

Brr... It sure is getting cold out there!

We kicked off the school year with an awesome fall Before and After School Enrichment (better known as BASE) program. As we enter into the winter months of BASE, we will continue to provide enriching and fun classes for the kids.

Our BASE classics will continue through the winter, such as D&D, kung fu, Minecraft, stay & play, and a new favorite, chess club. We will also be adding in a few new classes to look forward to this winter, including mastering models and baking and cooking creations.

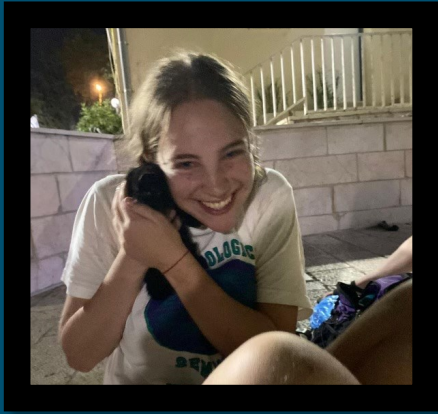
Make sure to reach out to BASE@sjcs.net with any questions about classes or registration.

We are looking forward to continuing this year with you at BASE!

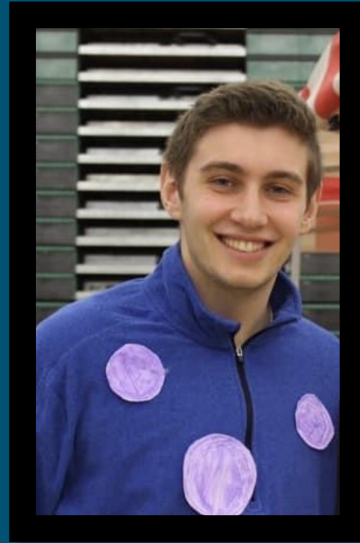
- Julia and the BASE Team



Meet the BASE Team!



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BASE Staff



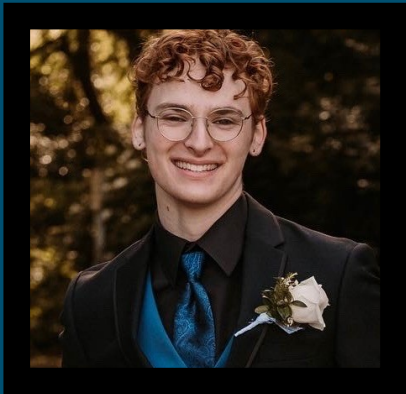
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Office
Manager



Julia - BASE
Director



Jubal - BASE
Staff



Sam - BASE
Staff



Jacob - BASE
Staff



Kate - BASE
Staff



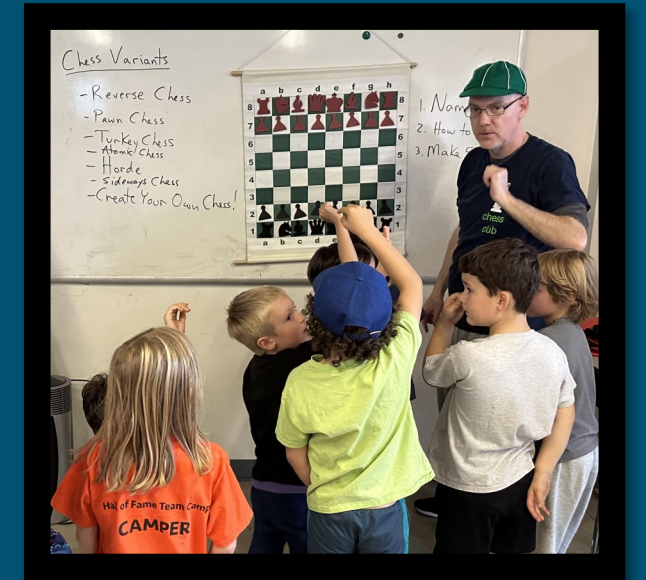
B Cameron -
D&D



Michael LoSasso -
Hero's Quest



Sifu Robin -
Kung Fu



Ray Easterday -
Chess Club

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Dungeons and Dragons (Grades 3-5):

Dungeon Master: B Cameron

Maximum registration: 9 students

Continuing this winter, where high adventure becomes creative writing. In the Dungeons and Dragons class students will write stories to improve their characters’ powers and equipment. The adventure will lead to the edge of the cosmos and back.

Kung Fu Kids (Grades K-5):

Instructor: Sifu Robin (Seattle Kung Fu Club)

Minimum registration: 10 students

Kung Fu continues to be one of our most beloved BASE classes! Whether continuing or a newcomer, students are met where they are at, gain strength and agility, while having fun and building confidence! This class incorporates fun and discipline, teaching basic Kung Fu / Wushu self-defense techniques. Students learn the basics of stretching, punching, kicking, blocking, tumbling, all enhancing their hand/eye coordination and balance!

Minecraft (Grades K-5):

Instructor: Kate

The world of Minecraft continues to engage students in a context of creativity and innovation. All skill levels are welcome. Students play with their peers and navigate different realms based on their experience. Students will learn and experiment with building and coding in this virtual world full of discovery and endless possibilities! iPads provided.

Hero’s Quest (Grades K-2):

Instructor: Michael (Sneaky Cat Acting Academy)

Save the princess from the Dragon, trick the pirates into giving you their map, or dive deep underwater to find the lost artifact, a new and exciting adventure is waiting for you every week! Come along and discover that the only limitation is one’s imagination.

Mastering Models (Grades 3-5):

Instructor: Jubal

Jubal brings a strong background of working on cars to this class, where students will work together to build models, from cars, to planes, and more. Students will learn about how the parts of the models fit together and function as a unit. This is also a great environment for them to learn how to work together to complete projects.

Fiber Arts and Beading (Grades K-5):

Instructor: Sam

We are merging these two popular classes this winter for some more indoor creative fun! Crocheting, knitting, weaving, beading, and more. Students of any experience level are welcome to join this class to see what they can dream up and create with the different techniques they learn.

Mondays – 10 Sessions:

November - 27

December - 4, 11

January - 8, 22, 29

February - 5, 12, 26

March - 4



Tuesdays – 12 Sessions:

November - 28

December - 5, 12

January - 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

February - 6, 13, 27

March - 5



Wednesdays – 12 Sessions:

November - 29

December - 6, 13

January - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

February - 7, 14, 28

March - 6

THURSDAY

Chess Club (Grades K-5):

Instructor: Coach Ray (Orangutan Chess Academy)

Minimum registration: 8 students

This class is back again this winter by popular demand! Come out and get a taste of chess with this great class. Open to all ages and skill levels, this class teaches chess rules, history, and explores different strategies in the game. Each student will receive a ChessKid* gold membership account with the joining of this class. In addition to learning the traditional game, the class will branch out and explore different variants of the game, even allowing students to create their own versions of the game!

Baking and Cooking Creations (Grades 3-5):

Instructor: Sam

Students work alone or in teams to create different creations each week from cookies to mug cakes to pizza, and more. The students measure, mix, stir, and gain tips along the way. They will learn how to use a toaster oven and microwave, as well as create foods that don't need to be cooked.

FRIDAY

Friday BASE (Grades K-5):

Instructors: Julia and Jade

2:30-2:45 p.m.

Snack time - students bring their snacks from home and we relax as a group after the school day ends with a story or documentary.

2:45-3:30 p.m.

Park time - weather permitting, we will be able to get out to Green Lake to enjoy the beautiful park we have so close to us!

3:30-5 p.m.

Choice time - movie time, board games, arts and crafts, blocks, and free play are all options to enjoy the afternoon at school with friends leading into the weekend!

Friday BASE Pickup at 5 p.m. Year-round

The board came to a decision earlier this year that BASE will remain available until 5 p.m. on all days of the week, including Friday afternoons during the winter months. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to reach out to David, in person, by phone, or via email (dzimand@sjcs.net).

BASE DATES TO NOTE

December 18 - January 1:

Winter break, no school, no BASE

Friday, January 12:

No School, Staff In-Service
Day Camp (8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.), with BASE to follow (3:30-5 p.m.)

Monday, January 15:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day, no school, no BASE

February 19 - 23:

Mid-winter break, no school, no BASE

Friday, March 8:

No School, Staff In-Service
Day Camp (8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.), with BASE to follow (3:30-5 p.m.)



Thursdays – 12 Sessions:

November - 30
December - 7, 14
January - 4, 11, 18, 25
February - 1, 8, 15, 29
March - 7



Fridays – 12 Sessions:

December - 1, 8, 15
January - 5, 12, 19, 26
February - 2, 9, 16
March - 1, 8

Key Information:



Breakfast Club:

Daily from 7:15-8:15 a.m., students bring their own breakfast to enjoy time before school reading, playing games, and socializing.

Stay & Play:

This option is available daily after school at BASE for students who are not interested in enrolling in the specialized BASE classes of that day. Most days students will be at the park, but this is weather dependent.

Extended Day:

Offered Monday - Thursday from 5-6 p.m. We know some families need extra time to get to school and pick up their students, and so we offer an extended day option after BASE including free play, arts & crafts, and more. **Note: this option is only available by demand, and would require at least 3 families to sign up.*

BASE Drop-Ins:

Students may drop-in for Stay & Play at BASE on days they are not registered, for \$30 per day. Please email BASE@sjcs.net, or call the front office as soon as you know you would like your student to drop-in.

Pickup Policy:

Pickup from BASE runs from 4:45-5 p.m., in front of the school on Maple Leaf Place. If you need to pick up your student early, please contact the front office or send an email to BASE@SJCS.net. Picking up students at the park is NOT permitted. ***LATE PICK UP OF 15 MINUTES OR MORE WILL RESULT IN A \$20 CHARGE.**

Day Camp:

During staff in-services and parent/teacher conferences, BASE provides fun filled day camps that offer a combination of indoor and outdoor activities, including park time, games, a movie with "movie snacks" (with other activities as options to students who don't want to watch), and more! These full day camps run 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., with regular BASE to follow from 3:30-5 p.m. **Pre-registration is required to ensure sufficient staffing for camps, drop-ins will not be permitted.*

BASE Credits:

BASE credits are only offered on a case by case basis, please contact BASE@SJCS.net for inquiry. There are no BASE refunds.

Attire:

Especially as we are getting into the cold and rainy months, please make sure your student has the proper attire for the course they will be attending at BASE that day.

Snacks:

Don't forget to send an extra snack for your student on the days they will be in BASE so they can be fueled for their classes!

Pricing and Registration Information:

Register today on our website or by scanning the QR code below:

Breakfast Club:

\$10/day ; \$7/day for siblings

In-house classes:

\$25/day

External vendor classes:

\$35/day

Friday BASE (2:30-5 p.m.):

\$32/day



Drop-in for BASE:

\$30/day

Extended day BASE (5-6 p.m.)

***depending on demand):**

\$20/day

Late pickup (if you are more than 15 minutes late for BASE pickup):

\$20/day

BASE Day Camps:

\$80/day; \$50/day for siblings

*Pricing on the registration form is reflective of how many days the class will meet in the winter session.

Financial aid is available for BASE on a case by case basis, please contact BASE@sjcs.net.