

Sheboygan Falls School District

Summer School Middle School and High School Course Offerings

2012



****Please Note: The School District of Sheboygan Falls does not provide transportation or nursing services for summer school classes****

Middle School Offerings

Smartboard Fun I—Nancy Drew “The Captive Curse”

Dates: June 11 – 21st

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 5-8

Join Nancy Drew as she investigates the mysterious sightings of a creature that’s been terrorizing the community of a remote Bavarian castle in Germany. Use your technology, problem solving, and reading skills to explore the castle and learn about German folk lore to unmask the legendary monster. There is no fee for this class, only energy and imagination are required.

Maximum: 18 students

Smartboard Fun II—Nancy Drew “Shadow at the Water’s Edge”

Dates: June 11 – 21st

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 5-8

Join Nancy Drew as she confronts terrifying secrets in a haunted Japanese inn, while learning about Japanese traditions such as origami, tea ceremonies, and calligraphy. Use your technology, problem solving, and reading skills to find out what (or who) is driving away customers. There is no fee for this class, only energy and imagination are required.

Maximum: 18 students

Games Galore

Dates: June 25 – 29th

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. or 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Dates: August 13 - 17th

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. or 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 4-8

Playing games is the perfect way to enhance your math skills (number sense, operations practice, strategies) while also practicing the MS Community Agreements (attentive listening, mutual respect, appreciations/no put-downs, right to pass/right to actively participate). Games galore is the perfect class to take to enjoy time with your friends playing a variety of board, card and dice games. You may sign up for one or both weeks that this fun class is offered.

READ 180

Dates: July 9 – August 17th

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. or 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 5-8

“READ 180 is an intensive reading intervention program designed to meet the needs of students whose reading achievement is below the proficient level.” The program directly addresses individual needs through adaptive and instructional software, high-interest literature, and direct instruction in reading and writing skills.

Whose Line Is It Any Way

Dates: June 18-21

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 6-8

Do you like to act? Then we have the class for you. This class is designed to help students develop their inner thespian soul. Students will learn improvisation while also developing stage presence and public speaking skills.

Maximum: 15 students

Theater "Take Two"

Dates: June 25-28

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 6-8

Students are exposed to a variety of theater opportunities, solo acting, group acting, and improvisation and are encouraged to develop these skills into a skit to be performed on the last day. Students develop speaking skills, stage presence, working with props, and group improvisation.

Maximum: 15 students

Made: I want to be a painter

Dates: June 18-28th

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 5-8

Students will have the opportunity to be their own DaVinci! Students will explore painting techniques such as color blending, design, visual texture, layering, shading and highlighting with watercolor and acrylic paints. Students will be able to express themselves through a wide range of art activities that will be sure to spark interest! Activities include: marble effect painting, 3-D panel painting, hexagon stencil painting, portraits, landscapes, symmetrical painting and much more.

Super Sculptors

Dates: June 11 – 14th

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 4-8

Students will use their creativity to transform basic materials such as Styrofoam, paper, wire and much more into spectacular 3-D masterpieces. Students will learn a variety of hands on building techniques and learn how to arrange materials to create dimension. Layering, cutting, gluing, and shaping processes will be incorporated into art making.

Eco-Art

Dates: June 18 – 28th

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 4-8

Students will create unique works of art made from recycled materials and things found in nature. Students will collect organic and re-useable materials to transform beautiful sculptures and crafts. Science and art will be combined through nature exploration and creating art for the outdoors. Expand your imagination by creating art works like milk carton bird-feeders, dried apple faces, leaf rubbings, recycled jewelry, plastic bottle and wood sculptures, and much more.

No Bake Cooking Extravaganza

Dates: June 11 – 14th

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 5-8

Students will learn to make healthy foods and treats that do not require a stove or oven! Snacks may include: fruit and yogurt, parfaits, trail mix, Jell-O Jigglers, cheese cakes, wraps, popsicles, etc. In addition to working on their culinary skills, students will perfect their measuring skills and practice doubling recipes. Bon Appetite!

Math Skill Sharpeners

Dates: August 6 – 23rd

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 5-6

Dates: August 6 – 23rd

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 7-8

This is an academic course designed to provide additional work with math skills. Each student's needs, as they relate to these skills, will be determined and appropriate instruction will be provided.

Around the World

Dates: August 6 – 24th

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. or 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 5-8

This is an academic course where students will "travel" around the world to explore the history, culture, traditions and talents of various groups around the world.

Introduction to the Outdoors

Dates: June 18-22nd

Time: 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 A.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 5-8

Students will participate in a number of exciting simulations, games, and fun activities dealing with the outdoors. Students will use microscopes to view aquatic species. Students will have the chance to become a black bear for a short time and gather food.

The Wonders of Writing

Dates: August 6 – 24th

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. or 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 5-8

This is an academic course that will offer review and reinforcement of the reading language arts curriculum. Emphasis will be placed on individual student's reading and language skills/needs and will focus on the goal of improving reading and writing ability and comprehension skills. Grammar, punctuation, capitalization, writing, and listening will be emphasized.

Woodworking for Kids!

Dates: June 25 – 28th

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. or 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Grades: Students Currently in 5-8

Come and join us. Learn about how we can help nature. Students will assemble bluebird houses. Students will have a chance to work with simple tools and learn tool safety. **\$5 dollar course fee**

Summer Band Camp

Dates: August 13-24th

Time: TBA

Grades: Students Currently in 6-8

Students signed up for 6th grade band (1st year band students) will have group lessons on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday schedule. Students signed up for 7th or 8th grade band (2nd and 3rd year band students) will have instrumental master classes with guest clinicians. These master classes will be scheduled during our two-week camp.

Robotics and Lego Projects for Kids

Dates: June 18-22nd

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Grades: Students currently in 4-5

Students will build cars and simple machines using Legos. Student will be introduced to motion, pressure and force concepts through a variety of interesting experiments.

Movin' On Up

Date: August 24th

Time: 8:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Grade: Incoming 5th

This summer program provides entering fifth grade students an opportunity to become comfortable in the building that will play an important role in their education and success for the next four years. Students will have a chance to meet the fifth grade staff, participate in hands-on-activities, practice locker combinations, go on a scavenger hunt, and participate in team building activities. There is also a recess and snack break planned as well! We look forward to welcoming our new fifth graders to SFMS through fun, laughter and learning during the 1/2 day program.

High School Offerings

Credit Make-up/PLATO

Dates: June 11 – June 22nd

Time: 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Grades: 9-12

Students who failed an English, Math or Social Studies course and require credit make-up may enroll. Students currently enrolled in PLATO coursework that wish to continue to progress through the curriculum may do so in a summer learning opportunity. Students will be individually tutored.

Summer Physical Education

Dates: June 13th – July 27th

Grades: 9 - 12

Time: Session 1 7:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. **Session 2** 8:45 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. **Session 3** 10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Students will receive instruction focusing on lifelong personal fitness along with instruction on a variety of sports and recreational activities. No classes the week of July 4th.

Summer Band Camp

Dates: August 8 – 19th

Time: TBA

Grades: 9-12

Summer Living and Learning

Dates: June 11-14th – June 18-21st – June 25 – 28th

Grades: 5-12

Times: 8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

In this class, students will continue to develop their emerging life skills. Basic math skills will include time telling, counting money, pattern recognition, basic measuring and addition and subtraction. Both individual and group reading will be incorporated, as well. Some physical activity may include walking on the track or playing kickball. Other activities may include preparing snacks and taking field trips.

Berries, Blooms & Butter

Dates: June 14 - 15th - June 25-28th - July 9-13th, July 16 – 20th, July 23 – 26th

Time: 8:00 A.M – 12:00 P.M.

Grades: 9-12

Student will participate in a hands-on, project based course that will encourage student to use their interests and skills in the areas of agriculture, entrepreneurship and the culinary arts. Students will participate in the planning, planting and weeding of the school gardens and other associated landscaping projects. As a class, we will pick, eat and process the foods we grow. Students will have the opportunity to sell their food at local farmers markets, to the culinary arts program and to the school lunch program. Students can choose to be involved in the local Farmers Markets on a weekly basis throughout the summer. Field trips and local speakers will be used to enhance the learning experience. We will also work with Restoration Farms and other local landscaping facilities. This course can be taken each summer as it is always changing and new projects will be developed.

****Course offerings may change due to enrollment****