



FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

What is Faith Zone?

Faith Zone is an after-school care program for students in JK-5th grade. Lower School students who are not picked up by the end of Lower School dismissal (typically 3:10 PM) are sent to Faith Zone until picked up by parents (daily Faith Zone fee applies.)

What are the fees?

Daily charges per student:

- \$20 per day per student
- \$10 for each additional sibling per day

Additional Fees:

- \$10 additional per student on scheduled half-days
- Late Fee: \$1 per minute per student after **5:30 PM**

When is Faith Zone offered?

Faith Zone is available during regularly scheduled school days and most half-days from the end of school until 5:30 PM. There are some days when Faith Zone is not available. Please refer to the school calendar for those days.

Does my child have to attend Faith Zone every day?

Attendance can vary from rarely to daily, but *advance notice* (mcarpenter@fcsva.com) is suggested for staffing purposes.

How will my child get to Faith Zone each day?

The **Faith Zone** staff will pick up each child from their classroom at the end of the school day.

What kinds of things will my child do during the time after school?

Children will have free play, homework time, a snack, and alternating activities such as crafts, organized games, movies, and small service projects (as able).

What kinds of snacks are served?

Each day, your child will be asked to finish any remaining lunch and/or snacks and then be offered a choice of two snack options. Students are expected to refill their water bottle during the bathroom break and snack time. Sugary snacks are avoided and typical choices are Goldfish, granola bars, crackers, or pretzels.

>> If your child has dietary restrictions, please provide a snack for your child and notify Mrs. Carpenter.

If your child would like an additional snack to eat after homework time, ***please send it daily.***

How do I register?

Fill out a registration form and return it to your child's teacher or Mrs. Smith (Lower School office).

How do I communicate my child(ren)'s need for Faith Zone?

Email Michelle Carpenter (mcarpenter@fcsva.com) by 8 AM Monday the week your child needs Faith Zone. In addition, an email to your child(ren)'s teacher(s) can be helpful to make afternoon dismissal go smoothly.

For more information call (540) 769-5200 or [email Mrs. Carpenter](mailto:mcarpenter@fcsva.com).