

After-School All-Stars DC

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# AN END-OF-THE-SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION!

On June 2nd, students from all of our sites showcased the skills they've developed over the school year in a very special dance off/cook off spectacular!



Judges selected the top teams who won prizes. The winning chef team celebrated their victory at Grazie Nonna restaurant. Thank you to Grazie Nonna and Michelin-star winner Chef Gerald Addison for hosting our All-Stars!



# SUMMER IS HERE!



This July, we held our third year of summer programming with our longtime partners at Johnson Middle School!

We met incoming sixth graders and lead five weeks of art, music, fitness, dance, cooking, and more.



All-Stars also enjoyed visiting D.C. museums, bowling, and more!

When asked what they thought about After-School All-Stars, one student responded, "It's one of the best things in the world!"





# FAREWELL, DRE!

Dre Szegedy-Maszak, DC chapter's Development Director, is saying goodbye. Their last day was on July 3rd. Dre is leaving a great legacy of unmatched work ethics, passion for social justice, and relentless work for the students in DC. Dre started as the Operations and Grant Manager just four days before the pandemic shut down the country in March 2020. Despite the virtual environment and not having met in person the majority of the DC team, Dre was able to build incredibly collaborative work relationships and quickly became a very important part of the leadership team. In their position as Operations and Grant Manager, Dre built strong processes and streamlined DC operations. Last year, Dre was promoted to the position of Development Director, in which they excelled.



In just one year, Dre increased the DC pipeline of prospects, boosted DC marketing on social media, obtained new funding, and led the corporate engagement initiative and strategic development vision for the chapter. We are very grateful to Dre for all their work, for being a great teammate, and for being a great example for all of us. We know that wherever they go, they will be the greatest asset any organization can have!