**General Afterschool Sample Posts and Tweets**

**Remember to add #TANHillDay22 or #UWTNHillDay22 at the end of each post.**

**These posts are just suggestions.**

**See the fact sheets for more afterschool statistics about Tennessee.**

**We recommend using photos of your own programs with the posts.**

* Regular afterschool attendance lowers unexcused absences. Tell your legislators that #AfterschoolWorks in Tennessee.
* 2 in 3 students in afterschool programs improved their homework completion and class participation. Tell your legislators that #AfterschoolWorks in Tennessee.
* More than 70 percent of students in STEM afterschool programs reported positive gains in science career interest and knowledge and building skills such as perseverance and critical thinking. Tell your legislators that #AfterschoolWorks in Tennessee. <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/data/geo/Tennessee/stem>
* Close to 3 in 5 kids in afterschool programs improved their behavior in class. Tell your legislators that #AfterschoolWorks in Tennessee.
* 1 in 2 kids in afterschool programs improved their math and Language Arts grades. Tell your legislators that #AfterschoolWorks in Tennessee.
* High school kids in Community Learning Center afterschool programs were up to twice as likely to be promoted to the next grade. Tell your legislators that #AfterschoolWorks in Tennessee.
* Parents of children in extracurricular programs report that their kids are doing better academically than parents whose children aren’t enrolled in an extracurricular program, according to a new report from @BeALearningHero & @WallaceFnd.
* 86% of TN parents want afterschool programs funded! Public funding brings greater opportunities for students to explore hands-on STEM learning in their afterschool programs. #AA3PM <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/data/geo/Tennessee/overview>
* In TN, 78% of parents report that their child's afterschool program offers STEM learning opportunities. See more on #AfterschoolSTEM in the new #AA3PM report. <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/data/geo/Tennessee/overview>
* TN parents value STEM learning in afterschool and summer programs – 75% of parents say they agree that afterschool programs help children gain interest and skills in STEM! #AA3PM <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/data/geo/Tennessee/overview>
* Data from @BeALearningHero & @WallaceFnd show that 25% of parents whose kids are enrolled in extracurricular programs say their kids get straight A’s.
* Afterschool programs give children the opportunity to discover hidden talents and let their voice shine! #ThisIsAfterschool
* Afterschool gives youth the opportunities to grow and realize their full potential. #ThisIsAfterschool #AfterschoolWorks
* Credit for learning expands educational opportunities for youth, allowing them to pursue experiences that speak to their interests. See how afterschool is playing a role. <http://afterschoolalliance.org/documents/issue_briefs/issue_credit_for_learning_79.pdf>
* #AfterschoolSTEM learning is on the rise! See what STEM looks like in afterschool in #AA3PM report: <http://afterschoolalliance.org/AA3PM/data/geo/Tennessee/stem>
* Unmet demand for afterschool programs has spiked for youth in rural communities. For every rural child in an afterschool program, four more children are waiting to get in. New #AA3PM report reveals the struggles families are facing in rural communities. [aa3pm.co/rural](http://aa3pm.co/rural)
* Survey results from @BeALearningHero & @WallaceFnd find that the top reason parents enroll their children in extracurricular activities is for their child to gain new experiences, ideas, and perspectives.
* 83% of rural parents agree that all young people deserve access to quality afterschool and summer programs! Investment in afterschool programs helps expand learning opportunities for youth in underserved communities and communities of color. [www.aa3pm.co/rural](http://www.aa3pm.co/rural)
* More families than ever are struggling to find an afterschool program for their kids—42% of parents nationwide report a lack of available programs. #HelpKidsRecover <https://helpkidsrecover.org/>
* New #AA3PM data shows that 92% of rural parents are satisfied with their child’s afterschool program and 96% are satisfied with their child’s #SummerLearning experience! [www.aa3pm.co/rural](http://www.aa3pm.co/rural)
* New #AA3PM data finds more families than ever are struggling to access afterschool, with barriers including cost (55%), transportation (50%), and program availability (45%). Learn more about challenges facing families in rural areas: [www.aa3pm.co/rural](http://www.aa3pm.co/rural)
* Afterschool programs help encourage positive outcomes for youth and are #HelpingKidsRecover. But nearly 25 million kids are missing out. <https://helpkidsrecover.org/>
* 4.5 million children in rural communities who are not enrolled in an afterschool program would be enrolled in one were available - a 43% increase from 2014. See new #AA3PM data on youth in rural communities. [www.aa3pm.co/rural](http://www.aa3pm.co/rural)