

Students celebrate WSOS afterschool programs

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CLYDE - WSOS Afterschool program students from Clyde McPherson Middle School and Fremont Ross High School joined in the recent Lights On Afterschool nationwide event.

The celebration recognized the opportunities that afterschool programs provide to youth, including educational activities, tutoring, extracurricular programming and other services. Students met Oct. 26 at the municipal building in Clyde, then took part in a parade through the downtown to Clyde Community Park for games, music and a balloon release.

Unique to this year's Afterschool program at Fremont City Schools is the Classroom to Careers program for students in grades 9 through 12.

Classroom to Careers Afterschool program specifically assists those students who are below proficiency in math and reading, and come from economically disadvantaged households. Twenty students will be enrolled each year in this program, which is funded through 2022.

Students in the Classroom to Careers program receive an extensive needs-assistance evaluation that will assess their family and academic needs, and their career preferences. Each student will be provided with an individualized support plan that

includes afterschool tutoring, homework assistance, mentoring, internships, and on-the-job training.

Clyde McPherson Afterschool students will be engaging in unique curricula as well, as Lego robotics and programming are a regular part of their course activities.

Afterschool program hours are Monday through Thursday, 2:30-5:30 p.m. at Fremont Ross, and Monday-Thursday, 2:45-5:45 p.m. at Clyde McPherson Middle School throughout the school year.

For more information or to enroll, call WSOS Community Action Commission at 800-775-9767 or visit wsos.org.