

## Parent Communication

The After School Program (ASP) coordinator will meet individually with you to share the goals, structure and expectations of the program. Most importantly, the coordinator will try to share a feeling of caring about your child, establish trust, and build a communication system with you, the parent.

The issues of confidentiality will be explained and you will be asked to sign a permission form to allow Wyoming Youth Services to exchange information about your child with the Wyoming City Schools. The coordinator will also discuss your child's schedule at the After School Program. You are asked to call if your child will not be attending the program as scheduled. To make sure your child is safe, if your child is absent when scheduled to attend the program, you will be notified during the program or immediately following.

You should not expect that all of your child's homework will be completed in ASP. But, by the end of each day, your child should know what has to be completed at home.

The coordinator will attempt to call each parent monthly, especially when your child has done well. You are always welcome to call the coordinator with any questions and/or concerns that you might have.

## Birthdays

Birthdays will be celebrated during snack time on the last Thursday of each month.

Students will be recognized and will celebrate with a special treat.

## How Can I Support the ASP

The ASP can benefit greatly from individual, community and business support. Individuals can donate their time to volunteer with the students. School supplies such as note books, pens, pencils and calculators are always welcome.

Monetary donations also help the ASP purchase healthy snacks for the students and provide rewards for their hard work and effort. If you would like to help make a difference in the life of a child, please contact us today to find out how.

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## About the After School Program

Wyoming Youth Services provides support to middle school students through its After School Program (ASP).

The ASP is a safe place for middle school students to obtain help with homework, participate in enrichment activities, and develop meaningful relationships with program staff and volunteers.

The program is offered free of charge.

The purpose of the program is to:

- Help students learn organizational skills so they can achieve.
- Help students complete homework so that skills are reinforced and grades are improved
- Model and teach social skills and behaviors, including the prevention of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco use, so that they enter adulthood with the ability to make healthy and safe life choices.
- Provide students with remedial and enrichment experiences to improve their academic and social skills

## After School Program Schedule



The program operates Mondays through Thursdays from 3:15 to 5:00 on days school is in session.

Immediately after school, students arrive in their classrooms where they receive snacks and socialize.

From 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm, staff and volunteers help students prioritize and complete their homework.

At 4:30 pm, students will go outside to play games or can remain inside to socialize or continue working until the program has ended. 7th & 8th grade students may leave at 4:30 with prior parent permission.

Every month, students will participate in activities and presentations to help teach them about the dangers drug, alcohol, and tobacco use and to learn organization and coping skills that are helpful to early teens, including emphasis on social skills, bullying, avoiding conflict, and making good choices.

## Reward System

Students will be awarded points for good behavior, hard work, and receiving good grades (A, B, & C's).

On Thursdays students may “purchase” rewards or save their points for bigger items.

Students can earn points for:

Coming to the program with their assignment book updated

Completing a good work session

“Being caught being good”

Points will be given to students or tables who are working hard between 3:30p.m. and 4:30p.m.

Bonus points will be given to students who have good reports from teachers