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LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL

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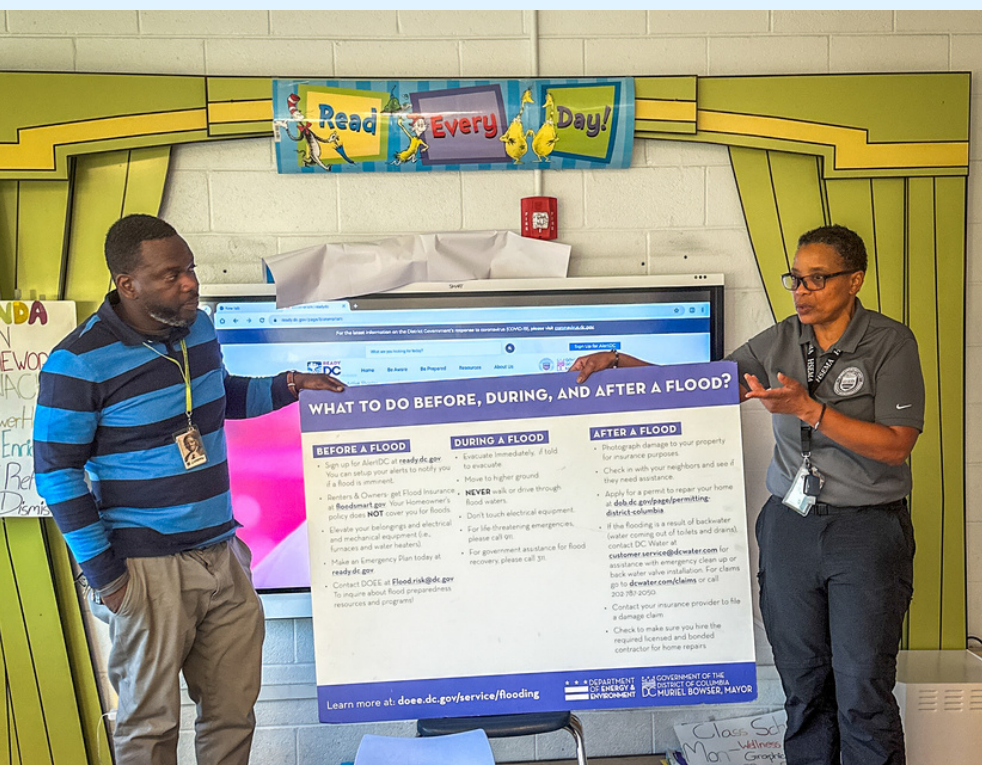
On October 26, After-School All-Stars DC celebrated Lights on Afterschool, the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their importance in the lives of children. At Sandlot Anacostia, students from Stuart-Hobson Middle School, Leckie Education Campus, Hart Middle School, Johnson Middle School and McKinley Middle School had races and other physical activities and created art pieces to express how they value afterschool programming and the difference that meaningful programming in a safe environment has made in their lives.



THANK YOU to Sandlot Anacostia for donating space, REDBRICK LMD for ensuring that space for us, and Trader Joe's for donating pumpkins to decorate!

DC All-Stars Get FLOOD READY!

Do you know what to do before, during, and after a flood? This fall, All-Stars at Leckie Education Campus learned how to prepare for floods with flood readiness workshops, provided in collaboration with D.C. Department of Energy and the Environment and Anacostia Parks & Community Collaborative (APACC)!



Brenda from APACC shared that she is loving After-School All-Stars and that they're shining a light on flood readiness. This knowledge can help students to protect those close to them when a flood occurs. The more knowledge shared about flooding, the safer our communities will be!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Welcome** to our newest Americorps member, Kennedy! Kennedy is serving as a full-time direct service Americorps member at McKinley Middle School. Kennedy is looking forward to “making a difference big or small” in students’ lives and hopes to “maintain and help keep the Americorps organization successful with the help I offer.”
- We want to say “**thank you**” to all who have contributed to our Giving Tuesday campaign! Between donations online and checks received, we have raised \$16,190. But it’s not over! This is the giving season, after all. Please still consider making a donation and change the life of a young person in D.C. Did you know that \$1,200 sponsors an entire year of after-school for a student? Please donate at <https://afterschoolallstars.org/give/washington-d-c-donate/> Can you help?
Thank you!