

Switzerland Point Middle School
BEYOND THE BELL – Monthly Option
2018-2019

SPMS offers extended day from 2-6pm daily and 1-6pm on Wednesdays for 180 school days.

ALL STUDENTS (new and returning) are required to submit registration forms and pay the non-refundable registration fee of \$75. This is due when the application is submitted. This is a ONCE-A-YEAR Fee and helps provide materials necessary for Extended Day. We cannot guarantee placement in our program until the registration fee is paid.

Florida State Law requires that all services must be paid in full prior to services being rendered. The cost is \$240 (\$120 St. Johns County School District employee) per month for the first child. There is a 10% multiple discount on monthly fees for siblings. All monthly fees & any late fees must be paid to attend. Full tuition is due regardless of your child's anticipated attendance for the next month. Please mail your 1st payment, due by August 1st, payable to SPMS. In the memo, write student's name & BTB. The payment for September will be due on August 23rd. For your convenience, the program fees have been broken up into 10 equal payments. Payment schedules are posted on the school website under "Beyond the Bell. There is a \$5/day late payment fee. You may switch once from Monthly to Punch Card at no charge. Any changes after this will require a \$35 change fee.

Our extended day professionals will be in attendance when the students arrive. After all students have arrived, they will be provided a drink and a snack. After snack time the students have a minimum 1 hour homework session. Students will be allowed to leave the BTB to attend a teacher's review or help session, attend a club meeting, or a sport's practice. **If** students are not picked-up by 6pm, parents will be charged a late fee of \$1.00 per minute. Each student must be signed out and picked up by someone on the approved pick-up list. Please be aware that you will be asked to show your ID until we know you.

All school rules will be enforced during "Beyond the Bell." It is a privilege, not a right, to attend the "Beyond the Bell" program. Students who cannot behave and follow the rules will not be allowed to attend. The first two reprimands for behavior will be warnings with written documentation for the parent to sign. The third and subsequent reprimands may result in being suspended from Beyond the Bell. Again, written documentation will be provided for the parent to sign. Depending upon the number of reprimands and the severity of the behavior, your child may be expelled from the program.

It is our goal in Beyond the Bell to provide a positive environment that allows students time to complete required homework and receive assistance if needed. We expect that a student's behavior will not disrupt the working environment of others. We want students to use their time in Beyond the Bell productively, so the evenings can be spent homework free and quality family time can be enjoyed. We look forward to working with you and your child to assist him/her in having a successful school year.