



Lions After-School Program

To provide a safe, supervised space that encourages youth to explore interests, develop skills, and create connections to their peers, their school, and their community.

SCHEDULE/ CALENDAR

Start Date (First Late Bus Day) - Monday, September 20, 2021

Full Year Calendar of Activities will be available on the website, Student Site, and Schoology Calendar. (Please take note as we do not match the school year calendar.)

Program Days

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
2:15pm - 5:00PM	2:15pm - 5:00PM	2:15pm - 5:00PM	2:15pm - 5:00PM	2:15pm - 5:00PM
Late Bus at 4:30PM	Family Pick-up ONLY	Late Bus at 4:30PM	Late Bus at 4:30PM	Family Pick-up ONLY

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- ◇ Students get to select activities and programs after-school
- ◇ Staying after-school is a decision between students and families.
- ◇ Students will meet at the beginning of each after-school day for attendance and snack.
- ◇ There are 2 blocks of time after-school so students can do multiple activities including academic help from teachers.
 - ◇ A Block: 2:25PM—3:25PM
 - ◇ B Block: 3:30PM—4:30PM
- ◇ Students can get picked up by a family member after the first block or they can stay through the second block for more fun!

Possible activities that occur after-school

Actual activities will be determined by staffing and student input.

- ◆ **STEM:** 4-H, Science Exploration, Technology Student Association, Robotics, Photography/ Video Production, Coding, Math League, Broadcast Team
- ◆ **Arts:** Pin-it, Theatre, Film Studies, Music, Eco-Art, Art
- ◆ **Sports & Wellness:** Basketball, Soccer, Running, Yoga, Volleyball, Flag Football, Corn Hole, Dance
- ◆ **Service:** Best Buddies, League of Ladies, SCA, Model UN, Band of Brothers, Liberty Leaders

SIGN UP FOR CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

All students must register to participate in the after-school whether they stay regularly or not. We must have registration if students stay with a teacher for help, retakes, or as part of the music or theatre program requirements.



ATTENDANCE

Attendance in most after-school is voluntary. Student must communicate and plan with parents and guardians, **well in advance**, their intentions of participating and staying after-school. Attendance is taken each day after-school so we know who is in the building and where they are.

TRANSPORTATION FOR AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Late buses run from 4:30-4:45pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday only. Tuesday and Friday are parent pick up days. For safety and security reasons, students cannot walk home from after-school under any circumstances. There is a bus provided for students normally designated as walkers. Bus Routes are modified runs, and do not reflect regular school bus schedules. A late bus schedule will be posted on Blackboard and made available to families as requested.

COMMUNICATION

Stay Informed. Stay Connected.



Students can stay connected with their clubs and programs in Schoolology.

Each Program will have their own code.

Students can stay up-to-date on

- Schedules
- Activities
- Communications
- Special events
- Cancellations

All students can access information through the After-School pages on the Student Site.

- Late Bus Schedules
- Schedules—Weekly and Year
- Forms
- Policies
- Upcoming programs
- Cancellations

Liberty AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM News

PARENTS ,GUARDIANS, & STUDENTS

All families will be sent a ...

Liberty Middle School After-School
“News You Choose”

- **The initial newsletter will have all the details and registration form for After-school programs.**
- Sent out every two weeks or as needed.
- Highlights of After-school programs and student activities
- Upcoming events and opportunities
- Community outreach efforts and support
- Calendar updates
- Policy notifications
- Contact information

Contact Information

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After-School Hours (2pm-5pm): Faculty Lounge (Door 8)

