

Issue II: After-School News

The After-School Program (ASP) helps students of all backgrounds achieve their educational goals, while providing cultural, wellness, and interpersonal development.

A bit more about ASP:

- The first goal of the program is to ensure that students are making academic progress.
- Our program uniquely provides both cultural enrichment and social skills development.
- Students have the opportunity to learn about their own culture, making them culturally aware citizens.
- Parent Advisory Committees (PAC) exist at each site and meeting regularly to discuss issues such as how to read report cards, internet safety, and community resources.



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This semester was filled with so many enjoyable memories, we had to share. This issue will showcase picture of all 6 sites. Enjoy!

East sites students at the Wexner Center for the Arts!





Pictured above, East students learning about gardening in the nearby community garden. Thanks to Mr. Kneller for his hard work and leadership in the garden.



Pictured above, the winners of a site competition. Their airplanes glided the furthest distance!



Pictured left, students from our East site bowling! Special thanks to Mr. Shoemaker for arranging the trip.

Pictured right, Ms. Ismahan with Mrs. Erybar, the Principal at Eakin Elementary School. The photo was taken during a Parent Advisory Committee meeting.





Pictured left, Anjana and Arun C. with their dad at a Columbus Clippers baseball game. Arun was awarded Best All Around Student at Columbus Global Academy! Congratulations!

Pictured right, Dadi B. showing his skills at the Wexner Center!



Dal K. and Kam K. performing 'Zomi Momno' (youth song) at Zomi National Day.

Happy Zomi Nam Ni!





Pictured above, students from our Northeast site touring the Martin Wong exhibit at the Wexner Center for the Arts.



*Surakchya T.
celebrating the
first day of spring.*



Pictured above, Ms. Butler, the middle school tutor, jumped in to help at the face painting station while celebrating National Children's Day at Northland High School.



Pictured above, Mr. Bhim and others at a North II party. We are so thankful for Mr. Bhim's leadership.

Pictured below, Ms. Brittany and Dadi B. experimenting with dowel rods as a technique to help students focus as part of Trauma Informed Care.



Pictured below, ninth grader Awi S. performing a duet at Zomi National Day. Bravo!



Pictured above, members of the Zomi community at a Columbus Clippers baseball game. Congratulations to Sian C. for being awarded the Best All Around High School Student at Columbus Global Academy!





Pictured above, a collage of our students at the Hilliard site.

***"The greatest natural resource
that any country can have is its
children".***

-Danny Kaye



A reporter from WOSU Radio visited our North I site to interview high school students about how they form their political identities. Youth voices matter! Thank you Awi S. and Bia T. for your input.



Pictured above, North II staff. Special shout out to Dr. Subedi, an ETSS Board Member, and an advocate for our communities.



Pictured right, students and staff at our Hilliard site studying, reading, and studying culture.



Pictured left, Khup P. and Pau L. making peace puppets at National Children's Day.

Pictured right, North I students meeting therapy dogs, at National Children's Day. The students learned that it is safe to approach a dog with a red vest, because that dog has been trained to be safe around children and adults.





Pictured left, high school students on a recent visit to Ohio State University. This marked the end of a weeklong college boot camp workshop led by Dr. Laquore of Academe Educational Consulting.

Pictured right, members of the Zomi community at Thompson Library, OSU. It's never too early to prepare for college!



Pictured to the right, fun and games at the West site. Special thanks to Mount Leadership Society Scholars at OSU for providing enriching programs for our youth.



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Jefferson Academy of Music
Metro Parks

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Ohio Children's Foundation
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The Ohio State University
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Wexner Center for the Arts
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