

# CALEDONIA NORTH KINGDOM AFTERSCHOOL

## WHAT WE DO

### PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

- Activities and new experiences focused on helping students explore and develop skills in a safe, structured environment;

### SUPPORT STUDENT LEARNING

- Help students improve academic skills in literacy, math, STEM, and other core subjects;

### HELP STUDENTS BUILD SOCIAL SKILLS

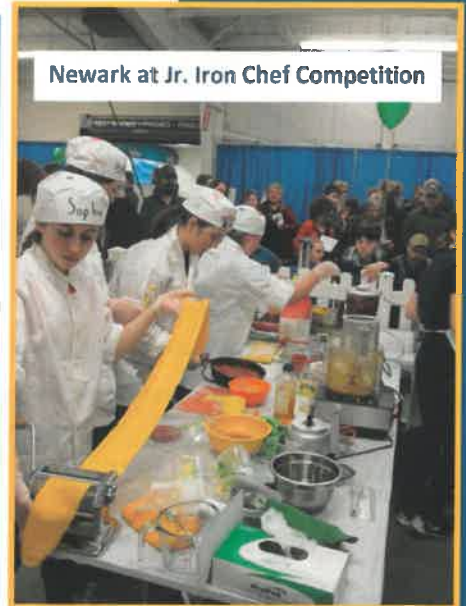
- Staff model problem solving strategies and conflict resolution; students practice planning, doing, reflecting;

### BUILD STUDENT CONNECTIONS

- Focus on increasing positive relations between students, their school and community;

### PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- Students engage in physical activities and learn about healthy food choices and nutrition.



## KINGDOM AFTERSCHOOL SERVES CNSU KINDERGARTEN TO 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AT:

- ◇ Burke Town School
- ◇ Lyndon Town School
- ◇ Miller's Run School
- ◇ Newark Street School
- ◇ Sutton Village School

**503 students participated in 2015-16, over 61% of CNSU K-8 students.**

## KINGDOM AFTERSCHOOL PROVIDES A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAM OFFERINGS:

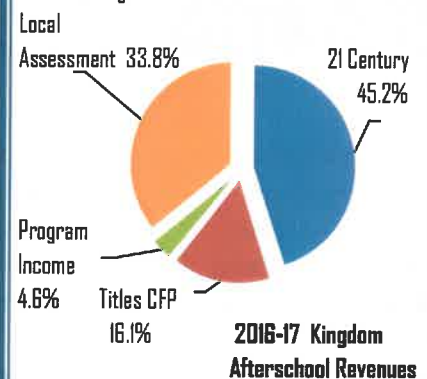
- Five sessions per year, 4-8 weeks each session;
- Hands on, project based learning;
- Programs led by school staff and community "experts";
- Daily homework help, small group and individual tutoring;
- Special events, field trips, participation in state-wide events and competitions;
- Free USDA Expanded Snack meal at Burke, Lyndon, Newark and Sutton; USDA is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

## KINGDOM AFTERSCHOOL BUILDS STRONG PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING:

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| • Amos Natural Science Education | • Cobleigh Library              |
| • Fairbanks Museum               | • Green Mountain Farm to School |
| • Lyndon Institute               | • Lyndon State College          |
| • NorthWoods Stewardship Center  | • Siskin Ecological Adventures  |
| • UVM Extension Service          | • Vermont Afterschool, Inc.     |

## FUNDING:

- VT Agency of Education 21st Century Community Learn Center Grant—45.2% of program revenue (this is the third five year grant awarded to CNSU);
- CNSU schools provide funding through local school budgets (33.8 %) and Title I Consolidated Federal Program dollars (16.1%);
- Fees charged to families (4.6%)
- Support from non-profit community organizations and individuals through in-kind staffing and donations.



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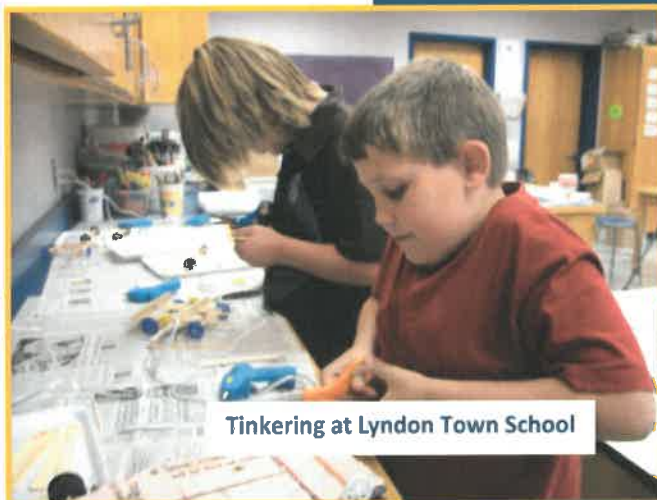
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## Daily Schedule

2:45	School Dismissal
2:45–3:15	Meal, Social Time, Recess
3:15–4:15	Activities and Clubs (See Calendars for each school)
4:15–5:15	Homework, Academic Activities, Tutoring
5:15	Parent Pickup

## Daily Attendance Fees

Full Price—\$4.00, Second Child—\$2.00, Third Child—Free  
 Free and Reduced Eligible—No Charge  
 Grades 5-8—No Charge  
 Scholarships are Available—See School Principals



Tinkering at Lyndon Town School

## STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

### Activities at Kingdom Afterschool

**NEW!**

“TINKERING” is the intersection of science, art and technology. It’s about using familiar materials in unfamiliar ways to create and “make” – individually or with others – something that has meaning to the tinkerer. Through training and grant activities made available through our member organization, VT AFTERSCHOOL, INC., students in afterschool will have increased opportunities for inquiry based projects.



3-D Printer at Lyndon Town School

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**Ask about how you can make a donation to support the Kingdom Afterschool Programs.**

**Testimony from Kingdom Kids Afterschool Program  
Youth Ambassadors and Parents  
February 16, 2016**

**Testimony of Travis Talbot (grade 7 at Newark Street School):**

Serving the community is important. My name is Travis Talbot and I live in Newark, Vermont. I participate in Kingdom Kids Afterschool in Newark. "Community Cooking" is my most memorable enrichment. I love to see the smiling faces of the people, four elderly and disabled community members, when delivering the meal to them. In community cooking we prepare a well-rounded meal which includes proteins, vegetables, carbohydrates and a dessert. I have learned the importance of serving the community while learning how to prepare a large variety of healthy meals. We learn cooking skills, what makes a well-rounded meal, and have lots of fun. I now cook meals for my family and enjoy cooking. But even more important is the fact that we have found a way to serve the community and do something nice for others. If it was not for our afterschool program, this is not something I would have learned how to do.

**Testimony of Lunamay Waterman (grade 7 at Newark Street School):**

I can sing harmony in a different language! My name is Lunamay Waterman and I live in Newark, Vermont. I participate in Kingdom Kids Afterschool in Newark. My most memorable enrichment is the Balkan Chorus. In Balkan Chorus we learn cool songs in another language with my friends. We get to travel places to perform. It is like a club that I am part of, kind of like a team. It is a good feeling to be a part of something like this. I have gotten much, much better at keeping my pitch while singing and keeping my voice steady. I have learned a lot of amazing songs while working, playing, and celebrating with my friends. I also have gained confidence to perform in front of large groups of people. Afterschool makes me feel like I am a part of something, being a part of Balkan Chorus makes me feel like I am a part of something really big and important.

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**Note from a parent and school board member**

Dear Vermont Legislators,

I am writing to encourage you all to see the value in our after school programs and put your support behind funding these programs. I am a parent of a seventh grade student at Newark Street School. My son, Travis, attends the after school program a few afternoons a week. He participates in programs like bridge building, classic movie club, primitive weapon building, and his favorite, community cooking, where he helps prepare a healthy home cooked meal for some seniors in our town. I am blessed to be a stay at home mother and do not "need" my son to attend the after school program as part of his "care" until I get out of work. However I am the exception, not the rule. A majority of families in our town as well as most of the rural towns across Vermont, have two working parents and rely on the after school program to provide quality supervision and

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education for their children until the evening when they are done work. As a parent of a middle school student, I can't stress the importance of having the after school program. Without it these kids would go home, alone, to a home with no healthy snack, no home work help, and no supervision, leaving the door wide open to internet searching and social media without limits. At the after school program they receive a healthy snack, home work help, usually from one of their own teachers, a healthy snack, supervised socializing time, an organized educational experience, and a time to further relationships with fellow students and staff.

I encourage you all to consider finding ways to help fund these after school programs around the state. As a school board member it doesn't even cross my mind whether or not we will approve funding Friday's at our school's after school program. We know it is essential to our students and valued by our community members.

Thank you for your time.

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