



Dear Families,

We hope that you're having a healthy enjoyable summer! All of us at the Brooklyn New School (BNS) AfterSchool program would like to extend a warm welcome to new families as well as to update returning families on what's happening with the AfterSchool program. We've missed you all so much and can't wait to see you!

ABOUT US

Our Program is led by our Director, Shalisha Jackson. Shalisha is a former BNS paraprofessional (educational assistant) who has been effectively running the program for 5 years and has been part of the AfterSchool staff for 10 years. Shalisha can be reached Monday-Friday from 12pm-5:30 pm at [347-277-6579](tel:347-277-6579) or by email at Shalisha@bns146.org.

Each day, there is at least one licensed teacher on site. The staff also includes educational assistants who know the children well because they work in BNS classrooms during the school day, other experienced AfterSchool workers and Brooklyn Collaborative (BCS) students who work as interns. We have an Advisory Board of parents and teachers formed to support and provide assistance to the AfterSchool program. If you'd like to join that group, which meets monthly, or have matters you'd like to bring to its attention, please email us at afterschooladvisory@bns146.org.

The AfterSchool program is available to all children who attend Brooklyn New School (grades Pre-K through 5). AfterSchool separates younger and older students into smaller groups, making the program more developmentally appropriate for all children. For all children, each afternoon will include snack, outdoor free play as well as quiet time for homework or choice time. Our hours of operation are 2:30 pm until 5:30 pm.

- *FOR Grades 1-5:* The first day of AfterSchool will be Monday, September 13th (the first day of school).
- *FOR Pre K and Kindergarten:* The first day of AfterSchool will be on Monday, September 20th due to phase-in.

REGISTRATION

Families can register for AfterSchool online:
<https://schools.kinderlime.com/register/bns-afterschool>

Although we do prefer payments via Credit Cards or Bank Accounts we also accept Money Orders, Cash and Checks (Made payable to **NYC DOE PS146**)

We require all families to pay in advance. When filling out the form you will be required to pay a one time \$25 registration fee. You will then receive an invoice in a separate email for the month of September based on your enrollment type. Your child is not officially registered until that invoice is paid for.

Our program is a parent funded program, so it is imperative that payments are made in a timely manner.

Families with questions or concerns should email or call Shalisha to set up a time to register in person.

PRICING

MONTHLY UNLIMITED FLAT RATE - Prepaid monthly (based on actual school days)

The monthly fee is decided by adding up all the school days and dividing them evenly, so parents are charged one flat rate each month. The rates are as follows.....

We have a 4-5-day plan because there are so many weeks that have a day off in them already.

If you sign up for a flat rate plan, you will be asked to pay for that plan regardless of how often your child attends. Please think of the Flat Rate Plan like an Unlimited MetroCard: it will expire at the end of the month regardless of if you have used it once or if you decide to use it every day. If you think you require more flexibility, the flat rate packages are NOT the packages for you! You should instead purchase one of the flexible use packages (see below).

4-5 Day (Full Week)

(\$21 Per Day) FULL TIME: \$3,570 PER YEAR = \$357 PER MONTH

(\$14 Per Day) HALF TIME: \$2,380 PER YEAR = \$238 PER MONTH

3 Days

(\$25 Per day) FULL TIME: \$2,825 PER YEAR = \$283 PER MONTH

(\$16 Per Day) HALF TIME: \$1808 PER YEAR = \$181 PER MONTH

FLEXIBLE USE PACKAGES - (If you plan to have your children go to AfterSchool two days per week or less) **Sold in packages of 10, like a coupon book.**

2:30- 4:30 PM \$20 a day
(Package of 10 = \$200.)

2:30-5:45 PM \$35 a day
(Package of 10 = \$350.)

There are a limited number of scholarships available. If your family qualifies as low income on the DOE income verification forms (formerly known as school lunch forms), you may be considered for a scholarship. Your income verification form for 2021-2022 must be completed before you can be considered for a scholarship. Complete the income verification form [online here](#). Families requesting scholarships should contact Shalisha Jackson, AfterSchool Director, at shalisha@bns146.org. Requests will be reviewed with administration.

Any family requesting a scholarship can contact Shalisha via email starting Monday August 23, 2021.

Sibling and Staff discounts will still be applicable (2 siblings: 25%, 3 siblings: 35%).

WORKSHOPS

BNS partners with community organizations to provide after school workshops in art, theater, dance, music, science and sports. We are going to offer 3 semesters this year: September 13 - November 19; December - March; April - June. Weekly classes meet **outdoors ONLY** from 2:45 - 4:00pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

This year all classes will be capped at 12 students and registration is first come, first served. Registration will open in mid-August and the schedule will be posted [here](#). To reserve a space for your child, families must register with BNS and make a payment to the vendor. Scholarships are offered for all programs. Please look out for an email from Amy announcing the start of registration. If you have any questions or want to let us know what classes you'd like to see this year, please reach out to afterschooladvisory@bns146.org. We will not allow any child who has not paid for a workshop to attend the workshop until we receive payment.

Thank you! Your early registration helps your family and the AfterSchool program.

Sincerely yours,
Shalisha & the AfterSchool Advisory Board

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