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**From:** Lashway, Lisa  
**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2010 3:55 PM  
**To:** Sohl, Bill; Ryan, Jessica  
**Subject:** FW: After-school Programs  
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**From:** Anwar Aftab [mailto:anwarsaftab@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2010 3:54 PM  
**To:** Mayor David Scapicchio; Tobey, Phil; Greenbaum, Rob; Lashway, Lisa  
**Cc:** Amna Anwar  
**Subject:** After-school Programs

Dear Mr. Mayer and council members,

Mt. Olive has one of the highest taxes in the state, we pay about \$12000 a year while our house values have declined over 23%. At the same time when our kids are at school going age we are told that the kindergarten and pre-school is half day only, and there is no afterschool programs provided at CMS. The kids have to be bused to private daycare centers or township childcare which is as expensive as others and also have a wait list.

The BOE slogan is "Children is our first priority" then how come we do not have an after-school program while a lot of townships in NJ with lower property taxes do have them. This is very critical for parents who have to both work full time to afford living here with these high taxes and high cost of living.

We are not just asking for reasons, but are asking for giving our children the first importance in township budget spending and asking you to start the afterschool programs in the schools. If we can afford such a lavish library which is empty most of the time, then why not these important afterschool programs for our children?

thanks  
Anwar