

## Did You Know...

☞ *Students in quality after-school programs have improved academic performance, fewer behavioral issues, better school attendance and greater expectations for their future.*

### **WHAT IS YOUR CHILD DOING AFTER SCHOOL?**

The Youth After School Program may be just what you and your family need. In YAS, middle school students participate in recreational activities of their choosing, with the guidance and supervision of professional staff members. YAS Programs are held in each Middle school in Loudoun County.

Let the fun begin as soon as school gets out!

**MAKE YAS A PART OF YOUR FAMILY LIFE.**

### On The Other Hand...

- ☞ *On any given afternoon, between 7 and 15 million "latch-key children" go home to an empty house.*
- ☞ *Studies show that the juvenile crime rate triples between 3-6 PM.*
- ☞ *During these hours, children have a greater risk of becoming a victim of crime, substance abuse, and teen pregnancy.*

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