

Celebration highlights after-school programs

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FREMONT -- The after-school programs in the Fremont and Clyde-Green Springs school districts will join other programs across the nation Oct. 20 in the National Lights On After School campaign.

Families, friends, community groups and the public are invited to join this celebration.

The celebration begins at 4:30 p.m. with a parade from Fremont Municipal Building, 323 S. Front St., north on Front Street, then west onto Croghan Street, ending at the Sandusky County Courthouse on Park Street. At the courthouse, community leaders, including County Commissioner Terry Thatcher, will address the audience. After the addresses, everyone is invited to Fremont Middle School's Harvest Party at the Croghan Street location.

After-school sites are Atkinson Elementary School and Fremont Ross High School in Fremont and Clyde Elementary School in Clyde.

The Lights On campaign, sponsored by the Afterschool Alliance, is conducted annually to create awareness of where children can go after school. It aims to bring attention to the need for programs to keep children safe, help working families and improve academic achievement.

The programs are operated by WSOS Community Action Commission Inc., which partners with the school districts to serve the students.

The program also receives support from the United Way of Sandusky County, Sandusky County commissioners and other community groups.

For information on the after-school program operated by WSOS or any of its other services, call 419-334-8911 or email info@wsos.org.