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BASES BUZZ

Before & After School Extended Services

August 2021 Newsletter

21/22 SCHOOL YEAR

BASES families - Happy 2021-2022 school year! We are excited for the opportunity to provide before and after school care to **six districts, twenty schools**, and **ten sites** this year. Combined, our programs are expected to serve over **350 students**! During program hours your student will engage in enrichment activities, complete their homework or reading, eat a nutritious snack, and have the chance to choose their own activities for free play.

In an effort to make communication stronger and navigation easier, we have created a new website! Visit us at www.bases.edadvance.org for forms, site information, and more.

If you have any questions or comments please contact us by phone (860-567-0863 x1167), e-mail (bases@edadvance.org), or use our anonymous suggestions/comments [form](#).

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START DATES & DETAILS

OUR SITES FOLLOW THE SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THEY ARE LOCATED. WE BEGIN ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AND WILL BE THERE FOR ALL SCHEDULED EARLY DISMISSALS/DELAYED OPENINGS

August 30 New Fairfield
August 30 New Hartford
August 30 Newtown
September 1 Barkhamsted/Colebrook/Hartland
September 2 Torrington
September 7 Region 14

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I permanently change my schedule or withdraw?

To permanently make a change to your schedule or to withdraw from the program you would complete our online [form](#). Changes will be processed and go into effect after 10 school days.

How do I add random days?

To add random days to your schedule, talk with your Site Coordinator to see if there is space available. If there is space you may add that day for an additional fee. You may not drop days and will be responsible for payment even if you are absent.

How do submit new paperwork?

To submit new paperwork, please e-mail the attachment to bases@edadvance.org or fax it at 800-878-9398. Staff will not accept paperwork at the site, all paperwork needs to be processed by the administrative team prior to approval.

For more frequently asked questions please visit our [FAQ](#) page on our new website

LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL

Launched in October 2000, Lights On Afterschool is the only nationwide event celebrating afterschool programs and their important role in the lives of children, families and communities. The effort has become a hallmark of the afterschool movement and generates media coverage across the country each year.

Celebrate with the BASES sites after school on Thursday, October 28, 2021!

FUNDRAISERS

This year BASES staff and students will be participating in three fundraisers. Our Fall fundraiser is through Cherrydale Fundraising using the Homemade Holidays catalog. Throughout the school year each site will have their own penny drive for any spare change they find. Our Spring fundraiser will be Uncle Jerry's T's! Keep an eye on your e-mail for updates on dates and more.

Earnings from the fundraisers will be used for site supplies throughout the year, games, toys, as well as holiday parties and end of the year parties!

MEET THE ADMIN TEAM!

SARAH

- Started with EdAdvance in 1996 and has worked in childcare for 34 years.
- Bachelor's in Early Childhood
- Master's Degree in Teaching and Curriculum Foundation
- Main roles include handling grants, department management, and agency items.

MELISSA

- Started with EdAdvance in 1999 and has worked in childcare for 22 years.
- Bachelor's in Sociology with a focus on Human Services
- Main roles include budgets, licensing, and programs management.

AMBER

- Started with EdAdvance in 2008 and has worked in childcare for 13 years.
- Bachelor's in Psychology with a focus on Child Development
- Main roles include program planning/coordination, fundraisers, marketing, and staff/student support.

LAUREN

- Started with EdAdvance in 2011 and has worked in childcare for over 10 years.
- Hairdressing license and educator.
- Main roles include registration, tuition, Care4Kids, health forms, and care plans.

DEBBIE

- Started with EdAdvance in 2011 and has worked in childcare for over 10 years.
- Bachelor's in Early Childhood
- Main roles include health forms, parent communication, district communication, busing/transportation.

JAMES

- Started with EdAdvance in 2016 and has worked in childcare for 15 years.
- Bachelor's in Math Computer Science
- Master's in Education
- Main roles include site coverage, southern sites parent communication, family engagement, and programs assistance.

KORDEL

- Started with EdAdvance in 2012 and has worked in childcare for 9 years.
- A former student of the BASES program.
- Bachelor's in Criminal Justice
- Main roles include timesheets, grant liaison, paperwork assistance, and staff liaison.

KYLIE

- Started with EdAdvance in 2015 and has worked in childcare for 10 years.
- She is currently taking classes for a Bachelor's in Child Studies
- Main roles include program planning, staff/site evaluations, site licensing help, and staff/student assistance.

KRISTY

- Started with EdAdvance in 1998 and has worked in childcare for 23 years.
- Education background in Social Work
- Main roles include program planning, staff/site evaluations, site licensing help, and staff/student assistance.



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