

## 2014 McNeel Intermediate School Summer Learning Camp

Welcome to a great summer learning opportunity at McNeel Intermediate School. This camp will offer both enrichment and basic skills courses that will build on student curiosity and provide opportunities for in-depth investigations in Mathematics, Language Arts, Science, and several enrichment courses.

### **Enrollment**

Class sizes will be limited to 20 students per teacher. Enrollment is determined on a first come first serve basis. Classes will not be held if we do not have a minimum of 18 students per class. Students that demonstrate minimal and basic skill levels during the school year will be strongly encouraged to enroll in summer school academic classes.

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### **Core and Enrichment Classes**

All core classes will run the full weeks of summer school. The enrichment classes will each run for 3 weeks. When choosing enrichment classes you must choose at least 4 courses.

### **Attendance**

Students are encouraged to attend classes every day. If you have a planned family vacation during Summer School, please notify your teacher on the first day of class.

Students who are enrolled in credit recovery and have accumulated more than 2 absences may be dropped from the summer school program. Two tardies will equal one absence.

### **Student Conduct**

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### **Credit Recovery**

Students who failed one or more core classes during the school year will be automatically enrolled in the Summer Learning Camp Credit Recovery Program. Sixth and seventh grade students will be enrolled for the entire summer session while 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be enrolled until students have recovered their credit.

**Summer Language Arts 6, 7 & 8** Students will have opportunities to enhance their language arts skills through differentiated instructional techniques. The course will help students improve in areas of deficiency and/or prepare students for the next grade level.

**Summer Math 6, 7 & 8** Students will have opportunities to enhance their math skills and form a solid base of fundamental mathematical concepts. Students will be working on a variety of activities that will explain a mathematical concept, problem-solving, and critical thinking.

**Forensic Science – Who did it?** This class will focus on observing, analyzing, and gathering evidence to solve mysteries and crimes. Learn what happens behind the yellow caution tape as a McNeel CSI.

**Hands On Science** This class will focus on applying the scientific method through hands-on science. If you love to do experiments, this is the class for you!

**Survivor** Students will learn about survival, biological requirements, communication, problem solving, planning, forming hypothesis, basic needs for survival, edible plants & animals, and will gain an overall understanding of the natural world.

**Web 2.0 Fun** In this course you will learn how to utilize web 2.0 applications to acquire and share information in ways you never thought possible. You will learn how to make dazzling presentations, share your knowledge with the world through blogging and to utilize collaborative tools to enhance your time online. You will amaze your parents and friends with the new knowledge that you will gain in this course.

**Robotics Competition** In this course you will learn how to design, build and program VEX Robots. You will learn how to build the robots, the programming language and then have them compete against other designers in the Robot Challenge.

**Greek Mythology** Students will read plays, myths, and stories, write reflections, plays, original myths, and biographies, perform plays, skits, and presentations, make connections to literary allusions, modern vocabulary, lessons, modern and ancient literature and create posters and projects.

**Art** Like to draw, paint and use your imagination? The summer school art class will be an exciting place for beginners as well as the advanced artist

**Claymation Movie Making** Students learn to storyboard, build scenery, create effective storylines through script writing, and actually make their own movies using simple web cams and software for filming and editing

**Express Yourself** This class is all about self-expression. Students create their own music, drama, and have the opportunity to be on television. You will learn how to use modern technology as well as other instruments to show your flair.

**Physical Education** Love to be outside and active? This class will teach you new games to play with friends, keep you fit, and have you feeling great while getting in shape.

**Outdoor Adventure** Learn about the outdoors with lessons on hiking and land navigation, setting up camp, making a shelter, learning how to build a campfire and cook in the wild. These and many other outdoor skills will be experienced.

**Basketball, Football and Cheerleading Camps** These courses will focus on developing basic skills while working on technique and form. They will introduce some advanced plays and strategies while promoting team spirit and good sportsmanship.

**McNeel Intermediate School Summer Learning Camp Registration Form**

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**Last Name**

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**First Name**

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**Current School**

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**School & Grade Next Fall**

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**Home Address**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone**

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**Date of Birth**

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**Cell Phone**

*Please Rank your top four course choices 1, 2, 3, or 4, with 1 being your top choice and 4 your last choice. Students who do not get one of their choices will be called to determine other possible course options.*

**Core Class offerings - you may choose up to 2 classes.**

**Language Arts Offerings**

Summer Language Arts 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summer Language Arts 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summer Language Arts 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**Mathematics Offerings**

Summer Math 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summer Math 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Summer Math 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**Science Offerings**

Forensic Science \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hands On Science \_\_\_\_\_

Survivor \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrichment Offerings – must choose 2 - 4 courses**

**(Number preference 1 – 6 highest to lowest)**

Greek Mythology _____	Art _____
Web 2.0 Fun _____	Express Yourself _____
Physical Education _____	Claymation Movie Making _____
Robot Competition _____	Football Camp _____
Outdoor Adventure _____	Cheerleading / Dance Camp _____
Basketball Camp _____	Volleyball Camp _____
Soccer Camp _____	

Please submit completed registration forms to Anthony Bosco, Principal at McNeel Intermediate School or FAX it to 608-361-3810.

All courses are first come, first serve so the sooner you submit your completed form the more chance you have of getting into your 1<sup>st</sup> choice classes.

Please return all materials by Friday, June 1, 2012.

If you have questions please call Mrs. Bye at 361-3806. Thank You!

McNeel Intermediate School  
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 of the Lancers

2014 Summer Learning Camp

June 16<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>

Secondary Program  
 (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students)

7:45 am – 7:55 am  
 8:00 am – 9:25 am  
 9:30 am – 10:55 am  
 11:00 am – 12:25 pm  
 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Free Breakfast for all students in Commons  
 Block 1  
 Block 2  
 Block 3  
Free Lunch for all Students

*No classes July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> or July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>*