

# BASCP NEWSLETTER

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## Director's Notes

### Annual Meeting Thank You!

It was nice to have so many families join us at this year's Annual Meeting. I know it can make for a long day for families, but I always enjoy being able to spend a few minutes sharing with you what is happening in the program.

### The Board of Directors for 2019-2020 is as follows:

Ariel Tevet-Markelevich, President  
Sandra Kogan, Vice President  
Andrew Welch, Treasurer  
Emily Farbman, Member at Large  
Caren Friedman, Member at Large  
Erica Neufeld, Member at Large  
Patricia Schneider, Member at Large

### Enrollment for 2019-2020

Applications will be sent out Monday, April 1, via email. If you do not receive one by 3:30 pm please either send an email to [ellenweiss@bascp.org](mailto:ellenweiss@bascp.org) or call 617-969-3130. Remember that BASCP accepts children on a first-come, first-serve basis and all applications must be **mailed** to the BASCP Application address that is on the first page of the application packet. Thank you!

### Application Raffle

It's worth the effort! If you fill out **EVERY** line on your application and we don't need to hunt you down for additional information or signatures, your name will be entered into a raffle to receive 1 month of free tuition for one child. There will be two winners for this raffle.

### National After School Association Annual Conference

This year's NAA Conference was held in NYC and the theme was Rise Up! Passion, Purpose, Persistence. The opening line in the program book stated "Every day afterschool professionals give everything they have to create opportunities for youth to thrive." Boy is that the truth! I see that every day here at BASCP with our teachers. My favorite moments that ignite my passion, remind me of my purpose, and push me to persist are when children, parents or teachers come in the office to share with me the "little victories". It never gets old!

I am so grateful to be able to attend an event like this to meet other professionals from around the world. It is an amazing opportunity to network with other professionals, learn new skills, and share ideas.

### Bowen Science Fair

Be sure to stop by the BASCP table at this year's Science Fair to see what your children have been up to! Students projects from activities and the Mad Makers Lab will be on display.

## K Extended Day

The Kindergarten Extended Day team is gearing up to Jump Around! They'll be focusing on various wellness topics, engaging their physical, social, and emotional development! Students will be learning about nutrition and fitness within a craft activity--"Healthy Heart Creatures". They'll be getting physically active with the added inspiration of music with the "Go Noodle Dance Party"! In addition, we will be beginning our top secret preparations for June's K Extended Day Graduation--more details to be announced later on!

## K-1 Stars

K-1 Stars are jumping up with excitement, in anticipation of April's theme: Jump Around! Students will have the opportunity to engage their minds, bodies, and souls! They'll be active with Jump Rope Games and Dance, mindful with Yoga and "Miniature Zen Gardens", and they'll work on cooperation, sportsmanship, and team spirit with activities like Teamwork Challenge and Sports Event Musical Instruments! As always, feel free to reach out with questions and concerns, to your parent contact teacher or your coordinator--me! Call the office at 617-969-3130 or e-mail me at [christieb@basep.org](mailto:christieb@basep.org).

## 2-3 Comets

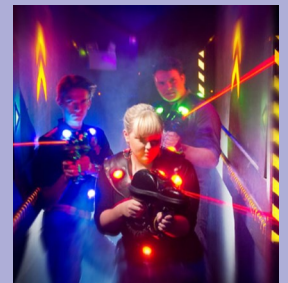
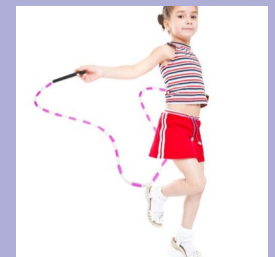
As the cold weather begins to move on out and the sun is out longer in the day, what can be better than getting active to welcome the Spring season! As April's theme is Jump Around, we have planned a wide variety of active games and activities. Some of them include frisbee, soccer, kickball, croquet, fort building, Capture the Flag, active group games, nature scavenger hunts, and a boot camp. We will also be practicing mindfulness with yoga activities as well as learning about nutrition through making fruit parfaits.. We also have our rescheduled Laser Quest field trip which will get them running around and working up a sweat! April's the month for our Heart Heroes 2 day event which will include a wide range of active games and stations as well as healthy snacks.

We will be continuing the weekly themed quizzes which have been a hit in the program! Continue to check the field trip binder for new trips and enrichment opportunities!

## 4-5 Ozone

Spring is here so get out of your seat and jump around! Jump around. April's theme is Jump Around. Dancing, Hula Hooping, Rock Climbing, Ultimate Frisbee, Yoga, Dance, and Golf are just a few of the options your children will have to get out of their seats.

Participating in April's active activities will not be the only way for students to be healthy. We will also present individual challenges for students to achieve and track throughout the month including Green Team (eat more vegetables), Water instead of Juice Drinkers, and Active for 60 Minutes a Day Club. Andrew, Helena, Monica, and I are looking forward to a healthy, happy April.



# Enrichment & Billing

April 2019



## Enrichment:

Students at BASCP are once again participating in the fight against heart disease and stroke with our annual fund raiser now titled Heart Heroes. It all culminates on Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, the 25<sup>th</sup>, with our annual Heart Heroes event. Look for your student(s) to bring home their very own fundraising packet so that they can help fund lifesaving heart and stroke research as well as community and educational programs for youth, coordinated by the American Heart Association.

Please keep an eye out for the following events and sign ups.

## K-1 Stars

When:	Where:	Time:	Event
Monday, 4/1	Franklin After School	3:30-5:30pm	Learning League Game
Monday, 4/8	11:11 Health Bar	3:30-5:30pm	Field Trip
Tuesday, 4/9	Franklin After School	3:30-5:30pm	Learning League Game
Wednesday, 4/3 & 4/10	Scratch Jr	4:00-5:00pm	Mad Makers Lab
Thursday, 4/4 & 4/11	Bowen Gym	4:00-5:00pm	Learning League Practice
Friday, 4/26	Needham Bowlway	3:30-5:30pm	Field Trip
Tuesday, 4/30	Bowen Gym	4:00-5:00pm	Learning League Game

## Comets

When:	Where:	Time:	Event
Monday, 4/1	Franklin After School	3:30-5:30pm	Learning League Game
Friday, 4/5	Laser Quest	3:30-5:30pm	Rescheduled Field Trip
Tuesday, 4/9	Franklin After School	3:30-5:30pm	Learning League Game
Tuesdays in April	Mad Makers Lab	1:00-2:30pm	Hip Stitch
Thursday, 4/4 & 4/11	Bowen Gym	4:00-5:00pm	Learning League Practice
Tuesday, 4/30	Newton Centre Food Pantry	1:15-3:30pm	Field Trip
Tuesday, 4/30	Bowen Gym	4:00-5:00pm	Learning League Game

## Ozone

When:	Where:	Time:	Event
Tuesday, 4/2	Central Rock Gym	3:00-5:30pm	Field Trip
Tuesdays in April	Mad Makers Lab	1:00-2:30pm	Hip Stitch
Tuesday, 4/23	Newton Centre Playground	3:00-5:30pm	Photo Field Trip

Thank you as always and feel free to contact me with any questions regarding enrichment or billing.

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