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TO: Elementary School Principals

FROM: Cheryl C. Alligood, Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: 9th ANNUAL LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL PALM BEACH COUNTY

The School District of Palm Beach County will once again partner with Prime Time Palm Beach County to recognize the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lights On Afterschool Palm Beach County event on Thursday, October 17, 2013. This event is part of a national celebration recognizing the value and critical need for quality afterschool programming throughout the country.

At the October Board Meeting, the Division of Safety and Learning Environment will be requesting an official proclamation from the School Board in recognition of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lights On Afterschool Palm Beach County. Our elementary and middle schools are encouraged to promote 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lights On Afterschool Palm Beach County for Thursday, October 17, 2013, and to plan events and celebrations for the students and their families recognizing the importance of afterschool.

The District is committed to supporting quality afterschool programming that keeps Palm Beach County's youth safe and engaged in expanded learning opportunities.

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