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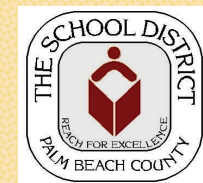
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**Middle School  
Afterschool  
PROGRAM**



**The School District of  
Palm Beach County**

# Afterschool Matters!

**Violent juvenile crime triples between the hours of 3 and 8 P.M.**



“Afterschool programs succeed in improving youth’s feelings of self-confidence and self-esteem, school bonding, positive social behaviors, school grades and achievement test scores” (Durlak & Weissberg, 2007).



“The Afterschool Corporation (TASC) program demonstrated that participation by middle school students in afterschool is associated with positive outcomes for youth, particularly with greater attachment to school” (Russell, Meike, Miller & Johnson, 2007).



## The Middle School Afterschool Program (MSAS)

provides opportunities for personal enrichment and academic improvement through recreational activities, homework assistance, tutoring, and social skills activities. Thirty-six schools are part of the MSAS Program. More than 3,500 students are served daily.

Each school designs its program in consideration of the needs of the students and resources available at the school. Hours are based upon each school’s operating hours.



## Middle School Afterschool Annual Competitions

Four competitions are offered in partnership with the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department:

- Robotics Extravaganza
- Step
- 3 On 3 Basketball
- Academic Flag Football Jamboree



## Our parents say:

- ◆ My son is getting better grades.
- ◆ It keeps my son happy and off the streets.
- ◆ It gives kids a chance to advance to a higher level.
- ◆ My child is more enthusiastic about school.
- ◆ My daughter has improved her people skills.
- ◆ It is a safe environment and I don’t have to worry while I’m at work.
- ◆ Safe place with supervision.
- ◆ Time with assistance to work on homework.
- ◆ Helps improve social skills.
- ◆ It builds self esteem and relationships with peers.
- ◆ He enjoys the activities and helps me keep him safe.
- ◆ He is more physical.
- ◆ She has learned how to play tennis.