

CELEBRATE THE 16th ANNUAL

LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL October 22, 2015!

Launched in October 2000, *Lights On Afterschool* is a nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and the important role they have in the lives of children, families and communities. The effort has become a hallmark of the afterschool movement and generates media coverage across the country each year.

Lights On Afterschool brings attention to the many ways afterschool programs support students by offering them opportunities to learn new things—science, community service, technology, soccer, poetry—and discover new skills. In communities today, 15.1 million children take care of themselves after the school day ends. Afterschool programs keep kids safe, help working families and inspire learning. Join us, along with 7,500+ afterschool programs nationwide, in celebrating our afterschool programs.

Who: **Afterschool Programs in Cuyahoga County** (21st Century Community Learning Centers, ODJFS Centers, MyCom, School based programs and more)

What: An Afterschool Event highlighting educational, recreational, and positive youth development activities for students in K-12 programs!

When: Thursday, Oct. 22nd from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Great Lakes Science Center, 601 Erieside Avenue, Cleveland, OH

Why: **Afterschool programs** provide safe places for youth to grow, develop, and improve academically. Come to experience firsthand the fantastic activities Cuyahoga County youth receive at various Afterschool programs.

Guests will have the opportunity to participate in various educational activities.

To learn more and RSVP your attendance please email abennett@oakleadership.org

Join us for this important event celebrating

Lights on Afterschool!

