



- the domestic violence shelter and hats and scarves for our soldiers serving overseas.
- **Drama.** A fun, interactive program where children can learn acting, singing, dancing, and musical theatre. The Club produces a show each school year.
 - **Immersion Science.** A fun and powerful science education program for kids in grades 5-8, founded by famed oceanographer and explorer Dr. Robert Ballard. What makes the program so successful is its joint emphasis on scientific knowledge coupled with the fun and excitement of exploration.
 - **Keystone Club.** Small group leadership development club for young people ages 14 to 18. Keystoners elect officials, choose their own activities, and plan and implement community service projects. Our Club holds a national charter, which entitles the members to participate in regional and national Keystone conferences.
 - **Music.** Learn guitar, keyboard, or drums over an eight-week course. Beginner and intermediate classes available.
 - **Smart Moves.** Skill Mastery and Resistance Training, a prevention/education program addressing problems such as drug and alcohol use. The program uses a team approach involving Club staff, peer leaders, parents, and community representatives. More than simply emphasizing a “say No” message, the program teaches young people how to say no by involving them in role playing, practicing resistance and refusal skills, developing assertiveness, strengthening decision-making skills, analyzing media and peer influences.
 - **Technology.** Internet-based tech lab.
 - **TGIF.** Middle school students, every Friday, 6-9 pm through March
 - **Torch Club.** A group club leadership development program targeted to youth ages 11-13. Members elect officers and implement their own activities and community service projects. Our Torch Club holds an official charter from Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and in 2010 was named the No. 1 Torch Club in the entire United States.

Parents, our Board of Directors, local officials, and the media are invited to join us for the event.

“We are all very proud of our afterschool students,” says Unit Director Shaye Roscoe. “There’s no reason that learning should stop at 3 pm, particularly if the alternative is unsupervised time in front of a television set, or any of the dangerous or unhealthy behaviors that can ensnare our youth in the afternoons.”

Jack Ribas, Executive Director, says, “Like so many afterschool programs around the nation, ours is supported by funding from the federal 21st Century Community Learning Centers initiative. Since its creation, it has provided funding to allow millions of children to attend afterschool. However, it is woefully underfunded today and there is danger that some of its limited funds will be diverted to other uses. All who care about afterschool need to show their support full funding for afterschool through the 21st Century initiative.”



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