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### **The After-Care Corner**

The After-Care Program (“ACP”) at JMS is a PTO-sponsored program – so all money goes right back to the PTO which benefits the school, as well as your children.

We have a hugely successful program partly due to the dedication of the fine teachers involved in this program. The children being able to use the computers in the library also adds to the appeal. Not only do I feel this way, but so do the students who participate in ACP. I would like to share some testimonials from some of the children themselves.

“What I like about After Care is that I like that we can go to the computer. Also, we can meet new friends, and teachers are here to help us with our homework.” – **Leslie Pon**

“I do my homework and I go to the computer. Some teachers help me with my homework so that I can understand and make better grades. I like After Care because it is the best.” – **Jorge Diego Flores**

“I love how after we finish all of our homework we get to go on the computer. We also get support from our teachers which I think is pretty cool.” – **Hannah Meyers**

“What I like about After Care is that not only can we meet people we usually wouldn’t meet in our regular day-to-day classes, but we get to bond, get close. Additionally, we get time to relax, talk, and do homework. We also get to meet teachers we also wouldn’t usually have, depending on our house.

Another good aspect of After Care is that because we do have so much time after school, we get to see after-school activities fall into place like our basketball, softball, and football teams. The fact we are able to go out and support our teams is simply just another plus to this amazing program.” – **Paige Fly**

“Come to After Care – it is the place to do homework, meet friends, play on the computer, and more. So don’t wait until next year; come join us now.” – **Lucas Fujisaki**

We have several ACP options available: 5 days per week through 1 day per week. There is also a drop-in option. Rates and other information are available at <http://www.ptojms.org/after-care.html>.

If you are interested in participating in ACP, please contact me at [jmhuff3@yahoo.com](mailto:jmhuff3@yahoo.com).

I look forward to seeing you!

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