

## Houlton Jr. High 21st Century Community Learning Center Program FIRST DAY - September 14<sup>th</sup>

We have had a mandatory after school program for the past four years for any student failing a subject. That program will continue again this year. In addition to this program we have received a 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. This is new for our junior high students.

What this grant means is we will run a homework help lab for ALL students in 7th and 8th grade. This program will run Monday through Thursday from 2:30-4:30. A healthy snack will be offered every day at the beginning of the program. There will be high school students available to assist students with homework help from 2:30 to 3:30. From 3:30 to 4:30 we will offer a variety of enrichment activities for all students to enjoy. Some things that will be offered are: CPR/First Aid, babysitting course, math games, Robotics, Google Earth, Hunter Safety Course, quilting, cooking, etc. There is also going to be a physical component as well. We will be able to use the Fitness Room, walk the nature trail, and do outside activities.

Transportation is available every day. There will be a Littleton/Monticello bus that drops students off at Porter's and The Country Store in Monticello as well as an in town bus to take students home every day.

Our program focuses on academic improvement as well as enrichment activities. We will try and offer something for everyone's interests. If you have any ideas or specific things you would like to see included in our enrichment program please feel free to call me, Lori McGillicuddy, at the school or via email at [lomcgillicuddy@msln.net](mailto:lomcgillicuddy@msln.net).

I am SO excited for this upcoming year! I would love the opportunity to speak with any parent who has questions or ideas. I would also love to speak with any potential volunteers. Let us help you and your child to have a successful, rewarding, and growing academic year by including the 21st CCLC Program as a means of extra help. We would like to see all students feel able and ready to meet new academic challenges with a sense of confidence.