



The Brain Learning

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For kids, by kids!



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The Monthly Spotlight

By: Julia

Hey y'all, this is Julia again with the monthly spotlight which is on Niles Callanan.



More information coming your way!

Niles Callanan was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and was raised in Vermont. His favorite color is purple because.....well yeah, I am not sure about that one.

Niles has two kids and loves to play with them. One day Niles was burping Aria then left his house, came to work and looked in the mirror and saw that she had thrown up all over his shoulder. This is the funniest thing that happened to him. Also one day Niles and his son Jack woke up at four o' clock in the morning and Niles made the best Banana bread with chocolate chips in it. Niles says the best food he has ever made!

If you have seen him on the playground, you will probably be able to guess that his favorite sport is basketball. His favorite subject is history because he finds it interesting to learn about the past.

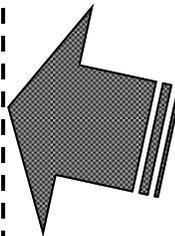
Niles would love to become a Lion, or any type of cat. It is also interesting that Niles has been to ten to twelve states in our country.

The Mystery About If there is Alien Life?

By Oliver

Is there life on another planet? That is the question most frequently asked by scientists. Because there are so many planets, galaxies and dimensions, it is possible for life to be present that is either current or ancient on another planet other then earth. My method of thinking leads me to the conclusion that since signals go faster than rockets, maybe one of our earliest attempts at signaling another life form has come really close. Or maybe one of the returning signals is but mere days away from us. Is there life on another planet or not? Let's hope that we learn something from the United States 2.5 million dollar robot named Curiosity.

This month the spotlight is on you Niles!



What *YOU* Need to Know about Bowen's Water Fountains

By: Read

THE HALLWAY FOUNTAINS (A.K.A. THE WHITE WATER FOUNTAINS)

These fountains are considered the worst. One of them gets a very small stream that doesn't even get off the faucet, even when you turn it as far as you can. Another one I tested was almost impossible to drink as it hit the top of the faucet cover. The White one in the gym does not work (as most of you know) and the faucet was taken clean off. The last one I tested was impossible to get water from, well not quite I've have been able to do it, but it took so long I might have as well have just gone downstairs and used the one in the lobby and then went back up. However, if you like warm water and you are nowhere near the gym, these are for you.

THE GYM WATER FOUNTAIN (THE ONE THAT WORKS)

This is probably the best fountain. It's in the gym, so that when you are in P.E. you can get a drink when you are thirsty. Also, its room temperature, so cold and warm drinkers will like it. Although all of these are good things, there is one problem. If you push it too hard and too long its shoots up and out of control and soaks your nose.

THE ONE IN THE LOBBY

This one is a fairly useful water fountain, if only it wasn't so crowded. It is used all the time, which I can kind of understand, but I think it is a little too cold. Luckily, it is not as freezing as the upstairs-silver water fountain, which I will write about in a moment. However it is a perfect height and fills water bottles.

THE UPSTAIRS SILVER FOUNTAIN

I'm not sure about the upstairs silver water fountain. I think it is much too cold, but it shoots water at the perfect height to both drink and fill water bottles. Apparently that it has the cleanest water in the school. I won't name, names on who reported this.

Now with all that in mind the next time you're thirsty, go to the fountain that suits you based on this report.

Pro's & Con's of the MBTA

By: Kyle

CON'S:

- They break down a lot
- They can crash.
- It can be dirty.
- There are some squeaky tracks.

PRO'S:

- Affordable prices.
- Nice drivers.
- Not always crowded



Mystery Interview

By: Mariel & Jackie

1. **What made you come to BASCP?**
It's a fun place to work.
2. **Did you ever get bullied in school?**
Yes.
3. **How much do you like your job?**
I love it!
4. **What sports do you?**
Right now I jog, play tennis & basketball.
5. **Do you have siblings?**
Yes.
6. **What kids mostly come to your activities?**
Fifth grade boys.
7. **What is your favorite animal?**
Cats.

Who is this mystery interviewee?



Seasonal Activity Preferences

By: Hagen

I asked people what they liked to do during each of the four seasons over a year. Here are the results.

Summer	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Swimming	Football	Snow Ball Fights	Gardening
Tubing	Soccer	Hockey	Golfing
Travel	Shopping	Sledding	Soccer
Soccer	Mind Craft	Relaxing	Baseball
Video Games	Biking	Magic the game	Running
Football	Running		Mind Craft

So from what I researched, I have found out that at BASCP we have a lot of active kids who like to have fun all year long. As I was collecting people's opinions, I saw that kids really enjoyed soccer more than other activities. I personally do not enjoy Soccer, but I should sometimes give it a shot. So if you need something to do, try some of these activities. They may be fun.

SLAM YOU! INFORMATION

By: Jabez

I know you guys and girls have heard about the Eagle Commander Press. I bet some of you kids are wondering what is a Eagle Commander Press? Eagle Commander Press is a group of kids who work on comics! I'm telling you there are a lot of interesting Comics like Earth 2 by Hagen and Daniel, I don't want to give to much away but I will tell you it's going to be great!

Hey, have you guys head of the BASCP Bash!? If you haven't, BASCP Bash is where four teams compete in challenges and contests of the mind and body. They can be educational or related to sports. The most important thing is everyone has fun. See you at the next Bash!

Are you people ready to start the latest season of BASCP Basketball?! I know I am and I have heard a lot of talking about what this season might be like. Know that BASCP Basketball isn't the only sport; Football is also popular at Bowen.

Hi kids, Halloween is almost here and what are you going to be? I'm going to be.....are you ready.....ok, my babysitter!!

Halloween Survey

By: Eliana

- Which one of these is your favorite candy?
 - 3 Musketeers
 - York peppermint patties
 - Loli pops
 - What is your Ideal costume?
 - Pirate
 - Ghost
 - Fairy
 - How high does your trick or treat bag get filled?
 - Middle
 - Full
 - Low
 - What are you most likely to say to the person who opens the door?
 - Trick or Treat
 - Give me some candy
 - Hello
 - When do you eat your candy?
 - Half of it on Halloween
 - All of it on Halloween
 - One piece every night after Halloween
 - What kind of decorations would you put on your house?
 - Spiders & Cobwebs
 - Everything is scary with moving figures and noise machines
 - Pumpkins, nothing to scary
- If you chose mostly A's, you are very adventurous and curious. You love to stand out at parties.
 - If you chose mostly B's, you like to be scary and freak out your friends.
 - If you chose mostly C's, you like to dress pretty and you are worried about your appearance and you like complements.



An Interview with J.K. Rowling

By: Sarah

Harry Potter, by J.K. Rowling is one of the most famous series of books of all time. It is written in forty two different languages and has sold millions of copies all over the world.

Now we get to learn about the author! J.K. Rowling was a struggling mother when she first began writing the Harry Potter series. She currently lives in Scotland with her husband and daughters.

She says; “that it has always been her dream to write. I don’t remember a time when I didn’t want to become a writer.” She also said; “The idea of Harry Potter just hit me simply.” J.K. Rowling had several different writing teachers. She has said that sometimes she forgot how to keep the reader in her mind. Her favorite color is pink and her favorite food is sushi. She enjoys spending time with her kids and her favorite noise is her husband’s snore. Her least favorite

noise is also her husband’s snore when she is trying to sleep. People often wonder how she came up with the names for her characters. Using Gilroy Lockhart as an example she states that she got the name from a church named Lockhart. I hope you learn more about J.K. Rowling and enjoy the Harry Potter series because there’s tons of adventure waiting in the books, just for you.

My Mom at work

By: David

When I go to school and my Dad goes to work, my Mom goes to her job. She puts on a purple leotard, high leather boots and stockings. She gains the power to fly and gets ripped during her work-out as she is the strongest person on earth.

She calls herself Lady Supreme! She fights crime for a living. What does this have to do with B.A.S.C.P. you might ask? What does Lady Supreme, leader of justice have to do with our school?

Well you might have noticed lately a lot of school supplies have gone missing. This is the evil doings of the Sinister School Snatcher! On September 21st you may have seen my mom fly over the school at the speed of a jet. She caught the Snatcher and tied him up in the storage room. Suddenly he escaped! With pencil and scissor in hand, The Snatcher battled Lady Supreme for the better part of the day. Finally Lady Supreme pinned him down and brought him to jail. That is how my mom saved Bowen Elementary School.



The Mostly True Exploits of Eddie E. & Eddie M.

By: Eddie

When we last left the two Eddies they had been captured by a mysterious figure on a motorcycle and were then driven into oblivion.

When Eddie E. opened his eyes he did not recognize where he was. He sat up and looked for his friend Eddie M. While doing so Eddie E. didn’t see the dark figure anywhere. He quickly got up and looked around for Eddie M. but he was nowhere to be seen.

“I wonder where he is.” Eddie E said to himself.

Meanwhile in another room Eddie M. was thinking the exact same thing! Eddie M decided to run out of the room. However he gasped as he found in front of him an enormous maze.

“Oh my god” he said. Eddie M. then entered the maze. At this time Eddie E. found himself in the same predicament and he was curious to figure this maze out.

Now Eddie M. started to run and so did Eddie E. Because they were both running so fast and not looking out for themselves they collided.

“Well, at least they we found each other”, said Eddie E.

“Now let’s go find that weirdo that we saw last night!” Eddie M. exclaimed!

So the Eddies set off in search of the dark figure. Soon they got to a big wooden door. It looked like mahogany wood.

“Wow!” Eddie M. said.

“Cool door!” said Eddie E.” let’s go!”

They pushed the big wooden door and it creaked open. A large marble table stood in front of them. At the other end of the table the dark figure sat. A mysterious object dangled from a number of ropes suspended in the air. At that moment the Eddies realized that the object was in fact a person, a friend named Calvin, to be exact, who was on their Little league team. Eddie E was filled with anger. “AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!” He screamed and rushed at the dark figure and pushed him to the floor. The figure was dazed. While the figure was dazed, the Eddies untied their friend and got out of there as fast as they could!

*Story 2 of the
Eddie series!*

Stay tuned for the next exciting episode of Eddie & Eddie!

The Mysterious Door in the Ozone

By: Read

What is behind the mysterious green door in the Ozone? I have asked a few people and there are some who don't think anything is behind it. Some think it is just a small crawl space for fixing pipes, wires and other things. Others have said there is a boiler in there, so that if you wanted you could cook some pasta. I think that is kind of a good idea, but you would have to be really fast. You'd have to put the pasta in the pot and take it out. The last idea I heard was that there was a thick network of pipes that only a person less than three years old would be able to fit into the room. I think that is a little farfetched for this reporter to believe, but what do you expect? I don't think that even the teachers know what is behind that door. If you have any ideas to add please report them to Will in the Ozone.



Ask Cindy Mucklefoot

Dear Cindy,
Why are School lunches so gross?
From,
Kyle



Dear Kyle,
Most school systems do not devote a large enough budget to provide the best foods or a fresh product. These meals often consist of prepackaged, processed food that is poured into warmers and served. So you end up with food that is only marginally nutritious, and frequently poor in texture and taste.
Regards,
Cindy Mucklefoot

Dear Cindy,
After the month of October, how do you rationalize the zombies at Bowen After Care?
From,
Joel

Dear Joel,
If there are in fact zombies at BASCP, I am going to officially freak out and run for a very long time in a completely random direction!
Regards,
Cindy Mucklefoot

If you have any questions about life and the reason there in, please send a question to Cindy Mucklefoot through Will or Christie.

Did you know that the larger the back gear is on a bike the easier it is to pedal, but the slower the speed. The opposite can be said for a smaller back gear!

What is Potter Thinking?

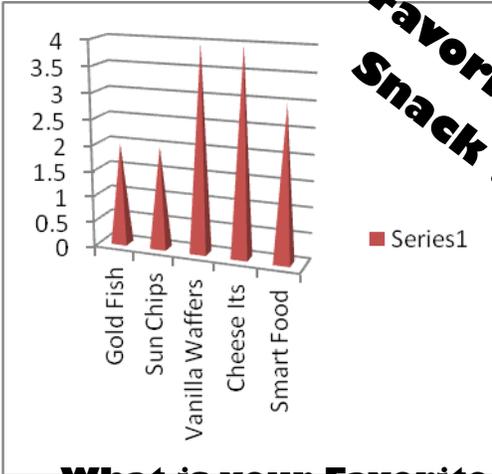
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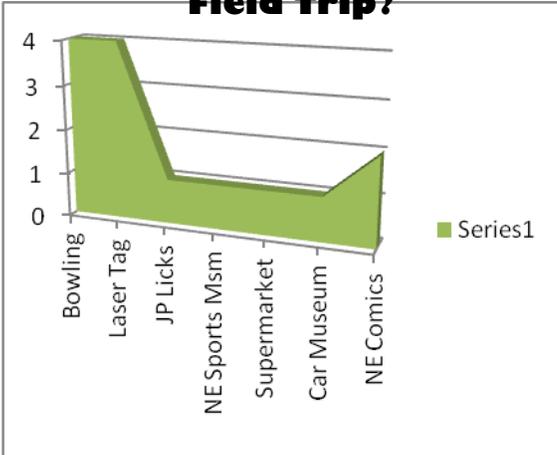
What Do you Think?

By: Eliana

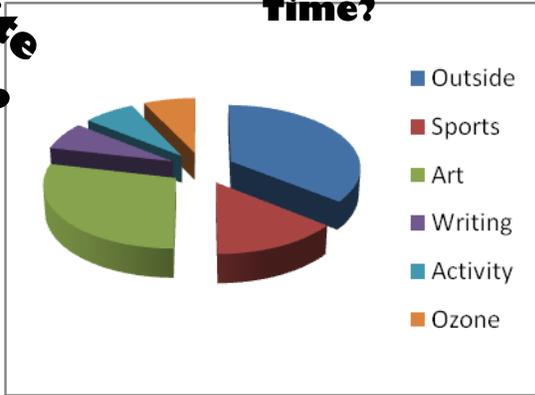
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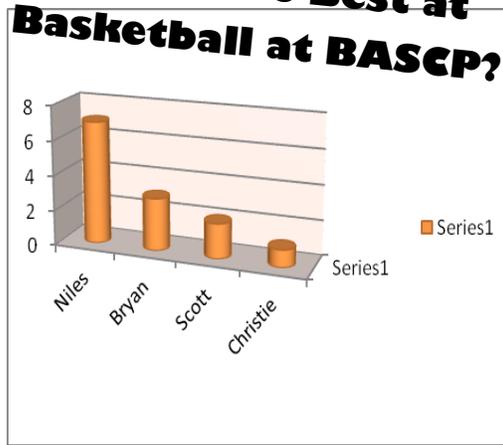
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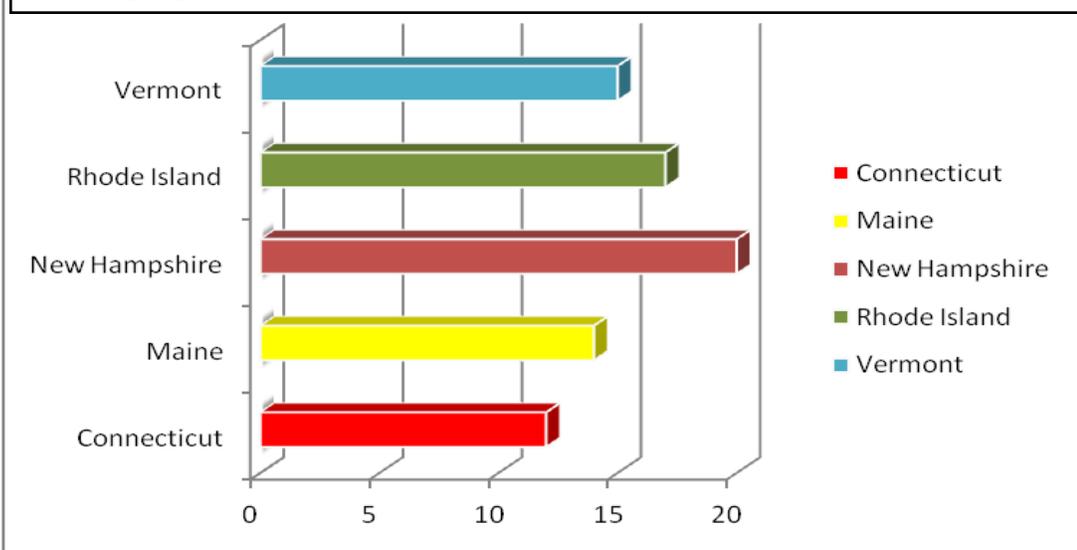
What do you do at Choice Time?



Who is the Best at Basketball at BASCP?



Places people at BASCP have visited in New England



FALL FASHION

By: Julia

With Commentary by Cindy Mucklefoot.

Here is an example a business casual approach to the nine to five work day.

It says to others I care, but I don't, I could be 14, 21 or 37 and I drive a very nice car, that is probably a classic.



Do you love that famous photo of Marilyn Monroe. Well this is her dress except better & meaner because it's red. And check out those boots with the attitude!

This is Urban Cowboy, meets the Victorian era. It says that I'm classy, but ready and willing to get to work on the, ranch, coal mine or Wall Street!



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ALL ARE WELCOME!

Models already Participating; Sephora, Ella & Robin

- Designer: Amy & Hewwon
- Judges: Amy, Natsuka, Hanna & Ava

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MODELS WANTED!

If you want to be a model or a part of a fashion show please see Natsuka Hayashida for details!



FASHION SHOW TO BE SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE...



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SLAM

Keep an eye out for this new an exciting publication brought to you by the Eagle Commander Press! This is a bi weekly publication of some of the hottest young comic artists and writers creating the best new work in our business.

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- Free to all!
- Looking for aspiring comic book creators.
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Performance to come this December!

Questions? Please see Christie

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Coming soon, the new, updated, flashy BASCP Webpage. This site will be complete with important information regarding anything and everything at BASCP!



Find answers quickly and without inconvenience

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Do you have an ad idea for an AD?

Submit your idea for a funny or creative fictional advertisement to Will or Christie and you could find your Ad;

Here!

By: Robin

Trick or Treat

ACROSS:

1. Has eyes that glow
2. Is wrapped in bandages
3. Time when you trick or treat
4. A favorite costume of young girls
5. Wants to suck your blood

DOWN:

1. A cosmic candy
2. A candy with a kernel
3. Bowen school has a big one
4. Has lots of scars on his head
5. Lollipops and other hard candy

By: Joshua

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- MAINE
- MONTPELIER
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- PROVIDENCE
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- AUGUSTA
- NEWENGLAND
- PUMPKINS
- COLD
- LEAVES

OCTOBER Word Search