



Dear After School All-Star Parents,

I hope that you're enjoying a pleasant summer. I'm so grateful that you are part of the After-School All-Stars community, and I'm especially honored that we've been able to serve students in Tampa Bay since 2015.

Today, I'm writing to share the unfortunate news that we will not be able to start programming at Memorial Middle School and The Village of Excellence Charter School as early in the school year as we had anticipated. In short, the selection process for a major grant has been delayed for circumstances outside of our control. This specific grant, funded by the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC), directly impacts the free, comprehensive academic enrichment programs After-School All-Stars provides to the students at two of our five sites in Tampa Bay. The other sites will resume programming on schedule.

As always, the students are our top priority, and we will let you know immediately when we receive confirmation that the grant has been awarded. Additionally, we will be sending you updates about the grant in our regularly scheduled newsletters and will communicate via email when our programming will be starting again this school year.

In the meantime, I welcome you to reach out if you have any questions.

All my best,

Joe Mangione

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