



November 6, 2020

Dear YMCA School Age Childcare (Great Escape) Families:

We know this continues to be a trying time for everyone and we truly appreciate your patience, understanding and support through it all.

As you know, the Stevens Point School District has made the difficult decision to move to all virtual learning following the Thanksgiving break through the Christmas break. This poses a number of challenges, for you as parents but also for the YMCA. After numerous planning sessions, we will be shifting a number of aspects of our program to support families, while still balancing issues surrounding COVID-19 and staffing shortages that the YMCA has been facing for many months. Below is a summary of the changes that will occur in the coming weeks:

- Before & After Care (Great Escape) will not be held November 23-December 23. You will not be drafted for your December payment.
- November 25 No School Day (Days Off) will **not** be held. Credit vouchers will be given to those registered.
- December 28, 29 & 30 No School Days (Days Off) will **not** be held. Credit vouchers will be given to those registered.
- Wednesday Learning Center Program will continue to operate but will be moved to Washington School starting on Wednesday, December 2. Hours will change to 6:30AM-4:30PM.
- Monday-Friday Learning Center Program will ONLY be offered at Washington School starting on Monday, November 30 through Wednesday, December 23.
- A flier and registration information for the November 30 – December 23 Learning Center Program is attached with additional details. Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 18.
- At this time, we do not have enough staff to provide Before and After Care (Great Escape) in the month of January if school resumes as planned on January 4. We are working hard to hire staff but all of our workforce comes from UWSP. With their decision to move to all virtual classes after Thanksgiving and 2nd semester not starting until January 25, this leaves of us with very few employees available. We will communicate with you in early December when we hope to have more information.

These are difficult times but we are committed to doing everything we can to provide care for those who need it under the current circumstances. We appreciate your support and understanding as we work through these issues together.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you,

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YMCA LEARNING CENTERS

During this challenging time of at-home education with the Stevens Point Area School District shifting to all virtual learning from November 30-December 23, the Stevens Point Area YMCA is collaborating with the school district to provide academic assistance and childcare services during this time.

Our daily curriculum will focus on completing existing school assignments while providing a full day of childcare, physical activities and socialization for all participants. The program will be staffed by trained YMCA professionals and school district Educational Assistants who have hands-on experience with supervision and academic assistance.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Please have your child provide:

- **Charged** device (Chromebook or laptop) with all user names and passwords written down, along with providing the child's QR Code
- Class assignments given by their teacher
- Any specific instructions on the work that needs to be completed or assistance required

YMCA/SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES:

- Classroom space and staff ratios
- Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack
- Safe and supervised environment with certified staff

PROGRAM TIME:

MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:30AM - 4:30PM

WASHINGTON SCHOOL ONLY

NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 23

\$320/person for all days including Wednesday's
(Full payment required at the time of registration)

\$280/person for Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri
(Only if your child is already registered for Wednesday's)
(Full payment required at the time of registration)

All days are required for participation. No refunds or credits given due to missed days or cancellation.
(Financial Assistance is available)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: NOVEMBER 18 at 6PM

AGES:

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

LOCATION:

Washington School

FOR REGISTRATION OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Contact the Stevens Point Area YMCA at [\(715\) 342-2999](tel:7153422999)



YMCA Mission:

To put Christian principles into practice by promoting youth, adult and family activities that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all.



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YMCA Learning Center at Washington School

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ School: _____

____ My child is already enrolled in the Before/After School Care Program
____ Complete this form

____ My child is currently not enrolled in the Before/After School Care Program
____ Complete Before/After School Registration Packet (including immunization records)
____ Complete this form

I understand that I am enrolling my child into the YMCA Learning Centers Program at Washington School from November 30-December 23. No refunds or credits will be given due to missed days or cancellation from the program.

Signature

Date

Payment Information

____ \$280 (my child is currently registered for Wednesday E-Learning)

____ \$320 (my child is not currently registered for Wednesday E-Learning)

Please charge my Credit/Debit Card for the amount due

Card Number

Exp Date

____ I have included a check for my child's balance due

Parent Signature

Date