

Hello CJI Families and Community!

We are currently in the application process for funding with the Nita Lowey 21st CCLC grant for our "out of school" time funding. These funds have sponsored the Before the Bell, Beyond the Bell, several workshops, and the Summer of Adventure program over the last four years. In order to complete an application that is strong and provides our best opportunity to be refunded, we must conduct a needs assessment survey with our families and the community. Therefore, we are asking that you complete the Google Forms Survey that is linked at the end of this article. You will be helping with the decision making process for programming for your child and others in the area and allowing us to get the data needed to complete the best application possible. Without the grant funding, our program would not be able to continue as it is. We believe that this programming is essential to many families, and we need to hear from you to know that it is important to you and others in the community. Your answers to the survey questions will be anonymous so please answer to the best of your ability. Please let others know about the survey as we need as many surveys returned as possible.

We are also trying to offer more services to our Jr. High and High School students. We have several courses listed on the survey that we are hoping to be made available to those students if funding is renewed. We would like to encourage parents of Jr. High and High School students to fill out the survey in support of our ongoing efforts to add to our offerings.

Thank you so much for your willingness to help in this application process.

[Needs Assessment Link](#)