



MEDIA ADVISORY & PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Lights On Afterschool AYS Showcase & New Program Announcement

At Your School (AYS) partnered to provide Summer School students with enriching wrap-around programming outside of the classroom. Kids will cool off with a Winter-themed party after three weeks of academic IPS curriculum and three weeks of experience-based learning with the out-of-school time organization.

WHO: AYS staff, families, students for a STEM showcase with current and future families

WHAT: Lights On Afterschool is a national advocacy initiative and AYS will be celebrating IPS programs while welcoming in new families with IPS 46 AYS opening November 6. Lighthearted, community impact photo and video opportunities as students share STEM Agriculture projects from the month of October.

WHEN: 5:45 - 6:30 PM, Thursday, October 26, 2023

WHERE: Daniel Webster 46 - 1450 S Reisner St, Indianapolis, IN 46221

WHY: Lights on Afterschool is the only nationwide event celebrating out-of-school time programs and their important role in the lives of children, families, and communities. AYS currently serves 2,539 students, but 661 children still remain on the waitlist, and 161,613 Hoosier youth are still in need of a safe place to be after the bell rings and before their parents finish work. This is an advocacy opportunity and a community engagement event.

For information on Lights on Afterschool and the AYS showcase, please contact Madi Gregory at 812-679-7524 or mgregory@ayskids.org.

About AYS

Since 1980, AYS has supported over 10,000 Central Indiana families across generations with safe before and after school programs where children learn and grow. While parents are at work, we elevate every child's learning and social-emotional wellbeing with enriching curriculum and homework help so that they may thrive beyond the classroom. Learn more at www.ayskids.org/.