

November 20, 2020



Dear Sarah Heinz House Families,

Due to advisories and requirements communicated by Allegheny County and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Sarah Heinz House will be **modifying its Afterschool Programming** for the remainder of the Fall Trimester (through December 12).

Please scroll down to see the important information below. That information will outline our short-term plans for Fall Trimester programming, through December 12, and also our plans for return to programming in January for the beginning of our Winter Trimester.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support. Our mission remains to provide positive impact, development, and support to your children and families, even during these unique circumstances and unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cairns
Executive Director
Sarah Heinz House

FALL TRIMESTER INFO (through December 12, 2020):

- The LAST DAY of IN-PERSON Afterschool Programming will be this Saturday, November 21, 2020.
- No Afterschool Programming will be offered during the week of Thanksgiving (November 23-28).
- For the remainder of the Fall Trimester (**November 30 through December 12**), please open the **FIRST ATTACHMENT above, "Fall Virtual Programs"**, which will be offered through Zoom Virtual Platforms, at the normal time that your program has been offered throughout the Fall Trimester.

Additional information will be sent by email to member families who already are enrolled in Fall Programs for preschool, youth and teen members. That additional information **will include instructions on how to continue participation** in those programs through Zoom platforms, from **November 30 through December 12**.

We regret that we cannot complete the Fall Trimester In-Person during these uncertain times, but these changes are being made in the interest of the safety of our members and families.

WINTER TRIMESTER INFO (beginning January 4, 2021):

- We are still taking registration for Afterschool Membership and Extra Programs for the **Winter Trimester, which begins on January 4, 2021.**
- The tentative plan is that, for the programs which can be offered virtually, those programs will resume, and we will offer those programs **virtually from January 4 through January 16.**
- For the **beginning of the Winter Trimester (January 4-16)**, please open the **SECOND ATTACHMENT above, “Winter Virtual Programs”**, which will be offered through Zoom Virtual Platforms. This list is different and it includes more opportunities than the first attachment. These Winter programs will also be offered at the normal time that the program would be offered during In-Person programming, as per the Master Schedule.
- It is our goal and **tentative plan to RESUME all IN-PERSON programming on TUESDAY, JANUARY 19** (the day after Martin Luther King Day).
 - If that plan has to change due to health and safety reasons, then Sarah Heinz House will communicate that information to membership by Friday, January 15. If it is not possible to resume In-Person programming on January 19, then we will continue to offer virtual programming for those programs that it is possible to do so.

Thank you again for your understating, support, and participation in Sarah Heinz House Programming. We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, and continued health and safety to you and your loved ones.

If you have questions, please contact Bob Bechtold, Director of Program Services, at bechtold@sarahheinzhouse.com .