

# Welcome to the Before and After School Program 2025-2026



Administered by Cohasset Recreation



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great pleasure to be administering the RISE Program. This program will provide quality care and engaging activities that strive to help enrich students' lives. We look forward to bringing our skills and experience to this school year and hope you will join us for this fantastic program!

Information about the RISE Program is also available at the Cohasset Recreation Website, [www.cohassetrec.com](http://www.cohassetrec.com). We are looking forward to a great year.

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# Important Notes

## **“RISE”**

**Recreation, Imagination, Socialization and Education.**

### **Before School RISE Program**

Morning RISE is held from 7:00 – 9:05 a.m. at the Osgood School, in the cafeteria, for students K-5. Deer Hill Kids line up at 8:50 and are walked to Deer Hill for a 9:05 a.m. start time. Osgood Kids line up at 9:05 for a 9:10 start time. Breakfast will be provided and are offered free of charge by Cohasset Schools.

### **After School RISE Program**

Afternoon RISE is held from end of school until 6:00 p.m. at the Osgood School, in the cafeteria, for students K-5.

We provide a healthy snack.

### **Half Day RISE Program**

Early Release RISE Program will run similarly to the after school program but will begin at the end of school. Please Note: There is a separate registration for half days and they do fill quickly.

### **Important Telephone Numbers**

Cohasset Recreation Office: 781-383-4109

Deer Hill School 781-383-6115

Osgood School 781-383-6117



### **Registration**

- Registration can be done daily, weekly online.
- Your child must be on our RISE attendance list to be allowed to attend.
- Registrations must be done in advance including for the morning, the night before and by 10:00 AM for the afternoons.
- When registering first time you will be asked to upload a recent photo and fill out the online application.
- If you register weekly you must pre-register and pre-pay each week at the end of the previous week. Payment is completed online.
- Half Days fill quickly and are on a first 40 registered maximum, please plan accordingly.

### **Communication**

- We will send a monthly reminder of RISE Notes each month. Please review carefully each month.
- When attending RISE, a dismissal note must be sent to school with your child in the morning. Perpetual notes will only be accepted by the schools if you have pre-registered for the entire year.
- If your child is pre-registered and not attending RISE, a dismissal note must be sent to school with your child in the morning and an email must be sent to the Recreation Office. To receive a credit for the afternoon, the Recreation Office must be notified by 10:00 a.m.

**Cohasset Recreation Office: 781-383-4109**

# RISE RATES

## Morning RISE

\$18.00 per day

## Afternoon RISE

\$26.00 per day

25% Discount for second child

33% Discount for third (+) child

## Half Days

\$45 for a single days and \$375 for the entire (9) year

## Office Registration Fee

If your child is sent to RISE and not Registered,  
there is a \$4.00 fee.

## Late Fee

The After-School RISE ends promptly at 6:00 p.m.  
Late Fees (\$1/minute) will be incurred starting at 6:05 p.m. and  
must be paid, in full, before a child attends again.

## Payments

All payments must be made in advance for the upcoming month.  
Remember if a child is not registered in our system, they are not  
on our list and therefore cannot be released to our program.



# Special RISE Dates 2024-2025 School Year

## Half Days

**\$45 for a single day/\$375 all (9) half days**

Friday, September 19

Wednesday, October 22 & 23

Friday, January 30

Friday, March 13

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 24 & 25

Friday, April 3

Friday, May 22

## No School

Friday, October 10 Professional Day

Monday, October 13 - Indigenous Peoples Day

Tuesday, November 11 - Veterans Day

November 27 or 28 - Thanksgiving Vacation

December 22 - January 2 - December Vacation

January 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 16-20 – February Vacation

April 20 – April 24 – April Vacation

May 25 – Memorial Day

## Morning RISE Only

Wednesday, November 26 - Day before Thanksgiving Vacation

Wednesday, June 17 last day of school

Register  
Early





# 2025-2026 Cohasset Public Schools Calendar



## July 2025

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## August 2025

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## October 2025

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## December 2025

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## July 2025

- 4 Independence Day

## August 2025

- 21, 25, 26 New Teacher Orientation - Full Day
- 27 All Teachers' and ESPs' Opening Day Including Safety Training
- 28 All Teachers' and ESPs' Professional Development - Full Day

## September 2025

- 1 Labor Day - Schools Closed
- 2 Grades 1-12 - First Day of School
- 3 Kindergarten - First Day of School
- 8 PreK - First Day of School
- 9 DHS Open House
- 11 JOS Open House
- 19 Professional Development - Early Release
- 16 CHS Open House
- 18 CMS Open House

## October 2025

- 10 Professional Development - Full Day - No School for Students
- 13 Indigenous Peoples Day - Schools Closed
- 22-23 PK-5 Conferences - Early Release JOS & DHS. Full Day of School CMS & CHS

## November 2025

- 5-6 CMS and CHS Conferences-Early Release CMS & CHS. Full Day of School JOS & DHS
- 7 CHS Term 1 Ends
- 11 Veteran's Day - Schools Closed
- 14 CHS Reports Cards Available in Aspen
- 26 Early Release
- 27 Thanksgiving Day - Schools Closed
- 28 Schools Closed

## December 2025

- 5 CMS, DHS, JOS Trimester 1 Ends
- 12 Professional Development - Early Release
- 12 CMS Reports Cards Available in Aspen
- 12 DHS & JOS (grades K-5) Progress Reports Available in Aspen
- 22 Professional Development - Full Day - No School for Students
- 23-31 Winter Break - Schools Closed

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Approved by SC: 2/5/25 SC Dates Approved: 5/21/25

**Bolded, Underlined & Italicized Dates** – SC Mtgs  
**Shaded Date** - Schools Closed  
**Half Shaded Dates** – Early Release

## January 2026

- 1 New Year's Day - Schools Closed
- 2 Winter Break - Schools Closed
- 5 School Resumes
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Schools Closed
- 21, 22, 23 High School Finals - Early Release for CHS Students
- 23 PreK Semester 1 Ends
- 23 CHS Semester 1/Term 2 Ends
- 30 Professional Development - Early Release
- 30 CHS Reports Cards Available in Aspen

## February 2026

- 6 PreK Progress Reports Available in Aspen
- 16 President's Day - District Closed
- 16-20 February Break - Schools Closed

## March 2026

- 12 CMS, DHS, JOS Trimester 2 Ends
- 13 Professional Development - Early Release
- 20 CMS Reports Cards Available in Aspen
- 20 DHS & JOS (grades K-5) Progress Reports Available in Aspen
- 24-25 PK-5 Conferences - Early Release JOS & DHS. Full Day of School CMS & CHS

## April 2026

- 3 Good Friday - Early Release
- 3 CHS Term 3 Ends
- 10 CHS Reports Cards Available in Aspen
- 15-16 CMS and CHS Conferences-Early Release CMS & CHS. Full Day of School JOS & DHS
- 20 Patriots' Day - District Closed
- 20-24 April Break - Schools Closed

## May 2026

- 22 Professional Development - Early Release
- 25 Memorial Day - Schools Closed
- 29 Seniors Last Day of Senior Classes

## June 2026

- 6 Graduation
- 12 PreK & Kindergarten Last Day of School. Semester 2 Ends. Progress Reports Available in Aspen
- 15,16,17 High School Finals - Early Release for CHS Students
- 17 180th Day - Half Day
- 17 CHS Semester 2/Term 4 Ends
- 17 CMS Trimester 3 Ends
- 17 DHS & JOS (grades 1 & 2) Trimester 3 Ends. Progress Reports Available in Aspen
- 19 Juneteenth - District Closed
- 24 CMS & CHS Reports Cards Available in Aspen
- 30 Last Allowable Make-up Date





## **Program Structure**

### **Before School RISE Program**

During the morning program, children may participate in a number of structured activities that include sports, puzzles, games, arts, outside play. At 8:50 a.m. students in grades 3-5 will walk to the Deer Hill School with adult supervision. At 9:05 a.m. the Osgood students will be dismissed to walk to their classrooms.

### **After School RISE Program**

Children are provided a nutritious snack and a quiet space to work on their homework assignments if needed. The remaining time is spent enjoying a wide variety of activities, (including but not limited to) – arts, outdoor games, sports, team building , legos etc.

### **Pick-Up Procedure**

The Release Information for Pick-Up lists only individuals who may take your child. This list is strictly enforced. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to inform the Recreation Department if someone not listed will be picking up your child. We will not release your child without obtaining permission from you.



## **Our typical monthly reminder email!**

Here are some housekeeping notes and important dates to remember.

- Please make sure you have made your monthly/weekly payments at the start of each month.
- All registrations for the morning should be done before drop-off, and the afternoon should be completed by 10:00 a.m. on the day of participation. We send the list to the school at 10:15 a.m., so you must do so beforehand.
- We understand plans change and emergencies happen after 10 a.m., so if you need RISE, register first and immediately notify your child's teacher, the school's office, and us at the Recreation Department. Please do not expect any registration after 10 a.m. complete without calls or emails to all of us.
- If you do not register your child and they attend without being on the list, we charge a \$4.00 office registration fee.
- Please note: refunds or credits: If you do not need RISE, we can only give you a credit or refund if you let us know the day before. Due to our full capacity on half days, we will require a 48 hour's notice so we can take children off the wait list in time.
- If students are to bring an extra snack from home for RISE, it needs to be approved by the school.
- Please remember, we love letting the kids play outside both in the mornings and afternoons, so please make sure they are dressed appropriately.
- Winter Weather Advisory: If school is delayed by an hour or two, RISE will begin an hour or two later – one-hour delay: 8 a.m. start & Two-hour delay: 9 a.m. start. There will be no RISE afterschool program if afterschool activities are canceled, or early dismissal is called due to weather.
- And speaking of winter weather, if we get snow, we try to sled so we have attached the sledding waiver for you to fill out and give to our staff. Our sledding waiver will be online and sent in November.



## **Delayed Opening, Cancellation and Emergency Closing**

If the opening of the school is delayed due to inclement weather, the Before School RISE Program will be delayed the **same amount of time**. Example: School opening is delayed two hours– instead of opening at 7:00 a.m., RISE will open at 9:00 a.m..

If the school is cancelled, the RISE Program will **not** be open.

Please take note of any school announcements concerning delays or closings.

If the school is closed early due to any weather or any other emergency there will be no After School RISE Program that day and children will be sent home on the bus.

Snow days will be credited back to your account for future use. This can be done the next time you register for something.

## **Health Care Policy**

If a child becomes ill while attending the program, we will make every effort to contact you. If we are unsuccessful in locating you, one of your emergency contacts will be called and will be asked to pick-up the child, as soon as possible.

Attendance guidelines for all programs are the same as your child's school's; children **must** to be free of fever or contagious conditions for 24 hours to attend.

If your child has a medical condition that requires the use of an EpiPen please fill out the appropriate areas on the Registration Form and notify the Recreation Office.