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YMCA OF CENTRAL FLORIDA MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS: AFTER SCHOOL & SUMMER

ENGAGING, INSPIRING, AND SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH WITH STATE APPROPRIATIONS FUNDING

2015-16 STATE APPROPRIATIONS FUNDING HAS ALLOWED THE Y TO SERVE 6 NEW SCHOOLS IN OSCEOLA AND BREVARD COUNTIES:

- COCOA HIGH/MIDDLE
- ANDREW JACKSON MIDDLE
- HORIZON MIDDLE
- NEPTUNE MIDDLE
- ST. CLOUD MIDDLE
- WESTSIDE K8

PROGRAM GOALS

- 80% of the students who regularly participate in the program shall achieve, or maintain, a grade point average of 2.0 or more; or will show at least 1/10 of a GPA point increase in their cumulative grade point average, from the first semester or previous year.
- The overall average school attendance of regularly attending program participants shall be greater than the overall average school attendance of program non-participants.
- 80% of the students regularly participating in the program shall have no initial or repeat involvement with the juvenile justice system.

Through only 2 Quarters, we are already serving about **420 students per day** across the 6 schools. That's an average of 70 students per day at each school.

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"The YMCA After School Program currently being run at Cocoa High/Middle this year has been a tremendous benefit to our students and school in many ways. Our students in the program have been given: a safe place to stay after school, food to eat, transportation home, a variety of programs that they would normally not have been introduced to, and an opportunity to grow socially and intellectually. For the school, a happier child is an easier child to teach."

– Dr. Stephanie Soliven (Principal – Cocoa High/Middle)

"I truly appreciate the diversity in areas they can discover and for all the patience in convincing some to go out of their comfort zone and participate in activities they may not have considered before. I know Aidan was very skeptical of the Gardening, Club, but he actually enjoyed it! You have helped to provide such an incredible alternative to other after school activities – I cannot thank you enough. I will continue to praise this program and all the mentors! I pray you have continued success and participation."

– Christine (Cocoa High/Middle Parent)

"YMCA means a lot to me because it gives me the opportunities to do things that I can not do at school and it also lets me make friends that are not in any of my classes."

– Rognie (Horizon Middle Student)

"Since my child began the YMCA Program, I have seen an increase in my child's learning. Her grades show an improvement and she loves the club options. I am very grateful for the program and thank the YMCA for offering it at Neptune Middle."

– Melenia (Neptune Middle Parent)

"My favorite club at the YMCA is Sports and STEM. On my first day of YMCA, it was amazing. We got to learn about new things. We played sports, chess, and learned how to cook! The YMCA is a great program and I hope we have it for as long as possible."

– William (St. Cloud Middle Student)

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