



LISHA KILL - OCTOBER

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Hello Friends and Families and welcome to October! My name is Whitney Flynn, and I'm the site supervisor at Lisha Kill. This is my 7th school year with CYC. If you don't always see me here I'm either at Roesseville Elementary, Veeder Elementary, or helping out any school in need. If you happen to need something and don't catch me at program, my email is wflynn@colonieryouthcenter.org. I have an amazing head counselor, Samantha McCranie, who will be in charge when I'm not at program. Samantha can answer any of your questions, comments, or concerns as well.

This month we'll be having a Halloween party on Friday, October 29th. There will be a sign-up sheet for those of you who would like to contribute. Please be advised that everything needs to be individually packaged and peanut/tree nut free! Thank you in advance. The children will be able to wear their costumes in after-school.

IMPORTANT INFO:

- Parents are not allowed inside the school building or the program space. A phone number will be posted on the program door; please call when you're ready to pick-up your child. Please maintain a 3-ft. distance between each other if you happen to be at the door with another family.
- Staff and children must always wear masks while inside the program space. Children will have regular mask breaks and masks will be optional when outside.
- All children and staff must wash their hands as soon as they enter the program space, and if hand washing is not possible, hand sanitizer will be provided.
- Children will maintain a 3-ft. social distance and will be divided into groups with a designated counselor. Groups will rotate between stations of crafts, activities, the gymnasium and outside.
- No toys from home will be allowed this year. This will allow CYC to properly clean and disinfect at the end of each day.
- CYC is not providing snacks this year, so please pack a snack for after-school.
- Children will spend time outdoors every day (weather-permitting). Proper footwear is required for gym and playground play!

Thank you - Whitney, Sam, and Staff

IMPORTANT DATES

October 8 (Fri) – Prof. Dev. Day

*Vacation Camp offered

October 11 (Mon) – Columbus Day

No school / no program



LOOKING AHEAD

November 2 (Tue) – Half-day of School (K-6)

BSP will operate / **NO ASP**

November 11 (Thu) – Veterans Day

No school / no program

November 12 (Fri) – Conference Day

*Vacation Camp offered

Nov. 24 (Wed) – Half-day of School (K-6)

BSP will operate / **NO ASP**

Nov 25-26 (Thu-Fri) – Thanksgiving Recess

No school / no program

* pre-registration is required

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- ❖ CYC promotes a NUT FREE environment. This means that any food provided by CYC will be nut/tree nut free. However, children are allowed to bring snacks from home which may or may not be nut free. In the event that a child enrolls with a "Life Threatening" allergy, this policy is subject to change.
- ❖ Before-school drop off begins at 7:00 am and after-school pickup is no later than 6:00 pm
- ❖ Children must be signed in at drop-off and signed out at pick-up
- ❖ Electronics are not allowed at program (unless otherwise noted)
- ❖ CYC is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items brought from home.

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