

Cascade School Age Center

Mission, Philosophy, and Goals

The mission of CYS Services is to reduce the conflict between mission readiness and parental responsibility by offering quality programs and accountability for children and youth.

It is the philosophy of CYS Services to support and promote an age appropriate, loving and secure environment for children and youth.



The mission of Cascade School Age Center is to foster social interaction, personal growth, recreational skills and educational opportunities for children requiring care in a safe and supervised environment.

Our philosophy is that all children, grades 1st–5th, are afforded developmentally appropriate programs and activities executed by a caring and highly qualified staff.

Our goal is to continually provide the highest quality care that adheres to and exceeds all regulation and standards for out-of-school care. We strive to make parents equal shareholders in this by inviting them to become involved in the program.

Did you know ...?

Registration is FREE!!!

If you have one child in the Child Development Center or School Age Center you are automatically entitled to a 15 % discount for all additional children.

For all children enrolled there is no additional fee on school out days (i.e. teacher work days, winter break, and spring break.

For more information or to enroll your child. Call or stop by Parent Central Services, your first stop for information on all Child, Youth and School Services programs.

Lewis Main

2295 12th and Bitar

McChord Field

578 Lincoln Blvd.

Open Monday–Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed on Federal Holidays

Phone: (253) 966–2977 (CYSS)

Email: USArmy.JBLM.IMCOM.List.DFMWR-CYS-Registration@mail.mil



DOD Child Abuse & Safety Violation Hotline

1-877-790-1197

JBLM Family Advocacy Program

253-967-5940



CASCADE

School Age Center

2402 Bitar Ave.

Joint Base Lewis-McChord

(253) 967-6910

Fax: 253-966-9903



Joint Base Lewis-McChord
Child, Youth & School Services

Hours of Operation

Monday–Friday

*6:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*5:30 a.m. early drop off available with memorandum

~Closed on Federal Holidays~

BILL OF RIGHTS

As a youth and a parent at Cascade you have rights.



Youth Bill of Rights

- I have the right to be happy and be treated fairly.
- I have the right to be heard.
- I have the right to be safe.
- I have the right to be healthy.
- I have the right to have fun.

Parent Bill of Rights

- I have the right to visit the program to observe and interact with my child at any time or to volunteer within the center.
- I have the right to request a parent conference at any time.
- I have the right to participate in monthly Parent Advisory Committee meetings.
- I have the right to be notified when my youth is injured, requires medical attention or has behavioral concerns.
- I have the right to expect a learning environment that is nurturing and safe, both physically and emotionally.



PROGRAM SCOPE

The School Age center program introduces children to a wide variety of hobbies and provides a wealth of activities. We promote conflict resolution and communication and are a bully-free zone.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The School Age Program is a member of the Boys and Girls Club of America (BGCA) and 4-H to enrich the youth's

total experience within the program. Through these partnerships programming is offered in the following four functional areas:



Sports, Fitness, and Health; Arts, Recreation, and Leisure; Life Skills, Citizenship and Leadership; and Mentoring, Intervention and Education Support Services.

The program also promotes Character Counts! By encouraging youth to continually demonstrate the pillars of character:



Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

During the school year school children have the opportunity to work on their homework assignments utilizing Power Hour in a quiet, relaxed atmosphere with the guidance of our homework instructor.

STAFF QUALIFICATIONS

All staff working with children receive specialized training and this training continues throughout their employment with most being renewed annually

- Adult, Child, and Infant CPR
- First Aid
- Administering Medications
- Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse
- Safety
- Fire
- Health and Nutrition
- Child Guidance
- Planning developmentally appropriate programs and activities

ACCREDITATION

Our program is accredited by the Council on Accreditation



CREDIBILITY • INTEGRITY • ACHIEVEMENT

The School Age Center is a tobacco, alcohol, weapon and drug free zone. This includes the grounds and any special events sponsored by Youth Programs.