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Welcome Letter

Dear Waukee Community Members,

The summer will be here before we know it! Summertime is a great break from the school day, but it does not have to be a break from learning. It is important for students to avoid summer learning loss, aka "the brain drain". Students can lose two to three months of math and reading skills over the summer. Many school teachers find that they spend the first several weeks of the new school year reviewing old concepts that have been forgotten.

To help avoid summer learning loss, I encouraged you to talk to your children and brainstorm ideas on how to keep them active over the summer months. There are a ton of possibilities: plan an educational vacation, cook lunches and dinners, visit the library, have a summer job, volunteer, play outside, visit the zoo, plant a garden, explore museums, bike, swim at the pool, etc. Perhaps most importantly, find academic and enrichment opportunities, such as summer camps and classes. They can be fun and different from the school year, but still have educational components to them.

To keep your student engaged this summer, we have a number of NEW and FUN learning opportunities that include: Basic Makeup Application 101, Coding and Maker's Workshop, Coding for Kids II, Destination Mars: Rocketry Course, EV3 Robotics, From Stage to Screen Active Intensive, Improv Workshop, Learn to Sew, Project Runway, and Xtreme Mobile electroniX camp. Plus, new camp themes/curriculum for Belin-Blank camps, Bricks 4 Kidz, Engineering for Kids, Mad Science, Minecraft, Musical Theatre Workshop, and Spanish!

As always, please feel free to contact me. I welcome your feedback on how we can continue to grow Waukee Community Education and better serve our student, families, and community members. **We are Waukee!**

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Summer 2017 Opportunities

Waukee Academy

APEX Innovators STEM Camp (Grades 6-9)

This is a one-week experience where students will learn about workplace professional skills, explore a problem statement, create a final pitch solution, and network with industry professionals from a variety of backgrounds. All potential students should be aware that this camp is driven by current business trends, student-interests, and solving real-world problems through creative problem solving and cross-discipline networking. Camp is taught by several Waukee APEX instructors and industry professionals.

S1700

Monday-Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm

July 31-August 4

Waukee Innovation and Learning Center

\$199

Animation (Ages 10-17)

In this class students will learn the basics of animation and digital design. Using award winning animation software, students will develop fun, interactive animations they can share with the world. This program is led by Youth Tech Inc., a non-profit organization.

S1701

Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm

June 26-29

Eason Elementary, Media Center

\$155

Babysitter's Training (Ages 11-14)

Safe Sitter prepares adolescents for the responsibilities of nurturing and protecting children. Students will learn: how, why, and where injuries happen so you can prevent them from happening. They will also learn how to rescue a choking infant or child using manakin practice. At the end of each section, each participant must pass a written exam. Upon successful completion, students will receive a Safe Sitter certification card. Please bring a sack lunch.

Instructor: Safe Sitter staff

S1702a

Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm

June 15

Prairieview School, Media Center

\$49

S1702b

Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm

June 29

Prairieview School, Media Center

\$49

S1702c

Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm

July 20

Prairieview School, Media Center

\$49

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My child has participated in many business related camps but this was by far his favorite. Each day he would come home and say it was his favorite day. Highly recommend this camp.”

APEX STEM Camp

Balloon Twisting (Grades 4-8)

Have you ever wanted to make things from balloons? In this class you will learn basic balloon animals, hats, and other fun things! All teaching will be hands-on learning. The instructor has taught ballooning for 8 years. All supplies are provided by the instructor. For students entering 4th-8th grade. **Instructor: Christine Carroll**

S1703

Wednesday, 1:00-2:30pm

June 21

South Middle School, Room #305

\$15

Band Lessons – South Middle School (Grades K-12)

Individual lessons for woodwind, brass, and percussion players. Individual lessons will occur for 30 minutes at a time, once a week between the dates listed below (4 lessons total). Students are required to bring their own instrument and lesson book. Lessons are taught by Janice Cunningham, South Middle School Band teacher. For students in ALL grades.

*Please contact Janice at jcunningham@waukeeschools.org to check availability, schedule a lesson time, or if you have any questions. Once arrangements have been made, instructor will provide a password to proceed with online registration.

S1704jc

Monday or Tuesday

June 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

South Middle School, Band Room #114

\$116 for 4 lessons

Band Lessons – Waukee Middle School (Grades 5-12)

Individual lessons for woodwind and brass players. Individual lessons will occur for 30 minutes at a time, once per week, on the dates listed below (4 lessons total). Students are required to bring their own instrument and lesson book. . For students entering 5th-12th grade.

Instructor: Mary Crandell

*Please contact Mary at mcrandell@waukeeschools.org to check availability, schedule a lesson time, or if you have any questions. Once arrangements have been made, instructor will provide a password to proceed with online registration.

S1705mc

Monday or Tuesday, 8:00am-3:00pm

June 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

Waukee Middle School, Room #460

\$116 for 4 lessons

Basic Makeup Application 101 (Grades 7-12)

New!

This camp will provide young girls with makeup tips and tricks on how to apply makeup, discover which tools will best suit their makeup needs and guide them on how to pick and choose colors and shades tastefully. The instructor has been practicing makeup professionally for 6 years. She also owns the professional makeup artistry business, Makeup By Winter Ask. View her makeup art at www.makeupbywinterlove.com

Instructor: Winter Ask

S1706a

Friday, 10:00-11:00am

July 14

South Middle School, Room #305

*\$29

S1706b

Friday, 10:00-11:00am

July 21

South Middle School, Room #305

*\$29

S1706c

Friday, 10:00-11:00am

July 28

South Middle School, Room #305

*\$29

*An optional makeup kit is available for purchase for \$30 during registration to go along with this class. The kit includes a basic brush set, eyeshadow/cheek palette, eyeliner, and mascara. Participants are expected to bring these supplies to class on their own if they choose not to purchase the kit.

Belin-Blank Center Summer Blast Programs (Grades 4-7)

Looking for summer programming for your high-ability student? Interested in small class sizes? Then come experience classes specifically designed to meet the needs of your accelerated learner. In the Belin-Blank Center's Blast program, classes are uniquely designed so that gifted students can explore in-depth topics at a faster pace.

Eligibility: Students who are entering grades 4-7 for the 2017-18 academic year may attend Blast programs. Blast is an academic commuter program for students who are eligible for the Belin-Blank Exceptional Student Talent Search (BESTS). This means that students should score in the 95th percentile or above in any one section of the Iowa Assessments. Students do not have to be in their school's TAG program, or have previously participated in the Talent Search (BESTS), to register for summer

programs through the Center.

However, we strongly encourage students to participate in the Talent Search within the following academic year, in order to support educational decision-making on their behalf. **Register online at <http://belinblank.org/summer>**

S.T.R.E.A.M.-line

This course will be an experience for students to explore concepts related to (S.T.R.E.A.M) Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering, Art, and Math. Students will learn coding, execute engineering challenges, explore robots and create using technology. Students will be given a voice to create a technology project that they will design to try to accomplish a task. Bring an open mind and look forward to trying new ideas!

Instructor: Stacy Hansen

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

June 19-23

Eason Elementary, Room #204

\$480

Web Design

This course prepares students to take the role of a developer by expanding their knowledge of algorithms and abstraction and introducing them to programming in the JavaScript language. Students will learn to plan and code their web pages and create small web applications to develop their own web based game!

Instructor: Robin West

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

June 19-23

Eason Elementary, Computer Lab

\$480

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Girls with Ideas

Girls With Ideas helps girls find their leadership style, identify problems and opportunities they care about, and guide them to select an idea that will improve their school or community. Girls will learn skills like collaborating with others, brainstorming, creative-thinking, how to express ideas and make decisions, and how they can learn from both failures and successes.

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

June 19-23

Eason Elementary, Room #310

\$480

Diggin' the Dinosaurs!

Students will become Paleontologists who study the fossil record to learn more about prehistoric mammals including dinosaurs. Students will also learn excavation techniques used by archaeologists and paleontologists in the field!

Instructor: Stephanie Berg

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

June 19-23

Eason Elementary, Room #309

\$480

Bricks 4 Kidz – Summer Camps (Grades K-5)

Bricks 4 Kidz® offers project-based programs designed to teach principles and methods of engineering and architecture, as well as concepts across a variety of subject areas including math, science and history using LEGO® bricks. The activities are designed to encourage problem solving and enable children to learn not only by listening and observing, but also by using their fine motor skills and spatial intelligence. Our camps are a great mix of technic model building and creative basic brick-building challenges.

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz staff

Bat League-Heroes and Villains Camp

Campers will use their imagination to build our unique version of Gotham City complete with grappling hooks and Skyscrapers made of LEGO bricks®. Our heroes will ride into action as campers build motorized models including the Batmobile, the Batgirl cycle and the Joker's low rider. We will also be revisiting some of our favorite Marvel™ models including Spider-Man's webslinger and our 3D Avenger models.

S1707a

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

June 26-30

South Middle School, Pod Area

#302 and Room #308

\$149

Gamer's Bricks

Adventures Camp- Extra!

This years camp "extra" will be to combine our popular Mining and Crafting camp with some of kids favorite classic arcade and modern video games, bringing these characters to life as we build and create using LEGO® Bricks. Units will feature two days of classics including Pac Man™ and Super Mario™, of course. A day to celebrate our favorite app games, Pokemon Go® and Angry Birds™. And finally, two days dedicated to Steve and the Creepers and the amazing world of Minecraft. Your kids will forget they left their tablets at home!

S1707b

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

July 10-14

South Middle School, Pod Area

#302 and Room #308

\$149

Galaxy Far Away, SpaceCamp

Back by popular demand, this space camp is inspired by NASA and the STAR WARS™ saga and will provide a spark for your child's imagination. Build the Redstone Rocket to blast through the atmosphere. Travel back in time to build NASA's Gemini Capsule or the Space Shuttle Discovery. Each day, campers will learn about real-life space exploration and then venture into pop culture with LEGO® motorized models and mosaics that represent spacecraft, heroes and villains from our favorite space saga, STAR WARS™.

S1707c

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

July 31-August 4

South Middle School, Pod Area

#302 and Room #308

\$149

Emmet's Brick City Engineers Camp

In this this camp, we will plan and design a LEGO® city. The sky is the limit when campers are challenged to use their own ideas and skills to build a skyscraper and other city themed models. Technic vehicles and construction models will challenge their engineering skills in this week of creative building. Our favorite characters from Emmet's world will add to fun. Join us and let your inner engineer emerge!

S1707d

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

August 7-11

South Middle School, Pod Area

#302 and Room #308

\$149

Camp Invention (Grades 1-6)

This year's program, "EPIC" features a wide variety of fun and challenging experiences. Participants will design a robotic cricket, plan and operate an island theme park, disassemble appliances and redesign them, build and demolish structures, and conduct lab experiments. Camp Invention is a nationally acclaimed STEM enrichment program for children entering 1st-6th grade. Registration fee includes a camp T-shirt

Camp Director: Robin Julseth

To Register, call 1-800-968-4332 or go to www.campinvention.org
Base registration price: \$245. All new participants save \$25 if they register by March 18, 2016, for a cost of \$220.

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-3:30pm
June 12-16

Prairieview School, Cafeteria (and the entire 300 wing of PV for the week)

Chess (Grades 1-6)

Youth Enrichment League chess lessons are designed to engage beginners through advanced students. Students will have a lesson, practice, and play each class. All equipment is provided.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League staff

S1708a
Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm
June 26-30
Shuler Elementary, Media Center
\$116

S1708b
Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm
July 17-21
Waukee Elementary, Media Center
\$116

Coding and Maker's Workshop (Grades 3-6)



Students will invent projects combining tactile materials and Scratch coding to bring their creations to life. Students will have the opportunity to become engineers and solve real-world design challenges incorporating invention literacy and design thinking. At the completion of the class, a MaKey MaKey Go kit will be given to each student to continue their exploration at home.

Instructors: Sara Emerick and Joni Gilchrist

Grades 3-4
S1709a
Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:00pm
July 10-14
Walnut Hills Elementary, Media Center and Computer Lab
\$99

Grades 5-6
S1709b
Monday-Friday, 3:10-5:10pm
July 10-14
Walnut Hills Elementary, Media Center and Computer Lab
\$99

Coding for Kids (Grades 1-2)

Coding for Kids is an innovative course that teaches computer programming skills through games and robotic devices. This fun class is perfect for kids in grades K-2 who enjoy challenges, creating solutions

to puzzles or simply love technology. We'll use computers, iPads, Ollies, Spheros, Ozobots and Dash & Dot robots throughout the week.

Instructor: Cindy Herren

S1710
Monday-Friday, 9:00-11:00am
June 19-23
Brookview Elementary, Room 206
\$99

Coding for Kids II (Grades 3-5)



This class is perfect for kids who enjoy challenges, creating solutions to puzzles or love technology. We'll use computers, iPads, Ollies, Spheros, Ozobots and Dash & Dot robots throughout the week. Students will also use the program Scratch, which is block based programming. They will learn how to create their own games and animations. Coding for Kids I is not a prerequisite for this class.

Instructor: Cindy Herren

S1711
Monday-Friday, 12:00-2:00pm
June 19-23
Brookview Elementary, Room 206
\$99

Destination Mars: Rocketry Course (Grades 2-5)



Launch and watch your very own rocket speed 300 feet into the air! Students will make and take home multiple rockets of varying difficulty throughout this session. We

Beyond the Bell

Children can get help with homework, play games in the gym, do crafts, enjoy the great outdoors, learn about eating healthy, and much, much more at Beyond the Bell. Beyond the Bell is open from 6:30 – 8:40 before school and open from 3:40 – 6:00 after school. More information available online, www.waukeeschools.org

will use these rockets and airplanes to investigate basic aeronautical concepts including: propulsion, thrust, lift, drag and more. We will also hypothesize about travel in outer space, how to get a United States astronaut to Mars and life on Mars. Please visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for more information. Students will need to bring two, 2-liter soda bottles (empty) for two different experiments.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League staff

S1712

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00pm

August 7-11

Maple Grove Elementary, Room #122

\$127

Engineering for Kids (Grades K-5)



Engineering for Kids provides STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education to students through a variety of hands-on experiences. Students build problem solving skills, discover how things work, explore engineering as a career option, learn math and science while having fun, and engage in real world engineering problems. Campers registered for both camps are OK to bring a lunch and stay between camps.

Instructor: Engineering for Kids staff

Mechanical Engineering

In this camp, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and improve a variety of machines and mechanical systems using basics of energy, traction, aerodynamics, and durability while constructing candy catapults, marble runs, roller coasters, eggstreme defense, and a custom dragster.

S1713se

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

June 12-16

Shuler Elementary, Room #122

\$214

S1713bv

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

July 10-14

Brookview Elementary, Room #109

\$214

S1713we

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

August 7-11

Waukee Elementary, Room #122

\$214

Aerospace Engineering

This camp will introduce young engineers to concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design through fun and exploration. Students will learn to construct flying machines like air-powered rockets, landers, blimps and more!

S1714se

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00pm

June 12-16

Shuler Elementary, Room #122

\$220

S1714bv

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00pm

July 10-14

Brookview Elementary, Room #109

\$220

S1714we

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00pm

August 7-11

Waukee Elementary, Room #122

\$220

EV3 Robotics (Grades 4-8)



Build a robot to deliver animals to safety, put cows out to pasture, reunite separated panda bears and more. In this year's summer camp, our focus is on the FIRST LEGO League's Animal Allies challenge. Students will design, build, program, test and modify multiple robots using the Mindstorms EV3 robotics system. Then use their team's robot to complete various challenges related to our animal friends. Visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for sample pictures and more details.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League staff

S1715

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

July 24-28

South Middle School, Commons

\$135

Fencing (Grades 2-6)

Fencing is one of the fastest growing sports in the USA. Youth Enrichment League fencing is designed to engage beginners through advanced students. Students will receive world class instructor as the curriculum is designed by a former olympic fencer. Students will get a physical workout while learning honor, manners, and respect in the sport of fencing. Safety is a priority and all equipment is provided. Get in the game! Returning fencers from the school year will continue with new training and drills.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League staff

S1716

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00pm

July 31-August 4

South Middle School, Commons

\$141

Late Registration: You Snooze... We Lose.

Nothing cancels a course quicker than waiting until the last minute to register for it! If there are not enough registrations at the registration deadline (approximately one week prior to the start of the course), the course may be canceled. Please register at least one week prior to the start of the course to ensure the success of the course! Thank you!

Flute Lessons (Grades 5-12)

Register now for individualized lessons that fit the needs and musical desires of any and all flutists! Whether you're looking to enhance your tone and technical ability or you want to learn repertoire for a recital, audition, ensemble or just for fun, together we can create an enriching musical plan to reach your goals. All private lessons are 30 minutes in length, once a week between the dates below. 6 lessons total.

Instructor: Jackie Jones

S1717jj

Monday-Friday, Between 8:00am-4:00pm

June 5 – August 4

Shuler Elementary, Room #516
\$153

Please contact Jackie Jones first for availability at jjones2@waukeeschools.org

From Stage to Screen Active Intensive (Grades 7-12)



In this workshop, campers will build beginning and intermediate performance skills for both theatre and film with a specific focus on acting technique. We will cover topics like acting for musical theatre, acting for television and film, audition skills, and more! The week will culminate in an evening performance for family and friends in conjunction with the Improv Workshop. Final performance on Friday, June 23 at 7:00pm.

Instructors: Mackie and Violet Saylor

*S1718-D

Monday-Friday, 12:30-4:30pm
June 19-23

Prairieview School, Theater Arts Center and Room #507

*\$141

*Students who attend both the From Stage to Screen Active Intensive Camp and Improv Workshop will receive a 10% discount. Please register with S1718-C (Improv Workshop) to sign up for both.

*Students who attend both the From Stage to Screen Active Intensive Camp and Musical Theatre Workshop, will receive a 10% discount. Please register with S1718-A (Musical Theatre Workshop) to sign up for both.

*7th/8th grade students who attend all three: From Stage to Screen Active Intensive Camp, Improv Workshop, and Musical Theatre Workshop will receive a 10% discount. Please register online with S1718-A (Musical Theatre Workshop) to sign up for all three.

His & Hers Summer Book Club (Grades 6-8)

We will work through a summer reading list of four of the most entertaining books available. Kids will vote from a list to choose our selections! Students are able to meet with a group of peers to share what they loved, hated about each story. We will create questions and video conference with the author of one of the books on our reading list. Students will also design, create, and present several projects!

Instructors: Kelly and Matt Reinhold

Hers Book Club

S1719a

Wednesdays, 9:00-10:30am

June 7, 28 & July 12, 26 & August 9
Waukee Middle School, Media Center

*\$50

His Book Club

S1719b

Wednesdays, 11:00am-12:30pm

June 7, 28 & July 12, 26 & August 9
Waukee Middle School, Media Center

*\$50

*Fee does not include books. Books may be checked out at local libraries or purchased at book stores/online. Books to be provided closer to class start date.

Improv Workshop (Grades 7-12)



Campers will learn critical performance skills and work as team to create original funny scenes they will make up on the spot. The week will culminate in an evening performance for family and friends in conjunction with the Acting Intensive camp. Final performance on June 23 at 7:00pm.

Instructors: Mackie and Violet Saylor

*S1718-C

Monday-Friday, 9:00-11:30am

June 19-23

Prairieview School, Theater Arts Center and Room #507

*\$99

*Students who attend both the Improv Workshop and From Stage to Screen Active Intensive camp, will receive a 10% discount. Please register with S1718-C (Improv Workshop) to sign up for both.

*Students who attend both the Improv Workshop and Musical Theater Workshop, will receive a 10% discount. Please register with S1718-A) Musical Theatre Workshop) to sign up for both.

Learn to Sew (Ages 9-13)



Students will learn basic hand sewing skills (whip stitch, straight stitch, and how to sew on buttons). They will learn sewing machine skills while creating sewing projects. Students will create pillows, bags, headbands, and a few choice projects.

Instructor: Juliet Shedenhelm

S1720a

Monday-Friday, 1:30-3:30pm

June 26-30

Waukee Middle School, Room #224
\$95

S1720b

Monday-Friday, 1:30-3:30pm

July 24-28

Waukee Middle School, Room #224
\$95

Mad Science (PreK-K)

Mad Science of Iowa presents its Big Jump Start camp for your fun and pleasure. Sign-up now to join in on the fun! Students must have at least one year of preschool, up to those going into Kindergarten in 2017-18. If a student is entering Pre-K in 2017-18 and a parent feels the student is developed enough for a camp setting, they are OK to register.

Instructor: Mad Science staff

Topics: Potions & Colors, Space Frontiers, Water Works, Weather Wonders, Motion & Energy, Shapes, and more.

Make & Takes: Colored Water Absorbent, Air Blaster Foam Rocket, Giant Test Tube w/ Sparkle Mixture, Wind Maker, Model Magic Creation, Binoculars, and more.

S1721gr

Monday-Thursday, 9:30-11:00am

June 26-29

Grant Ragan Elementary, Room #122

\$79

Mad Science (Grades 1-6)

Mad Science of Iowa presents its Forensics & Physiology camp! General topic areas we will cover are listed below and done tastefully & age-appropriately! Plenty of hands-on activities and topic-related Make-&Takes as well.

Instructor: Mad Science staff

Topics: Brain, Heart, & Lungs, Crime Lab, Funky Forensics, Slimey Stuff, The Human Senses, and more.

Make & Takes: Organ Outfit, Inspection-Kit, Case Stamper, Slime Mucous, Scene Solver, Whodunit Kit

Grades 1-4

S1722gr

Monday-Thursday, 1:30-4:30pm

June 26-29

Grant Ragan Elementary,
Room #122
\$157

Grades 1-3

S1722bv

Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-12:00pm

July 24-27

Brookview Elementary, Room #109
\$157

Grades 4-6

S1723bv

Monday-Thursday, 1:00-4:00pm

July 24-27

Brookview Elementary, Room #109
\$157

Minecraft Camp (Grades 3-5)

Crafters will go through challenges individually and as teams. We'll learn basic logic coding with Redstone. If your child loves Minecraft as much as mine does, get them involved with others to turn their focus into new friendships and skills. Students are expected to bring their own smart device with Minecraft: Personal Edition already installed.

Instructor: Russ Goerend

S1724a

Monday-Friday, 8:00-10:00am

June 26-30

Waukee Innovation and Learning Center, Room #111
\$59

S1724b

Monday-Friday, 8:00-10:00am

August 7-11

Waukee Innovation and Learning Center, Room #111
\$59

“ *This was a fabulous experience for my son. He had never been involved in any organized running and absolutely loved it. He was disappointed when it was over.”*
Road Warriors Running Club

“My son had a great time and learned many new things. He had fun hanging out with other Minecraft “junkies.”
Minecraft Camp

Minecraft Camp (Grades 6-8)

Minecrafters will learn how to create personal servers, as well as participate in a local group server. Activities will require camp participants to collaborate, problem-solve, and get creative in order to find solutions and be successful in their quests. Students are expected to bring their own smart device with Minecraft: Personal Edition already installed. You may sign up for both sessions if you would like to double your Camp time!

Instructor: Jeremy Cooper
 S1725a

Monday-Friday, 8:00-10:00am
 June 12-16
 Waukee Innovation and Learning Center, Room #111
 \$59

S1725b
 Monday-Friday, 10:00am-12:00noon
 June 12-16
 Waukee Innovation and Learning Center, Room #111
 \$59



Movie Makers (Ages 10-17)

This hands-on course will instruct students on the world of digital video design and production. Students will film, direct and edit their own digital video creations. Students enrolled in this course amaze their peers with green screen and special effects.

S1726
 Monday-Thursday, 1:00-4:00pm
 July 10-13
 Grant Ragan Elementary,
 Media Center
 \$150

Music in Motion – Boys to Men (Grades 5-9)

Music in Motion is THE summer opportunity for boys to get excited about performing and increase their skill sets as performers. Students will focus on music and movement in a show choir experience. Final performance will be held in the High School Auditorium on Friday at 4:00pm.

Instructor: Grant Luther
 S1727
 Monday-Friday, 12:30-4:30pm
 July 10-14
 Waukee High School, Vocal Music Room #122 (Auditorium on Friday afternoon)
 \$69

Music in Motion – Girls to Women (Grades 5-9)

Music in Motion is THE summer opportunity for girls to get excited about performing and increase their skill sets. Students will focus on music and movement – in a one-of-a-kind show choir experience catered for students entering grades 5-9. Final performance will be held in the High School Auditorium on Friday at 4:00pm

Instructor: Grant Luther

S1728
 Monday-Friday, 12:30-4:30pm
 July 17-21
 Waukee High School,
 Vocal Music Room #122 (Auditorium on Friday afternoon)
 \$69

Musical Theatre Workshop (Grades 3-8)

Campers will focus on acting, singing and dancing skills at beginning or intermediate levels. Students will demonstrate their learning at an evening performance for friends and family. All campers will receive a t-shirt to be worn for the performance. Final performance on Friday, June 16 at 7:00pm *Campers must be available for entirety of camp and performance*

Instructors: Mackie and Voilet Saylor

*S1718-A
 Monday-Friday, 9:30am-2:30pm
 June 12-16
 Prairieview School, Theater Arts Center and Room #507
 *\$215

*Students who attend both the Musical Theater Workshop and From Stage to Screen Active Intensive camp, will receive a 10% discount. Please register with S1718-A (Musical Theatre Workshop) to sign up for both.

*Students who attend both the Musical Theater Workshop and Improv Workshop, will receive a 10% discount. Please register with S1718-A (Musical Theatre Workshop) to sign up for both.

Musical Theatre Workshop - Solo Performance (Grades 3-8)

Students can attend a “solo performance” component to the workshop. For an additional fee, campers will either come before or stay after

the workshop for four lessons. The daily lessons will cover vocal and acting technique and students will prepare a song to perform at the final show. *Must register for Musical Theatre Workshop to participate.*

Instructors: Mackie and Violet Saylor

Monday-Friday

June 12-16

Prairieview School, Theater Arts Center and Room #507

\$45

*S1729a, 8:30-8:50 AM

*S1729b, 9:00-9:20 AM

*S1729c, 2:40-3:00 PM

*S1729d, 3:10-3:30 PM

Not Your Father's Math Camp (Grades 6-7)

Learn the key skills you'll be expected to secure during middle school math from one of the people who actually teach it! Complete real-world projects, learn the shortcuts teachers use, and apply logic to solve mysteries.

Instructor: Matt Reinhold

Monday-Friday

July 31 - August 4

Waukee Middle School, Media Center

\$150

Incoming Algebra I students

S1730a

8:00-9:45am

Incoming Pre-Algebra students

S1730b

10:00-11:45am

Incoming 6th Grade Math students

S1730c

12:30-2:15pm

Project Runway (Grades 4-8)



Make a swimsuit cover-up, mini messenger bag, ear bud case and your personalized sewer's handbook this summer! Students will learn basics of hand sewing, machine sewing as well as measuring, pinning and cutting patterns. Mark your calendar for the project runway showcase the last day of camp!

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League staff

S1731

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00pm

June 19-23

South Middle School, Room #308
\$130

Road Warriors Running Club (Grades 6-7)

Athletes will complete distance workouts as well as learn about nutrition and healthy lifestyles. Runners will also have opportunities to enter local road races (separate fees) as a team. A Road Warriors running shirt is included in the cost of the camp. Enrollment after August 21 will incur additional charges if you would like a shirt.

Instructors: Stephanie Groat-house and Adam Werley

S1732

Mon, Tue, & Thur, 3:30-4:30pm

August 21-October 10

Centennial Park (meet at picnic shelter)

\$95

Robotics (Ages 10-17)

This course offers opportunities to build and program robots. Students will design robotics systems to compete in fun, real-world activities. Each day will bring a new challenge, and your team's robot will have to morph to better adapt and compete. Students will compete

in the battle bots competition at the end of the camp to prove their robot is the best.

S1733

Monday-Thursday, 1:00-4:00pm

July 31-August 3

Woodland Hills Elementary, Media Center

\$155

Spanish (Ages 3-11)

Immersion Passport Camp

The Language Project flight crew takes your campers on a summer camp ride! Campers will travel on planes, trains and automobiles across the globe to visit Spanish speaking countries, learn the language and learn the culture all while staying in your city. Immersion Passport is a travel themed Spanish language learning camp, that will teach your child Spanish through new vocabulary, games, crafts, culture and excitement about another language and country.

Instructor: The Language Project staff

Ages 3-5

S1734a

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

June 19-23

Waukee Elementary, Media Center
\$168

Ages 6-11

S1734b

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

June 19-23

Waukee Elementary, Room #122
\$168



Wow! They did an amazing job having both a very fun and very educational week! Would highly recommend this camp to everyone!"
Musical Theatre Workshop

Immersion Ranch Camp

Ranch hands will ride the language learning trail to different Spanish speaking countries where they'll learn and complete challenges only faced in the Wild Wild West. Children will practice the target language through songs, dance, sports, yoga, crafts, games and much more. Summer campers have such a blast that they often forget that they are experiencing it in another language!

Instructor: The Language Project staff

Ages 3-5

S1735a

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

July 10-14

Maple Grove Elementary,
Media Center

\$168

Ages 6-11

S1735b

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

July 10-14

Maple Grove Elementary,
room #122

\$168

Summer Sisters (Grades 6-8)

Come join us for a middle school girls' retreat where we learn strategies for a healthy life. We will conduct team-building activities, learn about exercise and nutrition, and discuss methods for handling change and adversity. Our goal is to help girls with self-confidence, problem solving, and how to focus on happiness in their daily lives.

Instructors: Kacie Whipps and Jennifer Neal

S1736

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm

June 19-23

Waukee Middle School, Room #305
\$95

Summer Song (Grades K-2)

Campers in Summer Song will be introduced to basic singing and communication skills through group theatre games and choral singing. At the end of the week, the Summer Song chorus will perform with the Musical Theatre Workshop. All campers will receive a t-shirt to be worn with nice blue jeans and tennis shoes for the evening performance. Final performance on Friday, June 16 at 7:00pm.

Instructors: Mackie and Violet Saylor

S1718-B

Monday-Friday, 12:00-2:30pm

June 12-16

Prairieview School, Theater Arts
Center and Room #507

*\$112

Transition to Waukee Middle School (Grade 6)

Welcome 6th graders to Waukee Middle School! Enroll your child into a three hour session to help relieve some of the worry and anxiety about starting middle school. This course will help students feel well prepared for their first day at Waukee Middle School!

Instructor: Ms. Vande Kamp

Tuesday-Thursday (choose one day), 8:00-11:00 am

August 8-10

Waukee Middle School,
Media Center

\$30

S1737a (Tuesday)

S1737b (Wednesday)

S1737c (Thursday)

“

This was an amazing camp. My daughter loved every minute of it and was sad to see it end. The teachers were amazing and related to the girls which helped get them excited and understand the information they were being taught. Loved it!"

Summer Sisters

Upper Elementary Challenge Math (Grades 4-5)

This class is for students that had a 230 RIT score or above on their Math MAP testing in the Spring of 2016 or approved by the instructor. This is a challenging math class that will include problem solving as well as higher level math skills. For students going into 4th and 5th grade for the 2017-18 school year or approved by instructor.

Instructor: Frankie De Mouth
S1738

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-11:00am
June 19-22

Maple Grove Elementary,
Room #326
\$59

iVideo Game Design (Ages 6-10)

This is an introductory course for younger students who want learn to build simple video games. This course combines the art of video game design and animation to create interactive characters that fly around the screen.. This program is led by Youth Tech Inc., a non-profit organization.

S1739

Monday-Thursday, 10:00am-12:00pm

July 10-13

Grant Ragan Elementary,
Media Center
\$105

Video Game Design (Ages 10-17)

Students in this camp will learn the basics of video game design and produce several different interactive video games to share with their friends. Each student will work on their own computer and produce games personalized to their interests. This program is led by Youth Tech Inc., a non-profit organization.

S1740ee

Monday-Thursday, 1:00-4:00pm

June 26-29

Eason Elementary, Media Center

\$170

S1740wd

Monday-Thursday, 9:00am-

12:00pm

July 31-August 3

Woodland Hills Elementary, Media

Center

\$170

Voice Lessons – Waukee High School (Ages 13+)

Develop your singing voice to its full potential by learning the essential foundations of singing. Sing anything by learning HOW to sing! Students will be developing a well-supported, well-focused, and freely produced sound, by singing classical art songs and arias in English, Italian, German and/or French. All private lessons are 30 minutes in length, once a week between the dates below. 8 lessons total.

Instructor: Jacqueline Thomson

S1741

Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday,
Between 1:00-5:30pm

June 6 – August 5

Waukee High School,

Vocal Music Room #122

**\$225 for 8 lessons

Please contact Jacqueline Thomson first for availability at (515) 720-5198 or jacquelinetsoprano@gmail.com

*Jacqueline has been on the Voice Faculty with Simpson College and NYU's CAP 21 Studios; her students have won numerous competitions, awards, and college scholarships

Xtreme Mobile

ElectroniX (Grades 1-5)



Create a mobile juggernaut equipped with disc shooter, sirens, flashing lights and voice recorder. In this electronics camp, students will build 20-30 projects over the course of the week and use those projects to explore basic aspects of electricity, including measuring ohms, amps, voltage, open and closed circuits and more. We will only use DC current (batteries). No AC current (electric outlets) will be used. Fee includes all materials.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment

League staff

S1742

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00pm

July 10-14

Shuler Elementary, Room #122

\$130

Yoga for Kids (Grades K-5)

Students will practice yoga poses that center around a theme, learn about breath control, play games that involve active movement, and end each class by focusing on stillness and relaxation. Students need to bring a yoga mat.

Instructor: Valerie Jansonius

Beginner

S1743

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-10:30am

June 12-15

Grant Ragan Elementary School,

Media Center

\$50

Advanced

S1744

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-10:30am

July 24-27

Grant Ragan Elementary School,

Media Center

\$50



5 Easy Ways to Register

Online

Go to: <http://www.waukeeschools.org/communityeducation>. Then click "Online Registration."

By Phone

Call 987-2761 between 8:00am and 4:00pm to pre-register for classes.

In Person or by Mail

Bring your completed registration form in person, or mail to 560 SE University, Waukee, IA 50263. Our office hours are 8:00am–4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Make checks payable to Waukee Community Schools.

By Fax

Fax your completed form with your complete credit card number and expiration date to 515-987-2701 between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

Register Early

Please Note! Instructors need to know how many students will be attending to help them plan materials. Some classes fill quickly and have size limits. Late registration may cause a class to be canceled due to low enrollments, so please sign up as soon as possible.

Pre-Registration

Please pre-register for all classes or call ahead for availability as some classes have enrollment limits. Also, pre-registration

requires payment. We aren't able to just "hold a seat" for you. Thank you for understanding.

Confirmations

Once you have submitted your registration form, you are registered for the class unless we notify you otherwise. To help keep our classes reasonably priced, we do not send out confirmation notices by mail. If you register online, you do receive an e-mail confirmation.

Changes/Cancellations

You will be notified by e-mail if there are any changes in your class or if a class is canceled. Please make sure we have your e-mail address so we may contact you. We will notify you at least 24 hours prior to the first class.

Weather Closings

Continuing Education classes are automatically canceled when Waukee Schools are closed due to weather. Canceled classes will be rescheduled if possible. WATCH LOCAL NEWS PROGRAMMING FOR DISTRICT CLOSURES.

Class Participants with Special Needs

If you need any special accommodations, please let us know when registering.

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



Refunds & Cancellations

Refund request must be made 48 hours prior to the first day of the class. A \$5 administrative fee will be deducted from the original amount paid by the participant.

Waukee Community Education reserves the right to cancel classes if there is insufficient enrollment. Should that occur, full refunds will be given.

Be part of Community Ed!

Do you have an interesting skill, craft or hobby you would like to share with our community? Please call 515.987.2761 or visit:

www.waukeeschools.org/communityeducation

Look for Waukee Academy fliers in Waukee Backpack.

View backpack online at
<https://blogs.waukeeschools.org/waukeebackpack/>



The Silver Cord Program

The purpose of the Waukee Silver Cord Program is to instill within the students the importance of community service. Students who actively participated in community service are given a silver cord to wear at graduation, celebrating their accomplishments.

SYMPHONY ACADEMY PROGRAM: Private String & Piano Lessons with the DM Youth Symphony

The Des Moines Symphony Academy is delighted to continue offering private string and piano instruction to any interested student in the Waukee School District. Beginners at any age are welcome. All private lessons are given outside of school day in District buildings and are taught by Des Moines Symphony Academy faculty members Amanda Drish, violin, and David Rubin, piano. "Our goals as violin and piano teachers are to provide a unique experience for everyone involved. We would love the opportunity to teach your child the invaluable lessons we learned growing up in music. Music gave us something to call "our own". It is such a unique opportunity to have the Des Moines Symphony Academy partner with Waukee Schools, offering top-notch private music lessons at Prairieview School." – Violin teacher Amanda Drish and Piano teacher David Rubin.

- (5) lessons = \$150.00
- (8) lessons = \$240.00
- (10) lessons = \$299.00
- (15) lessons = \$449.00



Lessons will take place at Prairieview School. For more information on the lessons, please contact Joshua Barlage, Symphony Academy Managing Director, at 515-280-3332 or joshua@dmsymphony.org. To register, contact Waukee Community Education at 515-987-2761.

WAUKEE COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Participant Name _____

D. O. B. ____/____/____ Gender ____ Waukee Community School District Resident? Yes ☐ No ☐

Address _____ City _____ State/ZIP _____

Phone (day) [____] ____-____ (evening) [____] ____-____ (cell) [____] ____-____

Email: _____

School & Grade in 2017-18 (if student): _____

Parent's Name (if applicable): _____ T- Shirt Size (if applicable) _____

Special Accommodations/Allergies/Health Concerns? Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, please specify: _____

How did you hear about us? ☐ Program Guide ☐ Newspaper ☐ Website ☐ Friend ☐ Flier ☐ Email ☐ Other:

Method of Payment ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Discover ☐ Check (No. _____) Please make checks payable to Waukee Community Schools

Name on Card _____

Card No. ____-____-____-____ Exp. Date ____/____ Signature _____

Program Name	Program Code	Date(s)	Time(s)	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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****Community Education reserves the right to utilize photos and the names of participants for publicity purposes. Participants desiring their names/photograph not to be used for publicity must notify Community Education in writing at the time of registration.***

CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I am aware that my or my child's participation in this Program is completely voluntary and that I, or my child, may cease participation in the Program at any time. I also understand that I, or my child, may be removed from participation in the Program at any time, at the discretion of the District, for failure to follow District policies, rules or procedures with regard to the Program participation.

I understand that participation in the Program may expose me, or my child, to some risk. Understanding that certain dangers and risks are associated with participation in the Program, and in consideration of my or my child's desire to participate in the Program, I agree to participate in this Program or grant permission for my child to take part in this Program.

I authorize designated Program personnel and staff to exercise necessary authority to protect, render medical attention, discipline, and control me, or my child, as they may deem necessary. My permission is also given for me, or my child, to receive emergency medical treatment in case of injury or illness. I further understand that the District does NOT carry health/accident insurance to cover participants in the Program and, thus, I am responsible for any medical expenses not covered by my, or my child's, insurance policy.

Understanding the potential risks involved in my, or my child's, participation in the Program, I, acting for myself, my heirs and assigns, do hereby release, absolve and forever discharge the Waukee Community School District, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and chaperones, individually and collectively from, and agree to hold them harmless against, any and all liability, including claims at law or in equity, for any accident or injury, fatal or otherwise or for any property loss or damage which may result from my, or my child's, participation in the Program.

Participant Signature (REQUIRED) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18 years of age) _____



2017-18

WAUKEE SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT OPENS ON JANUARY 3

If you have a child who will be five years of age on or before September 15, 2017 and lives in the Waukee Community School District, please plan to begin the enrollment process on January 3 by turning in all required paper documents to Waukee District Office, 560 SE University Ave., Waukee, IA 50263.

Required Paper Documents to Begin the Enrollment Process:

- Proof of Residency
- Proof of Child's Birth
- Copy of Immunizations Record
- Home Language Survey

For more detailed information about the required documents please visit the district website at www.waukeeschools.org.

The online registration portal will open on March 6.

Only families who have successfully completed and turned in all required paper documents will be able to complete the online registration.

ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE CENTERS:

Brookview Elementary
8000 EP True Pkwy., West Des Moines

Maple Grove Elementary
1455 98th St., West Des Moines

Waukee Elementary
850 6th St., Waukee

Eason Elementary
605 SE Boone Dr., Waukee

Shuler Elementary
16400 Douglas Pkwy., Clive

Woodland Hills Elementary
1120 S 95th St., West Des Moines

Grant Ragan Elementary
645 NE Dartmoor Dr., Waukee

Walnut Hills Elementary
4240 NW 156th St., Urbandale

Our Schools

Brookview Elementary
8000 EP True Parkway, West Des Moines

Eason Elementary
605 SE Boone Drive, Waukee

Grant Ragan Elementary
645 NE Dartmoor Dr., Waukee

Maple Grove Elementary
1455 98th Street, West Des Moines

Shuler Elementary
16400 Douglas Pkwy, Clive

Walnut Hills Elementary
4240 NW 156th Street, Urbandale

Waukee Elementary
850 6th Street, Waukee

Woodland Hills Elementary
1120 South 95th Street, West Des Moines

South Middle School
2350 SE LA Grant Pkwy, Waukee

Waukee Middle School
905 S Warrior Lane, Waukee

Timberline School
2605 SE LA Grant Pkwy, Waukee

Prairieview School
655 SE University Ave, Waukee

Waukee High School
555 SE University Ave., Waukee

Waukee School District Office
560 SE University Ave., Waukee

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Waukee Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), genetic information (for employment), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Mr. Terry Welker, Director of Human Resources, 560 SE University Avenue, Waukee, IA 50263. Phone number: 515-987-5161; or to the Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Des Moines, Iowa; or to the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, Chicago, Illinois. The Waukee Community School District complaint procedure in its entirety is located in the Board of Directors' Policy Manual. Procedures for staff are outlined in Board policy 405.5. Procedures for parents, students and community members are referred to in Board policy 502.9 and 1003.3. Copies of the Policy Manual are located in each Principal's office, the Administrative Office, the Waukee Public Library and the District's website, <http://www.waukeeschools.org>.



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