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On September 7, ASAS DC hosted a Back to School Night at Stuart-Hobson Middle School. Tarnara and Britney, along with Community Outreach & Engagement VISTA Molly, ran the event. They made smoothies to highlight their Top Chef program.

Tarnara, Britney, and Molly talked with families and had parents fill out a survey. They also handed out fitness trackers and hand sanitizer. There was a lot of interest in ASAS DC’s after-school program. It was a very successful event!
After-School All-Stars DC completed an exciting season of summer programming. One of the highlights was our field trip to Howard University! A wonderful tour guide showed students around the campus.

They went to the dining hall, the football field, the pool, and even saw a volleyball practice. They also learned the Howard cheer! The trip was a great opportunity for students to start thinking about their futures!
• After-School All-Stars DC, working with Anacostia Parks & Community Collaborative (APACC) and the DC Department of Energy & Environment (DOEE), will hold youth flood readiness workshops for ten students at Leckie Education Campus. The workshops will be held on October 4th and 11th and November 1st and 8th. The students will learn about flood risk and how to respond in the case of a flood. In the last workshop, students will work in groups to create an informational TikTok post about flooding based on what they learned.

• Lights on After-School, the national event celebrating after-school programs, is on October 26. That week, ASAS DC will have a spirit week for the students in our program and each day we will host a special activity during after-school. On October 26, we will celebrate Lights on After School at the Sandlot, an event space in Anacostia, where 5-10 students from each school will attend. Our event will feature a big canvas where each student will be able to contribute something to the painting about the importance of after-school, along with other Halloween-themed activity stations!

• In September, ASAS DC began our programming at Stuart-Hobson Middle School, Leckie Education Campus, McKinley Middle School, Johnson Middle School, Hart Middle School and Kramer Middle School.