

Welcome!!



The After-School Zone

September/
October 2018

We are so excited for you to be joining Lead the Way's After School Zone as we help your student discover their life's passion by providing purpose, direction, motivation and hands-on opportunities. Throughout the year we will be focusing on academic enrichment, college and career exploration, as well as intrapersonal skills and strategies. We'll also take tours of college campuses and participate in dance/sports instruction.

That being said, for operations to run as smoothly as we expect, students must maintain a fair level of respect towards the staff and their peers. Our hope is that by the end of this program students will have attained an appreciation for learning, along with a deeper understanding of self.



Please encourage your students to bring a book daily for Silent Reading!



After School Expectations

- ◆ Respect the rights and feelings of others
- ◆ Avoid behaviors that would distract or interfere with program activities
- ◆ No aggressive behavior. (hitting, kicking, biting, tripping, spitting, verbal "put downs")
- ◆ Follow ALL direction given by staff
- ◆ Respect the private property of others. No vandalizing or stealing
- ◆ No threats (verbal or physical) to staff, students or others
- ◆ Weapons & adult substances that impair



College Tour Dates

**October 10 -
Wright State University**

**November 14 -
Central State University**

**December 12 -
Capital University**

**January 15 -
Wittenberg University**

**February 13 -
Ohio Dominican University**

\$\$ BULLDOG BUCKS \$\$

Bulldog Bucks is a reward system we will be using throughout the school year to provide incentives to students who participate in program activities, homework time, and much more. Students will be required to earn between 75-100 bulldog bucks to attend field trips. In addition to field trips, students can use their bucks to win a gift card, select items from our "Fun Store", and put money towards a whole group party! Students are required to first earn enough bucks to go on the field trip; the additional can be used for other incentives. Students have the option of putting a portion of their bucks towards a whole group party. They have the possibility of having up to two parties throughout the school year. Bulldog Bucks are given at the end of each program day. In the event a student has had a 2nd or 3rd behavior offense they will not receive any Bulldog Bucks for that day. Having a 1st offense and receiving Bulldog Bucks for the day is at the discretion of the staff member. After school staff will keep track of students' balances.

Lights on Afterschool- October 25th

We are showcasing the exciting things happening at our after school site. You'll have the opportunity to learn about careers the students are interested in pursuing, as well as participate in an interactive activity tied to their career. There will be lots of food, fun, and games!!

Loren Littlejohn

Site Coordinator

Loren graduated from Wilberforce University with a degree in Organizational Management. Since then, she has served two years with City Year at Champion Middle School. In addition to her service with City Year, Loren worked for Lead the Way's Summer Learning Zone as an Assistant Camp Director. She looks forward to working with the students of Mifflin Middle and supporting their growth both academically and as future leaders in their communities.

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Frederick graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in English/Philosophy minor. Since then, he has worked for Lead the Way's Afterschool Learning Zone as an Afterschool Specialist, and Lead the Way's Summer Learning Zone as a Camp Counselor. He enjoys the mentorship aspect that comes along with supporting the youth and is excited to be a part of each student's progression towards becoming a leader.

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