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## Governor Schwarzenegger to Join 'Lights On Afterschool' in D.C. Tomorrow

**Former CA Governor to Join Middle School Students to Launch  
D.C. Chapter of After-School All-Stars on Wednesday Afternoon**

After meeting with lawmakers on Capitol Hill and Education Secretary Arne Duncan to express his strong support for continued federal funding for afterschool programs, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger will celebrate *Lights On Afterschool* at a special carnival and pep rally to mark the arrival of After-School All-Stars program in Washington, D.C. The event will be at Stuart Hobson Middle School on Wednesday afternoon.

It will feature robotics, first tee golf, basketball, bowling, academic activities, face painting, dance, arts and much more. Approximately 200 students will gather in the school gymnasium at around 4 pm, with Gov. Schwarzenegger expected to tour at 5 pm and make remarks at approximately 5:30 pm.

The event will celebrate the recent launch of the new D.C. chapter of After-School All-Stars, which offers daily activities that include high school readiness, health and fitness, career exploration, and service learning. Wednesday's carnival will be at:

**5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. EDT**

*After-School All-Stars and Afterschool Alliance "Lights On Afterschool" visit*

**Where:** Stuart Hobson Middle School  
410 E Street NE  
Washington DC 20002

Schwarzenegger founded After-School All-Stars (ASAS) in 1992. Today it is one of the largest after-school programs in the country, operating in 15 cities and providing free, daily afterschool programs to 92,000 students. Schwarzenegger also is Honorary Chair of the Afterschool Alliance, which organizes *Lights On Afterschool* each October. Now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year, *Lights On Afterschool* includes more than 7,500 events and rallies all across the country this month. Afterschool Alliance Executive Director Jodi Grant, an expert on afterschool, will be at the event.

For more information on the After-School All Stars program created by Governor Schwarzenegger, please visit [www.afterschoolallstars.org](http://www.afterschoolallstars.org).

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