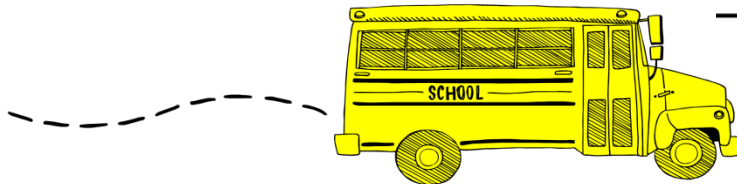




Welcome to



AFTER School CAMP

We at Seeker Springs are so excited about the opportunity to get to know you and your family! It is our goal to provide a safe place after school for your child to come and grow physically, mentally, and spiritually. We are a Christ-centered non-profit ministry with a mission to **SEEK GOD** and **SERVE OTHERS**. This will be accomplished at After School Camp through various activities such as:

- **Recreation activities**
- **Homework help**
- **Snack time**
- **Bible study**

We realize the privilege and the responsibility we have been given by you and our Lord in caring for your child after school. Because of this, we have set our standards high and have employed those with a heart for ministering to children entrusted to us. We invite parents to visit us, ask questions, and make suggestions. We understand that in order to best meet the needs of your child there needs to be close cooperation and understanding between parents and the After School Camp staff. We look forward to working with you in helping you child to become all that God would have them be.

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; Seek the Lord while He may be found;
call on Him while He is near.”

Isaiah 55:1&6



Policies and Procedures

General Information:

After School Camp is for any child in K-8th grade attending Calhoun Elementary, Central Elementary, Calhoun Middle, Woodlawn Elementary or Woodlawn Middle. There will be at least a 1:12 staff to child ratio.

Location: 1280 Okaloosa Road Eros, LA 71238

Phone: (318)249-4495

Website: SEEKERSPRINGS.COM

What to Bring:

- Homework
 - Necessary school supplies
 - Wear or bring play clothes and tennis shoes
 - Swimming suit* and towel (weather permitting).
- *Two-piece swimming suits can only be worn with a dark colored t-shirt over it.

(Note: Please label all of your child's belongings. We will not be held responsible for lost items.)

Do NOT Bring:

- Toys from home (unless we specifically ask you to)
 - Drugs, alcohol, tobacco
 - Weapons (i.e. pocket knives)
 - Food (snacks will be provided daily)
 - Electronic devices* (MP3, portable gaming systems, CD players/radios, etc.)
- *If your child has a cell phone, they must leave it in backpack.

Transportation/Pick-Up and Drop-Off:

Children will be picked up by bus or van after school and taken to Seeker Springs.

- **Half/Partial Day School Schedule:** We will NOT pick up on days school is let out before 3PM. If school lets out early for school breaks, bad weather, or any other reason, you are responsible for picking up your children from school.
- Parents (or designee) must pick children up at Seeker Springs by **6:00 PM**. Children picked up after 6:15 PM will be charged an extra fee of \$3 per ¼ hour.
- Only people you have listed on the permission form will be allowed to pick up your child. If someone else needs to pick up your child we must have written

permission. If there is anyone you forbid to pick up your child, please indicate this on the permission form.

- A registration form and permission form must be submitted for each child before they are allowed to come to After School Camp.

Fee Information:

We are a private non-profit organization. Any money made from this program goes back into the ministry of Seeker Springs. (Learn more about our many ministries on our website.) Our aim is to provide a safe, Christian environment for your child at an affordable cost. **We ask that each of you do your part to make this ministry successful by paying your fees according to the following guidelines:**

- The cost for the program is **\$55 per week per child**.
- A NON-REFUNDABLE registration fee of \$25 is required upon registration.
- Payment is due each Monday.
- **You pay for the entire week even if your child did not attend the full week.**
- No payment required on weeks your child does not attend.
- Please let the director know **1 WEEK** before your child ends their enrollment with us.
(Note: After 1st returned check, cash will be required for payments. NSF Check Charge: \$15)

Health and Medication:

- We only accept children free of contagious illnesses. A child with a fever of 101 within the previous 24 hour period should be kept at home.
- If your child is sick when we pick them up at school, we will leave them at the school with the principal who will notify you. If your child becomes ill while at the camp, a family member will be notified and the child will be isolated from the others until they are picked up.
- We are not able to provide one-on-one medical care. (We do have necessary first-aid kits and training).
- If medication is to be given it must be in a zip lock bag with the child's name on the bag and the medication bottle. You must enclose a medication form with all instructions filled out.

Guidance:

- We will use verbal guidance, modeling, and problem solving methods to help children develop inner controls. In some instances time outs will be used if necessary to help the child regain control. No child will be out of sight when removed from the group.
- No child will be subject to physical punishment, corporal punishment, verbal abuse or threats. Cruel, severe, unusual, or unnecessary punishment shall not be inflicted upon a child.
- We use discipline as a teachable moment.

- Any child who willingly and routinely does not abide by the rules of the camp, after having consulted with the parents, will be asked to leave the program.

Discrimination Statement:

We will not discriminate against any child because of religion, sex, race, color, or ethnic/national origin. We also accept children with disabilities who we will be able to care for according to the above policies.

Termination of Enrollment:

We reserve the right to terminate enrollment or to refuse service to any child if the following occur:

- The family of a child allows their account to become delinquent.
- Failure of the family to honor the obligations listed in these policies and procedures.
- The camp staff, in its sole and unfettered discrimination, determines that it is unable to meet the needs of the child.
- The camp staff, in its sole and unfettered discrimination, determines that it is not in the best interest of the child or the other children enrolled at the camp to have the child in attendance.
- Failure of the child's family to cooperate with the camp staff in matters which the staff determines is serious enough to warrant termination.

Abuse and Neglect:

Any suspected abuse and/or neglect of a child enrolled in camp will be reported to the local child protection office in accordance with the LA REVISED STATUTE 14:403.

Family Participation:

The ultimate goal of our ministry is to minister to and help strengthen your family. We hope we are meeting one of your needs by making sure your kids are safe until you get home. We also hope to meet you and minister to you in any other way we can. We encourage every parent to visit the camp at any time during hours of operation. We also hope to offer seminars and spiritually uplifting events during the year that focus on parenting issues, marital issues, and give you time with your whole family.

Comments/Suggestions:

If you have any comments (positive or negative) or suggestions, please contact us at SEEKERSPRINGS.COM