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**21<sup>st</sup> Center Community Learning Center – An after-school program offered at Soehl Middle School**

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Dear Families,

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center is a free after-school program at Joseph E. Soehl Middle School, funded through a grant agreement with the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE). As of this date, we have not been informed by NJDOE whether we will receive grant funds to operate the program for the 2024-2025 school year. We are preparing to offer the program in anticipation of receiving these funds. However, if we do not receive the funds, then we will be unable to provide the program for the 2024-2025 school year.

If we can continue the program, then it will run from September 10, 2024, to June 13, 2025. The program will offer daily homework assistance, enrichment activities and recreational offerings. Some examples of our enrichment activities will be Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving, STEM, SEL, Team Building, and Physical Education. A variety of recreational activities will be planned for students to choose from such as Meditation, Arts and Crafts, Board Games, Card Games, Open Gym, Hallway Gym, and Cup Stacking. 21<sup>st</sup> Century will also provide assemblies, parenting workshops, class trips, family nights and much more.

If you are interested in enrolling your child for the 2024-2025 school year, please complete the enclosed registration form. You may submit the registration form using the following options:

- Drop off or mail the form to Soehl Middle School
- Email the form to:
  - Meghan Murphy, Site Coordinator, at [mmurphy@lindenps.org](mailto:mmurphy@lindenps.org).
  - Janae Jackson, Secretary, at [jjackson@lindenps.org](mailto:jjackson@lindenps.org).

Acceptance will be on a first come, first serve basis. A waiting list will be created if registration is full. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the program office at (908) 486-0550 ext. 8787.

Sincerely,

Meghan Murphy  
21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Site Coordinator



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## Joseph E. Soehl Middle School: 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Registration 2024-2025

### Part 1: Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2024-2025 Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2: Photo Release (Please check one)

I give permission for my child's photo/image to be posted on the Department of Before/After School Programs social media pages, school/district website and social media pages, and released to local media outlets for possible publication. If I wish to rescind this agreement, then I may do so at any time in writing by notifying the Supervisor of Before/After School Programs.

I do not give permission for my child's photo/image to be posted on the Department of Before/After School Programs social media pages, school/district website and social media pages, and released to local media outlets for possible publication.

### Part 3: Registration Agreement

I grant permission for my child to participate in the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Program at Joseph E. Soehl Middle School for the 2024-2025 school year. I understand that attendance is required. If a student is absent on a particular day, then the parent/guardian will need to contact the program office. If a parent/guardian wishes to pick up a student earlier from the program, then they will need to schedule an appointment with the secretary beforehand and provide ID at pickup. Lack of attendance may lead to removal from the program at the discretion of program administration. All emergency contact information and student release information will be based off the district database, so it is important that the information is current. The district Code of Conduct will be enforced during the after school program and any disciplinary issues will result in the removal of participation. All students will be dismissed on the Henry Street side of the building at 5:45pm each day. In the event of an injury that requires medical attention, I grant the school the authority to contact the Linden First Responders or, if necessary, have the child transported to the nearest hospital.

#### **I agree to these 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC terms and conditions:**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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