



October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Dear Families of Barberton City School District,

In partnership with the BCSD, Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Ohio (BGCNEO) is excited to announce the start of our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center after-school program at Barberton Elementary West **beginning Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. This is the first year of our five-year grant, and the first time Boys & Girls Club has had an after-school program in Barberton!

Students and families of BEW can enroll in the after-school program by completing a paper application from the main office or by filling one out online at <https://tinyurl.com/BEWBGC>. Completed applications will be time-stamped as they come in. Enrollment in the program will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Due to available space and social distancing, we plan to start small, with roughly 20 kids, and grow from there after the winter break. If you aren't able to secure a spot before the new year, it is our hope we will be able to enroll your child in the program in 2021, as it grows to a capacity of roughly 150 students.

Submitting an application does *not* guarantee a spot in the program. **You will be notified by phone the week of November 2<sup>nd</sup> if your child(ren) has been accepted.**

The after-school programming will consist of literacy and math enrichment, homework help and tutoring, sports and recreation, STEAM activities, and character and leadership programming. In addition, a hot, balanced dinner will be served daily. There is no cost to enroll in the program.

The Club will be open M-F, starting immediately after school and ending at 7p.m. Club will be closed all days in which school is closed. Kids can be picked up from the Club at any time each day, but must be picked up by 7p.m to avoid a late pick-up fee.

The safety of our members and our staff is our number one priority. As such, BGCNEO will adhere to all CDC, State and local health department requirements and guidelines as they pertain to COVID-19.

We are excited to serve the Barberton community for the very first time and look forward to the next 5 years! If you have any questions, please e-mail Derick Hillmon at [dhillmon@bgcneo.org](mailto:dhillmon@bgcneo.org) for more information.