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## **OUSD School Age Care Participates in “*Lights on Afterschool!*”**

ORANGE, Calif., October 29, 2012 – The Orange Unified School District (OUSD) School Age Care (SAC) program was excited to join the nationwide *Lights on Afterschool!* Celebration held October 18<sup>th</sup>. The event called attention to the importance of after-school programs for America’s children, families, and communities.

OUSD SAC is entering its twenty-eighth year of providing quality before and after-school programs for elementary students throughout the District. SAC provides safe, challenging, and fun learning experiences to help children develop their social, emotional, and physical skills. The program supports working families by ensuring their children are safe and productive after the regular school day ends.

Afterschool Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that all children have access to quality, affordable after-school programs, launched *Lights on Afterschool!* in October 2000. The event began in more than 1,200 communities nationwide and continues to grow each year. Last year, over 1 million Americans celebrated *Lights on Afterschool!*

*The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street, Orange, CA*

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