



**YOU'RE INVITED TO A *LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL* CELEBRATION!**

Join the **21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center** at **Joseph E. Soehl Middle School** and **NJSACC** to celebrate the importance of afterschool programs on **Thursday, October 26, 2023**.

In communities today, 7.7 million children take care of themselves after the school day ends. Afterschool programs keep kids safe, help working families and inspire learning. Join us with 8,000+ afterschool programs nationwide to celebrate our afterschool programs.

- **Who:** 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center at Soehl Middle School
- **What:** An open house showcasing the various activities provided by the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center at Joseph E. Soehl Middle School. Activities include homework assistance, open gym, board games, card games, and enrichment!
- **When:** Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023 – 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.
- **Where:** Joseph E. Soehl Middle School, 300 East Henry Street, Linden, NJ 07036. Parking available on the East Elm Street side of the building.
- **Why:** Launched in October 2000, *Lights On Afterschool* is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role 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.
- **RSVP:** To Janae Jackson at [jjackson@lindenps.org](mailto:jjackson@lindenps.org).

*We look forward to having you join us for Lights On Afterschool. We hope you will help us keep the lights on after school and give our children a brighter future!*