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Greetings Bulldog/Panther Hour Families!

The 2023-24 school year is about to begin- it's time to think about afterschool care and enrichment! We implemented exciting changes for the 2023-24 school year to create a more enriching program for students and a more modern, streamlined registration process for parents.

Program summary:

- **Hours of operation:** Monday – Friday from district dismissal until 5 p.m.
 - Late pick-up fee: \$2/minute
 - Program will not operate on half-days or when school is not in session.
- **2023-24 program fee:** \$12/child/day
- Preregistration and prepayment are *required* by Thursday the week *prior* to attendance.
- All enrollment forms must be submitted using ProCare prior to program attendance.
- Payment options: Credit card and ACH (online or at program)
 - Optional: Automatic bill pay- **New!**
 - Cash and Checks will *only* be accepted at the CCE Franklin office during normal business hours.
- Bulldog Hour/Panther Hour will include a daily activity using 4-H Positive Youth Development curriculum- **New!**

New for the 2023-24 school year is a robust, fun, enriching curriculum to complement what students are learning in the classroom. Monthly topics will be brought to life using weekly themes based on 4-H Positive Youth Development curriculum focused on STEM/STEAM, agriculture, civic engagement, and healthy living. Daily physical or educational activities will complement weekly themes.

Detailed information on our new enrichment curriculum, policies and procedures (program handbook), and how to enroll children in our After School Programs can be found by visiting <https://franklin.cce.cornell.edu/4-h-after-school-programs>

CCE Franklin holds certifications for all After School Programs for payment assistance through local DSS. As of June 1, 2023, a family of 4 making less than \$90,000 may qualify for assistance. We encourage families to put their tax dollars to work. Information on payment assistance can be found here: <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/ccap/help.php>

Please call CCE at (518) 483-7403 or email franklinasp@cornell.edu with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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