

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS



# Bright Lights

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## Greetings!

Spring began this past weekend and at Bright Lights that signals class registration will be starting soon.

We have an outstanding line up of classes prepared for our children this summer. There are some old favorites like "An Unfortunate Series of Events", "Hogwarts Day Camp", "Fishing: Angles of Angling" and "Robotics: LEGO® MINDSTORMS EV3". We also have some new classes that offer activities for different ages like "Aim for the Target", "iDrum to iTunes", "Use the Force" and "LEGO® Jr. Simple Machines".

Three classes have scholarships available, sponsored by Humanities Nebraska: It's All Greek to Me: Olympus Adventure, Pioneering with Laura Ingalls Wilder, and Tales from the Dead: Egyptian Style. There are a few scholarships that haven't been requested yet. See the full story below and apply before registration begins.

Classroom assistants are signing up to help in our classes. If your daughter or son needs GoPo hours, Bright Lights is a great place to make that happen. Go to our website and get signed up for a week - or maybe two.

Enjoy the spring days and I look forward to seeing you and your children very soon.

way that, through a planned gift during lifetime or at death, you can potentially reduce estate and income taxes while helping to educate generations of children for years to come.

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## REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 1 AT NOON



See our [class schedule](#), check out our helpful [registration tips](#), pick your classes and then get ready to register your students at [BrightLights.org](http://BrightLights.org) starting April 1 at noon!

## SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



Through the generous donations of committed community organizations and individuals, need-based scholarships are available to students on a first-come, first-served basis as long as funds are available. Each applicant is eligible for one partial scholarship for either a half day class or a full day camp.

Find out more about the program and get an application on the [Scholarships Page](#) of our website.

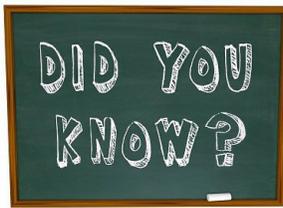
#### --NEW for 2016--

In addition to our need-based scholarships, a limited number of \$50 scholarships are available for three specific classes:

- It's All Greek to Me: Olympus Adventures
- Pioneering with Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Tales From the Dead: Egyptian Style

The deadline for these has been extended-- just submit your [application](#) before April 1!

## DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know the program fee for a Bright Lights class covers only 54% of the actual program cost for a student to participate in one half-day class or full-day camp?

Bright Lights staff and volunteers work year-round to generate funding to pay for the remaining cost of more than 2,400 class and camp openings offered each summer.

Bright Lights [Voluntary Price Option program](#) is an easy way to help when registering for classes and camps. This gives families the opportunity to help close the gap between the actual cost of \$215 per half-day class and standard program fee of \$115.

Please watch for this option when you register and know your participation is appreciated-- you can make a difference!

## NOW ACCEPTING CLASSROOM ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS



Bright Lights is currently recruiting students who have completed ninth grade, college students and adults to volunteer with half-day classes (a.m. and p.m.) and full-day camps.

Class topics include: robotics, Hogwarts, jewelry design, engineering, outdoor skills, art, cooking, Middle School International Experience, electronics and more.

A limited number of paid positions helping with lunch hour supervision are also available.

Applying is easy! Go to <http://bit.ly/1TLH069> for more information and to apply today.

## SEND US YOUR STORY



In honor of our 30th summer, we would like to collect and share stories from people who have been students, classroom assistants, teachers or volunteers during that time.

Please [email](#) us your favorite memory (just something short is fine) and we'll share them as we celebrate this summer.

And please share this request with other alumni you may know so they

can send in their memories, too!

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## **FOLLOW US FOR THE LATEST**

Be in the know about registration tips, new classes and so much more by Bright Lights on social media! You can find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and Instagram (@BrightLightsOrg).

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## **BRIGHT LIGHTS - SUMMER 2016**

Main Site: Holmes Elementary School  
(5230 Sumner St)

**June 6-10 \* June 20-24 \* July 11-15**

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