

# BASES BUZZ

September 20-21 Newsletter



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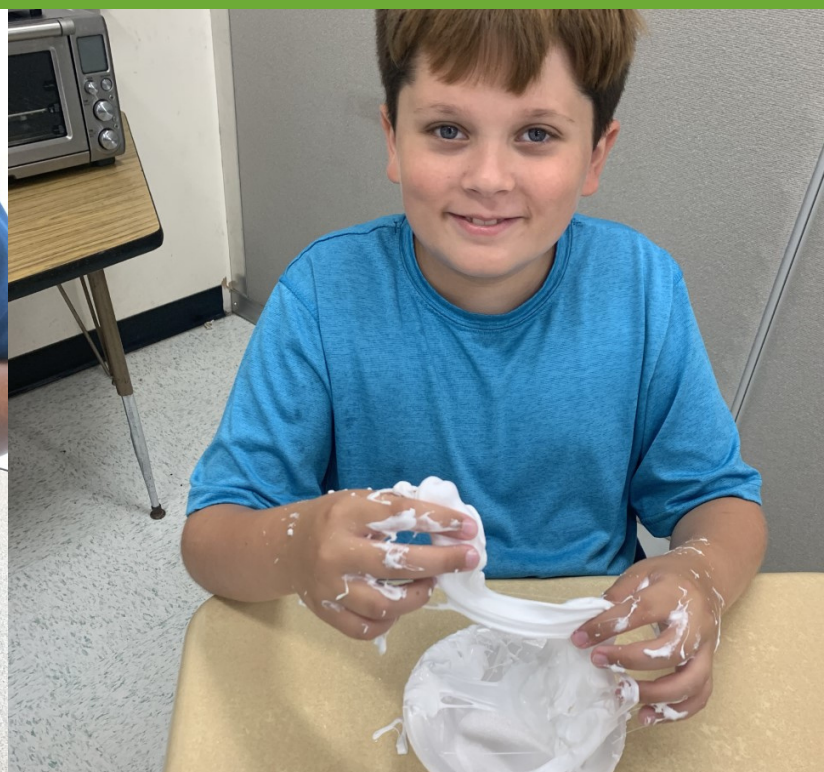


## SCHOOL YEAR 20/21

Due to recent events, this school year requires substantially more preparation and planning than most have in the past. Guidelines are continuously changing as new information becomes available. Our Administrative Team continues to attend Zoom conference calls with important figures in the after school field, stay in touch with our licensing agents from OEC (Office of Early Childhood), and refer to information put forth by the State of Connecticut and State Department of Education.

With that being said, we have created three potential plans to coordinate with what the districts decide. The first plan involves all students returning to school for all five days. With this, EdAdvance BASES (**Before & After School Extended Services**) plans to be open for our typical before and after school program. The second is a hybrid plan where students attend school a few days and attend virtually the remaining days. For this plan, based on family needs, EdAdvance BASES is exploring the possibility of running a typical before and after school program for the days students are in school and a full-day program for out of school days. Lastly, if students do not return to school, EdAdvance BASES will explore running a full day program.

Each district plan will look different, which leads to a tremendous amount of planning on our end. We want to ensure we are here for families in need, in the safest and most logical way. As plans become released please keep an eye on your e-mail for important information on the re-opening of EdAdvance BASES.



## EDADVANCE BASES PARTNERS

### NATIONAL PAL

THE NATIONAL POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE HAS BEEN A PARTNER WITH EDADVANCE BASES FOR A FEW YEARS. WITH THIS PARTNERSHIP, PAL MENTORS AND POLICE OFFICERS JOIN US AT OUR PROGRAM TO SHARE GROUP GAMES, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, AND ENRICHING ACTIVITIES.

### 4H

4H HAS BEEN A PARTNER OF EDADVANCE BASES FOR MANY YEARS. 4H VISITS OUR PROGRAMS AND PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT HELP OUR STUDENTS CONNECT WITH THEIR COMMUNITY AND ENGAGE THEIR MINDS THROUGH SCIENCE, HEALTH, AND AGRICULTURE.

### GIRL SCOUTS

GIRL SCOUTS ARE ONE OF OUR NEWEST PARTNERSHIPS THAT WE ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT. GIRL SCOUTS FOCUSES ON LEADERSHIP, SENSE OF SELF, COMMUNITY, AND MORE TO HELP CHILDREN THRIVE AS THEY GROW. THIS SUMMER THEY JOIN US VIRTUALLY FOR STEAM ACTIVITIES!

## COVID-19 GUIDELINES

- COHORT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE
- FACE MASKS FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS
- CONTACTLESS PICK-UP/DROP-OFF
- FREQUENT HAND WASHING
- CLEANING/DISINFECTING SURFACES BEFORE AND AFTER USE
- CLEANING TOYS BEFORE AND AFTER USE



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