

EDADVANCE

# BASES BUZZ

Before & After School Extended Services

Fall 2021 Newsletter

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Is BASES open for scheduled early dismissals?

Yes, the programs will open at school dismissal and be available to all families who are registered for that day, until 6:00 PM, for an additional fee (i.e. parent/teacher conferences, teacher in-services).

### Is BASES open for emergency early dismissals?

No, all after school programs are canceled and there will be no staff at the BASES sites (i.e. snowstorm, school closure due to extreme heat, power outage, etc.).

### If afterschool activities are cancelled, is BASES open?

This DOES NOT refer to the BASES. In the event that BASES does close, parents will be notified via e-mail or phone as soon as possible.

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

[www.bases.edadvance.org](http://www.bases.edadvance.org)

# 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.

## Ways to celebrate with BASES:

- Attend Lights On events (pending COVID regulations)
- Share Lights On Afterschool posts on social media
- Use and follow the hashtag #LightsOnAfterschool to get it trending and see how other programs are celebrating
- Tell friends and family why afterschool is important to you
- Donate old toys and items to local afterschool programs

## AFTERSCHOOL STATISTICS

- Parent satisfaction is at 94%
- According to parents, children in afterschool programs are building life skills (96%)
- 83% of parents overall agree that afterschool programs provide working parents peace of mind
- High marks from parents in critical areas, include a safe environment (92%) and knowledgeable and caring staff (89%)

<http://afterschoolalliance.org>

# CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER

Our goal is to raise \$3,000.00 for supplies, games, and wish list items. Your supporters can shop or donate in your student's name(s) and receive items directly to their home! We received an extension on the deadline, all orders must be placed by December 1

## How to Register:

1. Go to [www.ShopFund.com](http://www.ShopFund.com)
2. Click the white box that says PARENTS & STUDENTS and enter an email address, create a password, and click REGISTER
3. Search EdAdvance BASES for the school and enter the students first and last name. To add another student, go to ADD A SELLER
4. Share custom support links with family & friends via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Email, Text and more to ask for support!
5. Free shipping on all orders over \$75.00. Shipping estimated time frame: Two weeks
6. Student Goal: 5 Online Supporters.
7. All orders must be placed online by December 1 and all orders will ship directly to the customer!

REGISTER-SHARE-WIN: Sharing gets you tickets for chances to win over \$100,000 in instant prizes!

**Thank you for your dedicated support to the students of EdAdvance BASES!**



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