



## A.S.E.S. After School Program

**2022-2023**

Dear Parents,

BGCO is thrilled to once again offer the Before School & After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program. The program will begin on the first day of school and will continue through the end of the school year. This is a cost-free program providing homework assistance, fitness and enrichment activities for your child. The ASES Program is funded through a grant that is based on student attendance. To accomplish program goals, students **must attend the full range of program hours ( am program 1 ½ hours five days a week and pm program three hours a day, five days a week).** Enrollment in the program comes with the understanding that your child(ren) will attend **every school day from the time school lets out until to 6:00 p.m.**

If you feel that this program is something that will benefit your child(ren) and that you can meet the above requirements, **please click on this link to complete the “pre-registration” process.**

Jefferson MS	<a href="https://bit.ly/2Ur1tmb">https://bit.ly/2Ur1tmb</a>
Laurel Elementary School	<a href="https://bit.ly/2BKE60c">https://bit.ly/2BKE60c</a>
Libby Elementary School	<a href="https://bit.ly/2YcfVze">https://bit.ly/2YcfVze</a>
Martin Luther King Jr.	<a href="https://bit.ly/2MM63XH">https://bit.ly/2MM63XH</a>

BGCO staff will be following up with next steps for enrollment and if your son/daughter has been accepted into the program prior to school starting on **August 17<sup>th</sup>**. If the number of students wishing to participate in the program exceeds program capacity, **students will be selected for the program based on the following site specific criteria:**

- 1. Foster or Transitional youth**
- 2. Students who need support academically or through enrichment programs.**
- 3. Students identified as English Language Learners who have not reached proficiency levels according to state and federal guidelines.**
- 4. Principal, counselor, or teacher recommendations**
- 5. Students who are able to meet the required hour guidelines.**

**Please note that this application does not guarantee that your child has been accepted to the program nor does enrollment carry over from year to year. Each family MUST reapply every year.**

If your child is accepted into the ASES Program, you will be contacted via an acceptance letter or phone call. Families must provide transportation home for students attending the after school program.

Please remember that while we will provide your child with as many educational opportunities as we can, we can never replace the care, support, and encouragement of parents. We ask that you continue to check homework and encourage any academic endeavor whether your child is in the After School Education and Safety Program or not.

Sincerely,  
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