NEWSLETTER

MEADOWLANDS AREA YMCA 21ST CCLC

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday Tutoring will begin on November 15, 2025.

Student Council Elections on November 4, 2025

Finance Club

Mad Science Program

After School Program November/December Closures

November 6 & 7

November 12 & 13

November 26 - November 30

December 22, 2025 - January 4, 2026

Welcome to another exciting year at the Meadowlands Area YMCA After School Program! I'm thrilled to have your children join us for a year full of learning, creativity, and fun. Whether you're returning to our program or joining us for the first time, we're so glad to have you as part of our community.

At the after school program, our goal is to create a safe, supportive, and engaging environment where students can explore their interests, build confidence, and make meaningful connections. From homework help and hands-on STEAM activities to sports and arts our program is designed to help each child grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

We believe that strong communication and partnership with families are key to our students' success. Throughout the year, you'll receive updates, photos, and reminders in this newsletter to help you stay connected with what's happening in our program. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, ideas, or feedback — your input helps us make this program even better!

Thank you for trusting us with your child's after-school experience. We're looking forward to a wonderful year ahead filled with laughter, learning, and lasting memories.

Warm regards,
Philip Facendola
Program Director
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PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

FREE PROGRAM OPENED TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 3 -8

Homework Help	Chorus Club	Drawing Program
Tutoring	Finance Club	Basketball Program
Enrichment Program	Robotics	Mad Science
Saturday Tutoring	Fashion/Sewing Club	Student Council
Art Program	Crochet Club	Drama

TO REGISTER PLEASE GO TO THE RLC WEBSITE AND FIND US UNDER CLUBS AND PROGRAMS

PARENT EVENTS

9/11 MEMORIAL

SERVICE
September 11, 2025






BERGEN ACADEMIES

INFORMATION NIGHT

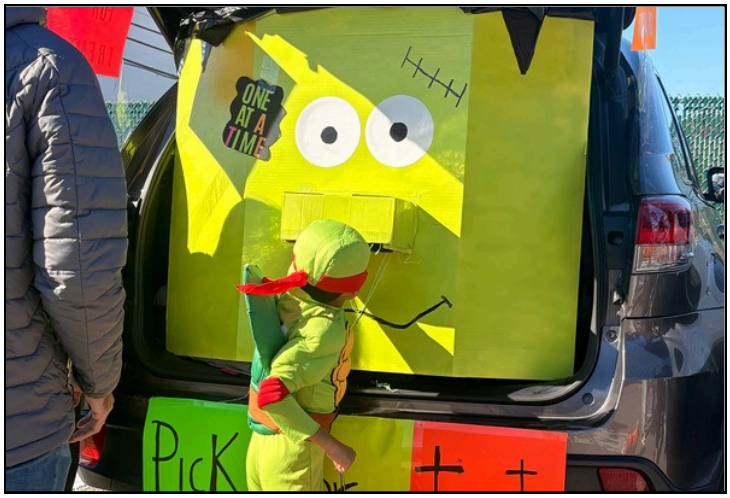
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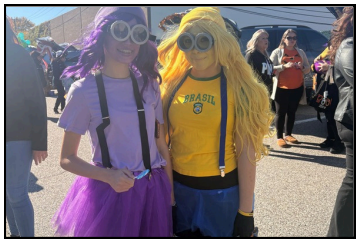


HALLOWEEN FAMILY CELEBRATION








PARENT EVENTS








LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL

Every year, "Lights on After School" is celebrated by after school programs all around the nation. This year our program celebrated with an exciting Family STEAM Night. On October 23, 2025, all families were invited for a fun hands-on learning event. Activities included nutrition cooking class, art projects and drawing class. We are proud to "keep the lights on" for After School Learning and grateful to everyone who made this event a success - our dedicated staff, students and supportive families.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT







As the new school year got underway, our annual Back to School Night offered a wonderful opportunity for families, teachers and staff to come together and kick off the year with excitement! Held on September 17, 2025, the evening provided parents and guardians a chance to step into their children's world - exploring classrooms, meeting teachers and learning about the engaging lessons and activities planned for the months ahead.

CLUBS & PROGRAMS

GARDEN CLUB

The Montclair Farms Garden Club has blossomed into a vibrant community of young gardeners. The 3rd and 4th grade students have been learning the basics of gardening, such as planting, watering and maintaining various plants, vegetables and herbs. They explore concepts such as soil health, composting and the importance of pollinators while gaining experience that enriches their understanding of the environment.





CROCHET CLUB





BASKETBALL PROGRAM



ROBOTICS CLUB





ART PROGRAM





DRAMA CLUB



