



LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL

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YOU'RE INVITED TO A *LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL* CELEBRATION!

Join **Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County**, **Children's Home Society of NJ**, **Christina Seix Academy**, **Capital Area YMCA**, and **NJSACC** to celebrate the importance of afterschool programs on **October 20, 2022**.

In communities today, 7.7 million children take care of themselves after the school day ends. Afterschool programs keep kids safe, help working families and inspire learning. Join us with 8,000+ afterschool programs nationwide to celebrate our afterschool programs.

- **Who:** Youth from Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County, Children's Home Society of NJ, Christina Seix Academy, and Capital Area YMCA
- **What:** An event highlighting activities offered in After School programs in the City of Trenton. Youth from each organization and a partnering school will participate in a Creative Arts project, Physical Education activity, and STEAM service learning project that showcase the many offerings of Afterschool Programs.
- **When:** Thursday, Oct. 20, 2022 – 4 p.m. until 6 p.m
- **Where:** Cadwalader Park (Stuyvesant Ave, side near Joyce Kilmer School
36 Parkside Ave., Trenton, NJ 08618
- **Why:** Launched in October 2000, *Lights On Afterschool* is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families, and communities. The effort has become a hallmark of the afterschool movement and generates media coverage across the country each year.
- **RSVP:** To Christina Jones at cjones@bgcmercer.org; 609-695-6060 x 220, Michael Roseborough at mroseborough@chsofnj.org; (609) 695-6274 ext. 117, Carla Patterson at cgpatterson@christinaseixacademy.org, or [LOA Event RSVP](#).

We look forward to having you join us for Lights On Afterschool. We hope you will help us keep the lights on after school and give our children a brighter future!