



# LISHA KILL

## OCTOBER, 2020

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Hello Friends and Families! My name is Whitney Flynn and I am the site supervisor here at Lisha Kill! For those of you who may not know I am a full-time traveling site supervisor! I graduated from SUNY New Paltz in 2019 with a Bachelors in Business Management and Entrepreneurship. This will be my 6<sup>th</sup> school year with CYC! If you don't always see me I am either at Roessville Elementary, Veeder Elementary, or helping out any school in need. If you happen to need something and aren't able to catch me at program, my email is [wflynn@colonieryouthcenter.org](mailto:wflynn@colonieryouthcenter.org). Thankfully I have some great staff here to back me up. When I'm not at program Samantha McCranie will be leading program. Sam can also answer any of your questions, comments or concerns. Although times may be tough now, we're staying positive! And we've already made it past the first month!

Due to the pandemic, we ask that no parents enter the building. If you arrive at program and need to pick up your child(ren) the number to call is (518)227-6105 and we'll meet you at the door. If there is already a family at the door, please stay 6ft apart from them or stay in your car until it is your turn.

When your child (ren) arrives at the program they are placed in a specific cohort. Once in this cohort they will remain in that same cohort for the remainder of the semester. This is to ensure we are following CDC Guidelines, OCFS Guidelines, AND we are following what the school district is asking of us. If there are any issues please do not hesitate to reach out.

Despite the pandemic, we are going to try some new things at program! This month we will have Halloween Bingo on October 30th! We also will still plan some fun themed crafts! Our team at Lisha Kill has been working really hard to try and come up with some fun activities that the children can do while also maintaining social distancing.

Weather-permitting we will go outside as much as possible. Please make sure to send your child with appropriate attire as the cold weather is almost here! The children will still be able to play on the playground so please make sure to send your child with appropriate footwear to allow them to do so.

We are super excited for the months to come! Again, if you have any questions, comments or concerns please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you, Whitney, Sam & Staff

### IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 8 (Thu) Early Release Day  
Program begins at dismissal

Oct. 9 (Fri) Prof. Dev. Day  
Remote learning/No Program

Oct. 12 (Mon) Columbus Day  
No School / No Program



### LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 3 (Tue) Parent/Teacher Conf  
No School / No Program

Nov. 11 (Wed) Veterans' Day  
No School / No Program

Nov. 25-27 (Wed-Fri)  
Thanksgiving Recess  
No School / No Program

### 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.

### CONTACT US

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