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ALPHA'S PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE (APEX) AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

The APEX program (Alpha's Pursuit of EXcellence) is an afterschool program offered for all Alpha students. APEX's highest priority is to provide quality care in a safe, familiar, and engaging environment. Our air-conditioned, on-campus location at Ketteler Center will allow for quiet study, as well as ample space for creative play. In addition, the gymnasium, outdoor playground and soccer field are available for gross motor activities and games. A center-based program has been incorporated to inspire creativity, imagination, and teamwork in a fun environment.

Hours of Operation:

APEX is available from 2:30 - 6:00 pm on all full days of school and can be scheduled on a daily, weekly, or full-time basis.

Cost:

Cost of APEX is \$15.00 an hour for the first child and \$7.50 an hour for each additional sibling.

Required Paperwork: Before a child can attend APEX parents/guardians are required to complete an APEX agreement and First Aid authorization agreement.

Visit: www.alphaschool.org/forms-forms-forms and scroll to **First Aid Authorization** link.

Snack:

A healthy snack will be provided once daily. Please pack your child a second, nut-free snack if you feel they could use an additional snack.

Dismissal Procedure:

Any parent/guardian wishing to utilize Alpha's APEX program must indicate that their child will be attending "APEX" in the Dismissal System. Please carefully choose your option if afterschool activities are involved.

Examples:

- If your child is going to Book Club at 3 p.m. their dismissal is "APEX" and comment - Book Club at 3 p.m.
- If your child is going straight to Book Club immediately after school the dismissal is "Activity" – Book Club to walker or Book Club to APEX

Be sure to indicate who will be picking up your child, especially if it is not their parent/guardian and an approximate time.

Upon arrival to pick up your child please buzz in at the Early Learning Center (ELC) door located in the back of Ketteler. An APEX employee will sign your child out and ask for your initials.

For more information, visit www.alphaschool.org/forms-forms-forms and scroll to APEX Forms