

*Celebration of
Afterschool*



Missouri AfterSchool Network

2022

Program

Friday, Lunch

and

Afterschool Ambassadors

Presented by: Natalie Hampton, *MASN Policy Coordinator*, Deborah Taylor,
MASN Youth Voice

Statewide Afterschool Champion

Presented by: Laurie McTearnen, *VP Child Care & Inclusion, Gateway Region*
YMCA

Saturday, Breakfast

Afterschool Staff Accomplishments

Presented by: Cassie Hackett, *Lee's Summit Before and After School Services*
and *Erica Shadegg, Independence Kids Safari*

Distinguished Service Award

Presented by: Kelly Schultz, *Missouri Alliance of YMCAs*

Saturday, Lunch

Afterschool Program Accomplishments

Presented by: Richard Irwin, *Warrensburg Adventure Club*

MOSAC² Awards

Presented by: Tyler Kearns, *Clayton Kid Zone*



Recognition

Statewide Afterschool Champion

- Wilford Pinkney Jr.

Afterschool Ambassadors

2022 Ambassadors

- Delah Jones, Boys & Girls Club of Greater St. Louis
- Janelle Stanek, Warren County R-III
- Ken Crawford, Better Family Life
- LaTonya Williams, Bartlett Center
- Lekel Lyons, Boys and Girls Club of Columbia
- Amy McCampbell, Northwestern, R-I
- Martina Hahn-Baur, Kaleidoscope Discovery Center

Active Ambassadors Emeritus

- Kim Palmer, North Central MO Afterschool Co-op.
- Erin Malone, Mission: St. Louis, Beyond School
- Laquisha Cooper, ARCHS School Age Initiatives
- Rebekah Baumann, Mission: St. Louis, Beyond School
- Stacey Ritter, Doniphan R-1 School District
- Amy King, Blue Springs School District, Prime Time
- Allyssa Ferguson, Fort Discovery Childcare
- Cassie Hackett, Lee's Summit Before and After School Services
- Shakyra Washington, United By Creativity
- Samantha Majors, Van Buren R-1 EESP After School
- Erica Schadegg, Independence School District
- Audrey Johnson, Joplin Family YMCA
- Crystal Hall, Provident Behavioral Health
- Prevost Foushee, Rockway/Parkway Adventure Club
- Stephanie Seals, Better Family Life
- Maria Bohannon, ACE Program, Neosho R-5
- Casey Conklin, Warrensburg Adventure Club

2022 MOSAC² Honors

- **Rising Star Award:** Alexis Seals, Moving Ahead Program, Columbia

- **Outstanding Afterschool Professional Award:** Gloria Hampton, Unleashing Potential, St. Louis

Recognition

Distinguished Service

- Laurie McTearden, Gateway Regional YMCA, St. Louis

National Honors

- **NAA Top 20 Presenter Award:**
Clint Darr, Missouri AfterSchool Network
Brad Lademann, Missouri AfterSchool Network
- **Published Authors:**
Terrance Cauley, Better Family Life, Inc.
Brad Lademann, Missouri AfterSchool Network

Youth Development Credentials

- Kim Albrecht, 2022, Clayton Kid Zone
- Shawnica Andrews, 2022, Unleashing Potential
- Haley Barnett, 2022, Republic STRIPES 360
- Olivia Biundo, 2022, Clayton Kid Zone
- Tyler Kearns, 2022, Clayton Kid Zone
- Shanise Lewis, 2022, Unleashing Potential
- Eliza Milton, 2022, Clayton Kid Zone

Afterschool Staff Accomplishments

Reached Education Goals

- Dr. Yolanda Campbell, Doctor of Education, 2021, Unleashing Potential
- Ariana Davis-Williams, Bachelor of Science in General Studies, 2022, Bartlett Center
- Taylor Juarez, Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences with a Minor in Education, 2021, MU Adventure Club
- Ashlee Liska, Master of Science in Early Childhood and Family Development, 2022, Missouri AfterSchool Network
- LaTonya Tennelle Williams, Master of Science in Business Administration, 2022, Bartlett Center

- Trena Willoughby, Bachelor of Science in Education, 2022, School of the Osage Extended Learning

Years of Service

5 Years:

- Arianna Davis-Williams, Bartlett Center
- Tori Durell, Underwood Y-Club
- Gavin Green, Westview Y-Club
- Lorenzo Harrison, Hawthorn Hill Y-Club
- Denise O'Campo, Summit Pointe and Trailridge Y-Club
- Tammy Parish, Nixa XLT
- Tracy Ross, Bulldogs After 3
- Sheri Slater, Pleasant Lea Y-Club
- Emily Tinney, Longview Y-Club
- LaTonya Tennelle Williams, Bartlett Center
- Hannah Wilson, Boys & Girls Clubs of Springfield

Recognition

Afterschool Staff Accomplishments (Cont'd)

10 Years:

- Kim Albrecht, Clayton Kid Zone
- Megan Becwar, MU Adventure Club
- Olivia Biundo, Clayton Kid Zone
- Clint Darr, Missouri AfterSchool Network
- Marlana Dearing, RayPec Panther Pride
- Kelly Jenkins, Bulldogs After 3
- Tiffany Oden, Underwood Y-Club
- Whitley Wood, RayPec Panther Pride
- Sarah Zubeck, Longview Farm Y-Club

15 Years:

- Leaha Benjamin, MU Adventure Club
- Jan Davis, Republic STRIPES 360

20 Years:

- Kristi Fate, Lee's Summit Y-Club Administration
- Patti Ray, Lee's Summit Y-Club Administration

Retirements

- Viki Backhus, Lee's Summit Y-Club
26 years of service
- Judith King, St. Louis Public Schools
20 years of service
- Gundia Lock-Clay, Unleashing Potential
16 years of service

In Memorium

- Betty Gamble, Fair Play School District
- Debbie Parker, Boys and Girls Club of the Ozarks

Recognition

Afterschool Program Accomplishments

Obtaining Licensure

- Cedar Creek Y-Club
- Greenwood Y-Club
- Hawthorn Hill Y-Club
- Hazel Grove Y-Club
- Highland Park Y-Club
- Lee's Summit Y-Club
- Longview Farm Y-Club
- Mason Y-Club
- Meadow Lane Y-Club
- Pleasant Lea Y-Club
- Prairie View Y-Club
- Richardson Y-Club
- Summit Pointe Y-Club
- Sunset Valley Y-Club
- Trailridge Y-Club

- Underwood Y-Club
- Westview Y-Club
- Woodland Y-Club

Years of Operation

5 Years of Operation:

- Bartlett Center
- Stover BEAT

30 Years of Operation:

- Northwestern R-I After School Child Care

Awarded ARP Cohort 10 Grant

- Stover BEAT

Statewide Afterschool Champion

Wilford Pinkney Jr., Director, Office of Violence Prevention, City of St. Louis



Serving under the past and current mayoral administrations for the City of St. Louis, Wil Pinkney has emerged as a skillful champion for afterschool and summer programming. He brought together key stakeholders to form the St. Louis Youth Development Collaborative during the pandemic, which expanded summer camps in the City of St. Louis to eight additional sites. Under Mr. Pinkney's leadership, the Collaborative is continuing to develop new opportunities for St. Louis youth in the out-of-school time space. His leadership and dedication have been exemplary, not just in St. Louis but as an example throughout the state and nation of what can be accomplished with partnerships and collaboration. We are extremely grateful to him for his help in moving toward the goal of providing every Missouri child with accessible, affordable, comprehensive out-of-school time and summer programs.



Missouri AfterSchool Network

The Missouri AfterSchool Network builds partnerships and systems across the state that improve, support, and sustain high quality afterschool programs. Our vision is that “All school-age children and youth in Missouri have access to high quality, sustainable afterschool programs.” Please join us at the next quarterly Afterschool Committee Meetings held in December and January to help make this a reality. Committees include:

- Professional Development
- Public Policy and Awareness
- STEM
- Quality

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