



The After School Times



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This Newsletter brought to you by Mann BASP Junior Staff League!

Director's Note

It's that time of year again when we have to update our student files. The process will be much easier this year since we now have the Procure system implemented. Please note, that I will begin the process with you next week. If you are new to our program this school year, you will not need to do anything. Once all of the families have finished updating the files, the students will celebrate with a pizza party!

Re-enrollment for the 2020-21 school year will begin on February 1. We will have the form available at the program otherwise, it may be found on our website. Please return the forms by Friday, February 14.

Our program follows ICCSD's winter weather policy. If school is delayed, our morning program will be closed and if it is let out early, we will not operate that afternoon. BASP will close if the school is closed due to inclement weather.

Our next day camp will be on Monday, March 2. Registration will open up on February 10 and will close on February 21. We will need at least 15 students enrolled to operate. Activity TBA

Mann BASP will be closed during Spring Break.

Please enjoy the rest of this wonderful newsletter!

--Theresa

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Night at the Museum

By Emma

The BASP extended program on December 11 was a field trip to night at the museum at the Museum of Natural History. The first thing we did was have dinner and watch a Magic School Bus about outer space. Then we did a spaceship landing competition. We had to build a spaceship and then drop them off the balcony.

The next thing we did was a planet scavenger hunt in the animal hall. We had to find planet cards with facts and then write down the answers on question sheets. My favorite part was the scavenger hunt. It was a lot of fun being at night at the museum with BASP.

Staff Spotlight: Lesley

Interview by: Miranda

On January 16th, Miranda (me) interviewed Lesley with these questions:

M: What is the ONE thing you cannot resist?

L: Chocolate cake (I have ONE big sweet tooth)!

M: Dream job?

L: Ooh, good one! Definitely Marine biologist.

M: Where are you from?

L: Perry, IA. It's a small town west of Des Moines.

Lesley says many things about B.A.S.P but her favorite thing is the people. Lesley is happy to say: "I've been able to develop fun relationships with my coworkers and the kids. Everyday is so new and different!"



Travels with Theo: Portland

By: Theo

Portland. City of leaves and rain.
 Summer brings bikes and sun.
 Then comes the fog.
 Sun goes away, stalls close,
 bikes are put into garages.
 But remember, the sun will
 always rise again.



Recipe of the Month

Brought to you by : Annika and Darolyn

Tortilla Pizza



We made this recipe as a Junior Staff activity and they were good! We would recommend using two tortillas instead of one, so that the pizza is a little thicker.

Ingredients

- 1 flour tortilla
- 2 Tbls pizza sauce
- 1/4 cup mozzarella cheese
- 2 Tbls parmesan cheese
- 1 Tbls fresh basil, chopped (optional)

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400F. Lay tortilla on a pizza pan or sheet pan, spread sauce on tortillas, then sprinkle mozzarella and parmesan over top.
2. Bake for 7-8 minutes until edges are browned with cheese bubbling.
3. Remove and sprinkle with fresh basil and other topping you desire. At school we used pepperoni, olives, and peppers.



Reusable Dishes

By Emma

As some people know, BASP is now using reusable dishes. It's a good idea to use them for two reasons. The first reason is it's more environmentally friendly. The second reason is that we don't waste as much plastic and paper. Why it's so important to be more environmentally friendly is because there is so much thrown away every day, and cutting down on the amount of trash helps reduce waste in landfills.



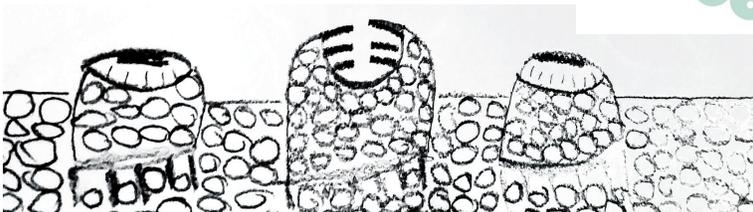
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Career Share

Are you interested in teaching our students about your profession? Let's collaborate! Please reach out to us via email.



Newsletter staff hard at work
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Early BASP registration begins on March 13 and will open to the public on April 1.

The Incident

By August and Annika

There was an incident on January 21, 2020, and it was a tragic incident. This is my story. I was walking down the stairs to head to BASP and I saw the sprinkler going off in the main entrance. Then I told my friend Preston "Preston I think the sprinkler is going off!" All of a sudden the fire alarm went off and a lot of people walked outside calmly and were very confused. So I went outside with Preston. We waited outside for about 5 to 10 minutes. The teachers were telling the BASP kids to go to a corner of the playground area and the bus kids to go to another side, and the walking kids to go to the other side. Then we went inside and sat down and Theresa explained what happened and talked about emergency procedures and we felt better.

A quote from Annika about the incident: "I was in my classroom and my teacher was reading a story and I was drawing at my desk. Then the fire alarm went off. We all got up and grabbed our bags and coats that were right by us. We went down by the stairs and exited in the side door."

