Spring is just around the corner!

It's hard to believe that we are already approaching the final trimester of our Before and After School Enrichment (better known as BASE) program.

Many of our BASE classics will continue into the spring — D&D, Kung Fu, Chess Club, and Stay & Play. In addition to these, some new classes will be available this spring for students to try, including Soccer Stars and Coding for Games.
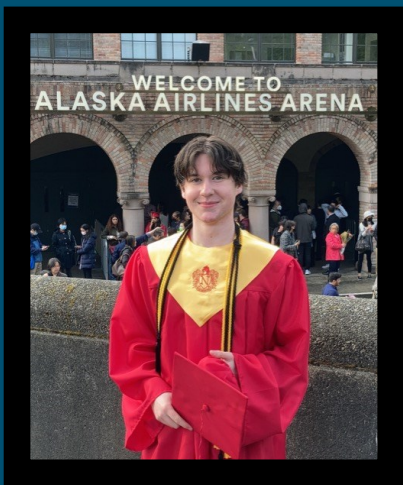
Make sure to reach out to BASE@sjcs.net with any questions about classes or registration.

We are looking forward to a phenomenal final BASE trimester at SJCS!

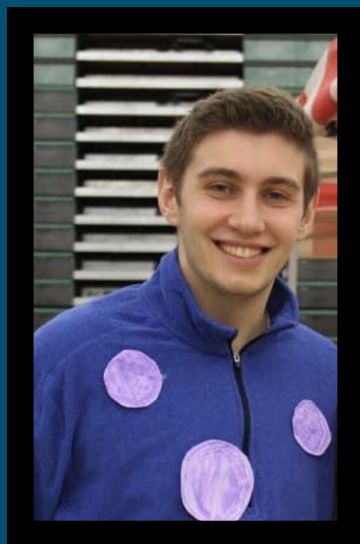- Julia and the BASE Team

Meet the BASE Team!

Jack - *BASE Staff*
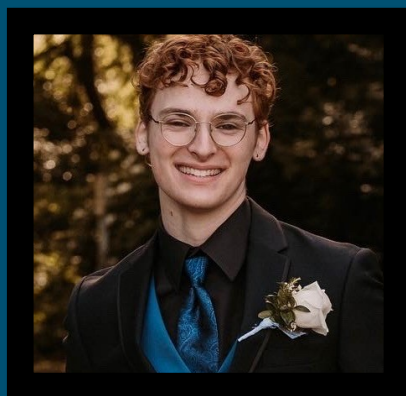
Daniel - *Office Manager*

Julia - *BASE Director*

Jubal - *BASE Staff*

Sam - *BASE Staff*

Jacob - *BASE Staff*

Kate - *BASE Staff*

Sifu Robin -
Kung Fu

B Cameron -
D&D

Master Josh -
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 spring, 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!

Coding for Games (Grades 2-5):

Instructor: Jack

This class is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of coding in a fun way. Students can work together or by themselves on coding projects and games on *Hour of Code*, guided by their instructor Jack, a cyber security college student, and oh yeah, Julia's brother! Through class activities, students will develop skills such as problem-solving, logic, and creativity. Chromebooks provided.

Soccer Stars (Grades 2-5):

Instructor: Jack

Calling all future Messis and Ronaldos! This class is a fun and engaging opportunity for students to develop their soccer skills, while being active and enjoying time with friends. Led by soccer star Jack (coach Julia's little brother!), the class will use skill drills and games to foster a love for the sport while teaching fundamental techniques and teamwork. All skill levels are welcome.

Mastering Models (Grades K-5):

Instructor: Jubal

Following the success of this past winter, in this popular class students work together to build models, from cars, to planes, and more. Students work together to 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 as a team to complete projects.

Recycled Masterpieces (Grades K-5):

Instructor: Kate

Unleash your creativity in this class, transforming everyday recyclable materials into works of art. From plastic bottles to carboard tubes to metal pieces, students can create eco-friendly masterpieces, practicing sustainability and imagination!

Mondays – 12 Sessions:

March - 11, 18, 25

April - 1, 8, 15

May - 6, 13, 20

June - 3, 10, 17

Tuesdays – 12 Sessions:

March - 12, 19, 26

April - 2, 9, 16

May - 7, 14, 21, 28

June - 4, 11

Wednesdays – 12 Sessions:

March - 13, 20, 27

April - 3, 10, 17

May - 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

June - 5

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	BASE DATES TO NOTE

Chess Club (Grades K-5):

Instructor: Coach Ray (Oranguntan Chess Academy)

Minimum registration: 8 students

A new favorite BASE class! 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!

Fiber Arts and Beading (Grades K-5):

Instructor: Sam

Two popular classes merged into one for some more creative fun! Friendship bracelets, iron beads, weaving, and more. Students of all experience levels are welcome to join this class to see what they can dream up and create with different techniques they learn.

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!

Thursdays – 12 Sessions:	Fridays – 13 Sessions:
March - 14, 21, 28	March - 15, 22, 29
April - 4, 11, 18	April - 5, 12, 19
May - 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	May - 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
June - 6	June - 7, 14

Thursday and Friday, March 14-15:

No School, Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Day Camp (8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.), with BASE to follow (3:30-5 p.m.)

April 22-30:

Passover break, no school, no BASE

Friday, May 24:

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, May 27:

Memorial Day, no school, no BASE

Wednesday and Thursday, June 12-13:

Shavuot, no school, no BASE

Tuesday, June 18:

Last day of school! No BASE

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 class 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 enjoy free play time at the park or on the blacktop, 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 spring session.

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