

THE BLAST BULLETIN

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WELCOME TO BLAST

by Ms. Jayme

Welcome everyone to another great year at After School BLAST! Thank you for trusting us with your children after school each day. We are looking forward to lots of fun, food, homework time, and more.

At After School BLAST you can be sure your child is safe, cared for, supported, and challenged. We are committed to fostering a welcoming environment for

all students and encouraging them to make new friends, be good role models, and lead the way for others to do the same.

We are excited to be a part of another year of learning and growth. Whether we are getting to know one another for the first time or getting reacquainted, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, comments, etc..

THE FIRST FEW "MINUTES"

MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES IN WAGNER HALL



The first week of BLAST came and went in a flash! On Friday, we took some time to slow down the minutes and play team Minute to Win it Games in Wagner Hall. All students were mixed and separated into two teams with Mr. Chris and Mr. Eric being the team leaders. After some discussion, they came up with team names and we were ready to play: "Team Chris" vs "The Winners. Periodt."

Each student got to participate in at least one of the timed activities. The challenges were a good mix of fun, silliness, and skills. Mr. Dhameer put one minute on the clock for each event and it was a race to complete the challenge, or be the most successful, before a minute was up. Winners TBD this week!

Some of the challenges Pictured:

"Cookie Face" - Move a cookie from your forehead to your mouth using only facial expressions.

"Stack 'em up" - Make a stack of 7 cups and bring them back down into a single stack before passing to your teammate.

"Fish Out of Water" - Fan a paper fish from one side of the room back to "the ocean" aka over the finish line.

"Noodle Nightmare" - Using a spaghetti noodle held in your mouth, stack round noodles on and carry them to a plate.

CREATING SOME BUZZ

Many parents have expressed ways that our program has supported and helped their children throughout the years. Whether it is the reassurance of a hot meal, the help with homework and academics, or their children exploring more through clubs and activities, After School BLAST is a great place to be!

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 School Year is still open and we want to get the word out to more families that would benefit from having their children here at BLAST. Please help us create some **BUZZ** by sharing your experience with other families you may know. You can do this when talking to friends and neighbors or by sharing our info on your social media.

Did you know UDCOC has a facebook page? Check us out at www.facebook.com/UDCOC. When you get to our page, be sure to share our ad and latest posts about the After School Program.

We appreciate your help in spreading the word about the program. **If you refer a friend by October 1 we will give you \$10 off your fee for the week that they register! Refer two friends? That's \$20 off. Refer five friends and receive an entire week FREE for one student.** Thanks for helping us create some more buzz about the program we all love!

MEET THE STAFF



The After School BLAST team assembles every day to offer a safe and fun program with you and your students in mind. From helping with homework, to cooking delicious meals, this great group has come together to start the school year off! We look forward to welcoming more staff and mentors as the year progresses.



MS JAYME
Site Director



MS BRITTANY
Office Manager



MR REGGIE
Food Service



MR ERIC
Lead Teacher



MR CHRIS
Middle School

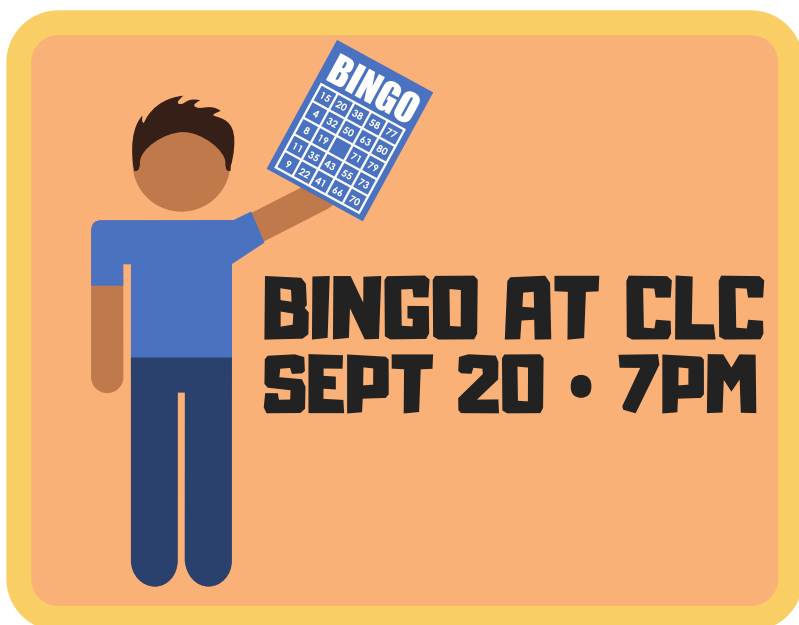


MR DHAMEER
DCCC Mentor



MS LINDA
Greeter
MR PAUL
Substitute Greeter

WHAT'S COMING UP?



EARLY DISMISSALS

Elementary: September 11

Blast picks up at 12:30 from school.

Middle School: September 12

Blast picks up at 12:00 from school.



OCTOBER 14
UD SCHOOLS CLOSED

**BLAST FIELD TRIP
TO CHERRY CREST
ADVENTURE FARM**
MORE INFO COMING SOON!

