

Lakeland School Corporation Latchkey Program

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All K-6 students who attend Lakeland School Corporation. Students must be registered prior to attending.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE PROGRAM?

The goal of Latchkey is to provide quality after school care for students whose parents work day includes hours before or after the regular school day. The program will provide an academically enriching curriculum for the students which may include technology, arts and crafts, free or structured play time, reading time, and/or homework assistance.

WHAT ARE THE HOURS OF OPERATION?

Before school services will begin at 6:00 AM and will continue until 8:00 AM. At 7:50 AM, students will be taken to the cafeteria for breakfast (Paid for by the parents). After school hours will from 3:00 PM until 5:30 PM. The Latchkey program will be available on all school days that school is in session. If there is a weather-related delay, then the AM session will be extended until 11:00. Parents would be responsible to pay for the extra time that the student is supervised. Parents would need to make arrangements to have the student picked up before 11:00.

WHAT ARE THE FEES TO PARTICIPATE?

To meet the cost of operation, an hourly fee will be charged. The rate for the program is \$2.50 per hour per student. Parents are required to pay for services on a weekly basis. Parents will be required to pay for services even when their child does not attend.

HOW WILL THE STUDENTS GET TO LATCHKEY?

The Latchkey Program will be housed at Parkside Elementary in Lagrange. It will be open to all students who attend Lakeland Schools. Students who attend Wolcott-Mills and Lima-Brighton may attend Latchkey at Parkside and then remain at Parkside for the remainder of the school day. Parents are responsible for the transportation of the students to Parkside before the AM session and also to pick up the students following the PM session. The district will transport the sixth grade students to the middle school prior to the school day and also back to Parkside following the afternoon session.

Applications for participation will be available at registration. If you have any questions or concerns about the

program, please contact Mrs. Risa Herber at 260-499-2400 or e-mail at rherber@lakeland.k12.in.us.

*******The Lakeland Latchkey Program is subject to change as participation varies.*******