



Dates to Remember

October:

18 – NEOTA – No School
26 – Halloween Parade 10:00 am
31 – Trick-or-Treat 6:30-7:30 pm

November:

27 – Thanksgiving Break

December:

4 – Bidy Wrestling Begins
23 – Holiday Break

HOMEWORK

Homework will now be implemented into the After School Enrichment Program. We now have a college tutor coming from Oberlin College to the program on Mondays to help the students. The rest of the After School staff will also be available to help. If you would like your child to do their homework, please encourage them to bring their homework to the program. Some students have already informed me that their homework is at home or they have forgotten it or they just say they don't have any homework. Many of those answers maybe true, but we at the After School Program know how hectic it can be after work trying to get homework done. So the After School Program will help as much as we possibly can with homework.



“After School Programs keep kids safe, helps families and inspires success among youth.”



TOYS FROM HOME PROBLEMS

We have already experienced some problems with students bringing toys and Pokémon cards from home to the After School Program. I would recommend that they please keep personal toys and Pokémon cards at home. We have had a couple of instances where something's have come up missing. After School staff was able to figure out and find the missing items. We have plenty for students to do in the After School Program; board games, balls, card games, arts and crafts activities to name a few. So parents, if you could please help with this issue it would be a great help to the After School staff.

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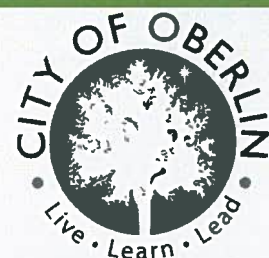
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Purpose/Duties:

The City Recreation Commission shall serve as an advisory body to the Council on any and all questions concerning the operation and improvement of City Recreation programs.

Meeting Times:

Meetings are the third Tuesday on a bi-monthly basis (excluding summer months) at 85 S. Main Street at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room #2



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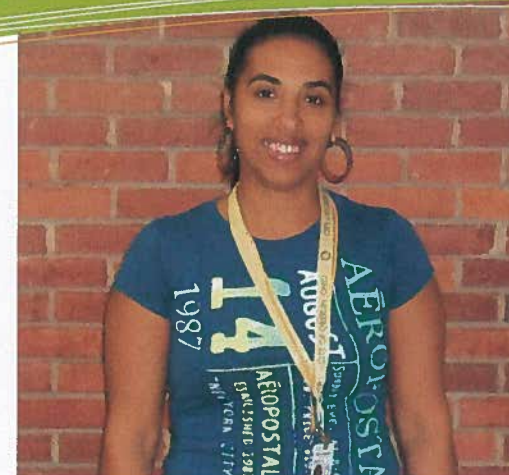
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After School Enrichment Times



CHECKOUT

I would like to remind parent and guardians that when you come to pick up your child or children from After School Enrichment Program please come inside Eastwood School and let me know you are here to pick up your child. so I can sign your child out for the day. This is for their safety and that is the most important thing. It will also help me to get to know parents, along with putting a faces with the correct child. Please Remember program ends at 6:00 pm



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Meet Ms. Heather Houglan – After School Enrichment Program Supervisor

Hello Parents,

I would like to introduce myself to everyone. I am new supervisor of the After School Enrichment Program this year. I have had my son's who are 16 and 6 years old, in the program for years, but this is my first time actually working it. I am the one that you will need to talk to when you come in and if you have any questions or concerns.



I would like to inform you of a few changes and ask for your help in getting your children to participate and cooperate in these changes. At snack time, I have been trying to include healthier options. I have brought carrots and grapes and the grapes are a hit! The carrots are a hit to a few.

We have to stay with snacks that aren't too messy, so that the program participants can eat them with their hands.

I also would like to find healthier options for drinks, but everything seems so expensive or it needs to be mixed with water and right now the program is not setup for mixing of different materials. I will also begin having conversation with After School Program students about making better and healthier choices for snacks and food in general through activities and handouts that they can color or create.

I have been in the health and wellness industry for 10 years and I know the importance of nutrition and realize the child hood obesity epidemic we have today. The After School Program has an opportunity for kids to stay healthy while being active; I would like to add a little about nutrition. If there are any ideals out there please let me know, I am opened to suggestions.



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