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Dear Parents,

We are excited to enter a new month of Afterschool filled with learning and exciting activities! The theme for this month is "It's All About Time". Your children are learning about ancient art and architecture from the Byzantines, Greeks, Vikings, and Native Americans, as well as past cultures and their influences on how we live today. We are also enjoying physical activities highlighting the Olympics! I personally am thrilled to have seen positive change in many of our students regarding their work ethics and behaviors. Our team is constantly thriving to set a positive example for your children while providing a fun, interactive environment. Please never hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns – we are always evolving to better the program in every way we can! -Mr. Jason

Lights On Afterschool

Each October, 1 million Americans and thousands of communities nationwide celebrate **Lights On Afterschool** to shine a light on the afterschool programs that keep kids safe, inspire them to learn, and help working families.



"It does not matter how slow you go as long as you do not stop"
-Confucius



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Upcoming Events



October 22

21st Annual Lights On

Afterschool Celebration

How to Balance Family Needs

Contribution and connection are the keys to balancing your family's needs. As a parent, there are days when it seems easier to do everything yourself, but responsibilities stack up and you may feel stress and resentment. Doing it all yourself also robs children of the value of contributing to the family. Assign children jobs or chores based on their developmental level. Contribution to the family by performing a job eases some of your responsibilities, increases children's senses of well-being, and fosters cooperation. Create time for your family to connect. Five minutes of play a day will reduce power struggles with children by 50%. Setting aside time for connection with your child pays significant dividends in cooperation and contentment.

Becky Bailey – Conscious Discipline

<http://consciousdiscipline.com/resources>

