

## **Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego - Mollenkopf Family Branch**

### **2026-27 Afterschool Program FAQ**

Thanks for your interest in our after-school program at the Boys & Girls Club – Mollenkopf Family Branch in 4S Ranch for the 2026-27 school year.

#### **Transportation:**

Our after-school program is open for students in grades K-8th grade. We offer bus transportation from Turtleback, Westwood, and Chaparral Elementary schools, a walking program from Stone Ranch Elementary, and a drop-off program available for students that attend any other schools.

**Hours:** Our ASP program hours are 2:10-6:00pm (M, T, W, F) and 12:30-6:00pm Thursdays. Transportation is provided for early release and minimum days.

**Cost:** +/- \$234-414 per month dependent on number of schools days each month. No part-time option. Must pay for the whole month.

**NO afterschool program (subject to change):** Sept. 7, Nov. 11, 16, 23-26, Dec. 21-31, Jan. 1, 18, 25, Feb. 15-19, April 12-16, May 31. Camp registration will be available for Nov. 23-25, select days TBA Dec. 21-30, Feb. 15-19, April 12-16.

**Minimum/Early Release Days:** The BGC will pick-up all schools for any minimum/early release/time banking days throughout the year unless otherwise communicated that we cannot accommodate. Stone Ranch and Chaparral have “time banking” days on Thursdays. Throughout the year schools add minimum days with dismissals ranging from 11:30am-12:45pm dependent on the school.

**About the Program:** Members participate in various high-yield activities that incorporate education (STEM, PowerHour, Edmentum-Camp Smarties), character building through sports, gym games, and classroom games, arts, crafts, projects, nutrition, and more.

Club kids are assigned to a group by their grade level and participate in thoughtfully planned activities each day including homework time. Activity rotations occur from 2:30-5:15pm each day. Almost daily, kids spend time in the gym for physical activity, PowerHour (homework & educational time), and varying planned activities such as arts, crafts, STEM, classroom games, mini-clubs, and more.

**Membership:** \$60 BGC Membership is required. Memberships are valid July-June of each year until the end of the school year no matter the initial date of membership. Memberships provide members the ability to register for programs at any of our Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego locations.

**ASP Fees:** Our after-school program is a monthly fee-based program. We cannot prorate the fee. Fees are variable based on the number of school days each month. Additional children in the same household receive a 20% sibling discount. Scholarships at 15%, 30%, and 50% are available to apply for (please inquire within).

**Bus Transportation:** We have certified bus drivers that pick up the students each day after school. The bus will wait a minimum of 10 minutes from the time the bell rings/dismissal time. Attendance is taken as they get on the bus and again once they enter the Club and within their group.

**Westwood Transportation:** At dismissal students will go directly to the bus that will be parked at the curb (large conventional bus labeled “Boys & Girls Club”). Kindergartners will be walked to the bus by our bus driver, a BGC staff, or WW staff or teacher to ensure they get to the bus properly. All ASP members should notify their teacher that they go to the BGC. On Thursdays, the bus could arrive up to 5 minutes after the bell rings at 1:45pm as it picks up from Chaparral first on Thursdays only. A BGC staff person will be present to wait with students at the school on Thursdays only.

**Turtleback Transportation:** At dismissal students will meet at the multi-purpose room door to the right on the main gate. Members are to meet BGC staff will pick-up kindergarten students then, sit down to get checked in while they wait for other students to clear the area. The bus does not arrive until approximately 2:05pm each day as it picks up students at Westwood first with the same dismissal time. A BGC staff member will wait with students each day at Turtleback.

**Chaparral Transportation:** 1st-5th grade students exit the school and go directly to the bus. Kinder students will be picked up by the driver or BGC staff at a designated spot inside the gate at the table then walked to the bus. If this changes the school or BGC will notify you. On Thursdays only, Chaparral students will be on the bus with stops at Westwood then Turtleback.

**Stone Ranch (Walking program):** Students will meet BGC staff inside the gates on the lower side (playground side) of the school near the benches just inside the gate. Staff will wait at least 10 minutes after dismissal time to check in all students before walking to the Club with staff members.

**Snacks:** Members should bring a snack each day that does not require it to be heated up. Snack time is 2:30pm each day. Chaparral students will be allowed to eat snack upon arriving at the Club as well as time for homework if they missed their groups PowerHour. Please try to avoid snacks with nuts.

**Monthly Themes and Activities:** Each month the Club has specific themes based on the six pillars of success in which we incorporate activities and members of the month based on the themes. Each month the Club conducts emergency drills.

**Camp Smarties Program:** Camp Smarties utilizes a computer-based program called Edmentum which tracks member skill levels by offering engaging games for learning and skill acquisition in the areas of math and reading. Through game mastery, members can earn trophies and be tested on their understanding. Our goal is to help our members be academically successful and to do it in a fun and engaging way. It takes place during Power Hour or computer lab time. Members can earn prizes for participation.

**Registration:** To register, please return the appropriate ASP forms (transportation, walking, or drop-off) along with the membership application to the Club.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour please contact the Club.

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