



The Villages[®] Charter School

Before & After School Opportunities

Buffalo Adventures Program

The Villages Charter School is excited to announce the availability of before-school and after-school care at both school campus locations.

Buffalo Adventures extracurricular activities and holiday camps will also be available at both Buffalo Ridge and Middleton locations, with more information to come.

NEW EXTENDED HOURS FOR 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR:

To meet the needs of our working families, The Villages Charter School has extended supervision of both before-school and after-school care at all locations.

BEFORE-SCHOOL CARE

Doors will open at both campuses at 6:30 AM for parents needing before-school care. This service will be available at no charge.

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

Buffalo Adventures will now be available for after-school care at both Buffalo Ridge and Middleton campuses. Buffalo Adventures' optional after-school care is a pre-paid service and is available from school dismissal to 6:30 PM daily.

DAILY RATE CHANGE

Buffalo Adventures' daily rate will increase for the first time in over two decades. Buffalo Adventures childcare services are available for Kindergarten-8th Grade students with a one-time registration fee of \$25.00 per child and a daily rate of \$8.00 per day (snack is included). Full-year and half-year advanced payment discounts are available for families through August 25, 2023.

K-8 AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities will be available at both campuses, with Session I posting for all families to view on Jumbula beginning 7/26/2023 and open registration through Jumbula will begin on 7/31/2023.

NEW ONLINE BILLING/ACCOUNTING

Buffalo Adventures has adopted a new accounting application that allows parents the ability to review daily charges and make online payments, including auto-pay using a credit/debit card. The new app, Smartcare, can be downloaded to your smartphone and offers many user-friendly features. Detailed information, set-up, and login instructions will be emailed beginning next week.

CURRENT AFTERCARE ACCOUNTS

Current accounts will close on June 30, 2023. Any unpaid balances from the 2022-23 school year should be paid before June 30, 2023. Online payments through the family portal on the VCS website will not be available after 10:00 AM on Friday, June 30th. Any balances that were not paid by June 30th will carry over to the new application, Smartcare. Email communication will be sent early next week regarding online payment options through Smartcare.

VHS Activities

Although not part of Buffalo Adventures after-school program, please be aware that The Villages High School has designed an all-new after-school program for VHS students. Parents of VHS students will receive detailed information about the available opportunities.



JUMBULA

Helpful Tools
SCAN THE QR CODES WITH PHONE
CAMERA TO LEARN MORE!



SMARTCARE