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SCHOOL'S OUT • MAKE IT COUNT



2021

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## SCHOOL'S OUT, MAKE IT COUNT

Arizona's Out-of-School Time Conference



### WHY SOMC?

SOMC has an incredible line-up of first-rate speakers to choose from. There is truly something for everyone! See for yourself [HERE](#)

SOMC offers a full exhibit hall of exciting and informative booths ranging from reptiles to LGBTQ+ to creative ideas for improving student engagement and much more! View our exhibitors [HERE](#)

SOMC makes it easy to learn and earn. You earn CEUs for every workshop attended!

REGISTER TODAY before rates increase on October 1.

Click [HERE](#) for more information, including registration tutorials to walk you through the steps!





Adam Brooks is back this year with two dynamic presentations offering tips for connecting with youth in the digital age



Jason Jamison, Executive Director, Covering the Court, LLC  
Adjunct Faculty Member, Arizona Center for After School Excellence



Don't miss the high energy workshop from Covering the Court when Jason Jamison presents Old-School Games + New-School Games = Fun!

Take advantage of this bonus event for FREE when you register for the School's Out, Make It Count Conference! OMOS multi-state conference will be 2 days this year for registered School's Out, Make It Count attendees.

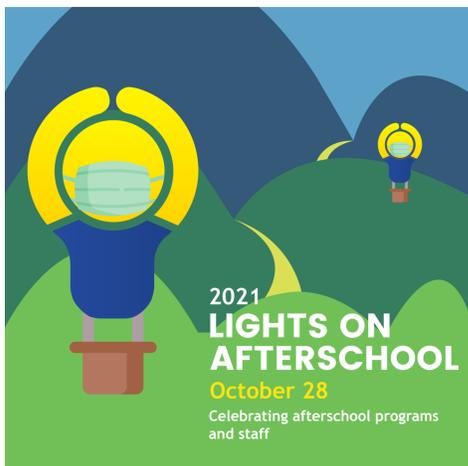
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Apply to volunteer and receive free registration, a complimentary lunch, a throwback conference tote bag, and volunteer credit for your employer/class!

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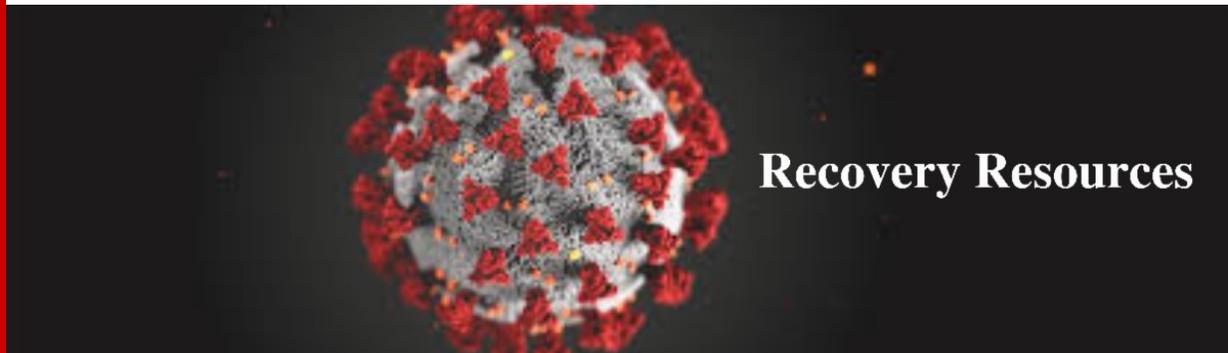
Can we address the elephant in the room? 2021 has been a challenging year. Afterschool Programs have been working harder than ever with keeping kids safe, both physically and mentally, during the pandemic. With all that programs have been doing, throwing an event can seem like an undertaking.

However, all of your enduring dedication during the pandemic is the exact reason we need to shine a light on after school. This year it is more important than ever to celebrate and elevate your critical role in the lives of families.

Luckily, there is no need to reinvent the wheel when it comes to hosting an event. Afterschool Alliance has a database where you can search for ideas. Choose themes, activities, and level of difficulty. Use previous events as inspiration, and adapt them for today's environment. Activities can be done in small groups; a tour for parents or policymakers can be recorded or done live using tools like Facebook live events. Share the lift! Partner with organizations in your area to host an event together. Pick something that works for your community and program.

Sign up now to tell us if you're planning on joining the celebration. Register your Lights On event by September 23, and you'll be entered to win a Lights On Afterschool swag pack! The pack includes 50 bags, rubber bracelets, and sunglasses. It's perfect for giveaways and Lights On Afterschool event favors.

And check out the [Lights On Afterschool homepage](#) for event ideas and toolkits to shine a light on afterschool



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