

# WISCONSIN HEIGHTS 2017 K4-8 SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

## "ADVENTURES IN LEARNING"

March 6th, 2017

Dear Parent(s):

Welcome to Summer School 2017! Summer School will take place at the Middle School from **June 19<sup>th</sup>-July 20<sup>th</sup>** (no school on July 4<sup>th</sup>). **Classes will be held from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday.** Bus transportation is available for students from both elementary schools with the buses departing from each school at approximately 7:45 a.m. The buses will return with students to each elementary school at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Wisconsin Heights is proud to announce our **NEW enrichment courses** that will offer your children an extensive and diverse Summer School experience. Enrichment courses are for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be three sessions available the last two weeks of summer school, **July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>**. Classes will be held from 8:00-9:15, 9:30-10:45, and 10:45 - 12:00 with an all school snack/breakfast break from 9:15-9:30. Remedial classes will still be offered but will also allow each child to participate in at least one enrichment course. Please see attached course offerings for more details.

Registration forms will be accepted **March 7<sup>th</sup> - March 17<sup>th</sup>**. To register your student(s) for Summer School, simply complete the attached registration form for **each** student you wish to register. A confirmation letter will be sent home in April once all registration forms have been received. A minimum of 4-6 students will be required to run an enrichment course. Payment for enrichment courses will be due upon confirmation (checks payable to Wisconsin Heights School District).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Black Earth Elementary at 767-2251.

Thank you.

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**REMEMBER, THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS**  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

## Summer School 2017 Courses

### Traditional Remedial Classes - June 19<sup>th</sup> - July 6<sup>th</sup> (No Cost)

Kindergarten Jumpstart (for students entering K)

Flying into 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

Soaring into 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (for students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

On our Way to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade (for students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

Heading into 4<sup>th</sup> Grade (for students entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

Getting ready for 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade (for students entering 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Middle School Math/Reading (for students entering 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

### Enrichment/Remedial Classes - July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Session One - 8:00-9:15:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Remedial Reading (for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Remedial Reading (for students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
- 5/6 Remedial Reading (for students entering 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 7/8 Remedial Reading (for students entering 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Team Building (for students entering grades 3-5):
  - Students will build team work and collaborative thinking skills in this class. Students will participate in various games and learning activities to promote trust, communication and cooperation. Students will be working as a team or with partners. **No Cost**
- Messy Art & Instrument Making (for students entering grades 3-5):
  - Week One - MESSY ART: discover art, color, fun, getting messy, collaboration, teamwork, painting, self-expression, outdoor play AND creativity. Enjoy art projects that mom would never let you do at home! Please make sure your children dress accordingly and/or bring a smock. WE WILL GET MESSY! Bring a shirt to tie dye. **Course Fee: \$10.00**
  - Week Two - LET'S MAKE INSTRUMENTS: Have you ever wondered how instruments are made? If you have, you'll want to check this class out as we explore sound and create a variety of instruments from drums to shakers to rain-sticks. **Course Fee: \$10.00**
- Read and Cook with Children's Books (for students entering grades 1-2)
  - Do you love to cook? If so, then Read and Cook with Children's Books is the class for you! This class involves hands-on cooking experiences while also enjoying your favorite children's books. Students will have fun taste-testing their creations and will get a cookbook of all the recipes they made at the end of the two week course. **Course Fee: \$15**
- Investigating Children's Literature with STEAM (for grades 3-5)
  - Have a love for reading? Are you great at problem solving? Do you enjoy tinkering? Are you interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts or Mathematics? Sign up for this class to use a variety of materials to answer questions and solve problems that arise in picture books. **Course Fee: \$5.00**
- Puzzles & Games Galore (for students entering grades 1-3)
  - Do you love to play games and puzzles? If so this is the class for you. We will explore many games with different rules and strategies. There will be board games, card games, marble games and puzzles from pieces ranging from 24-500 pieces. **Course Fee: \$8.00**
- Combo Sports (for students entering 5-8)
  - If you love indoor/outdoor games that keep your body moving and energized, join our Combo Sports summer program. Learn to be a team player while having lots of fun. There will be soccer, volleyball, relay races and other fun games! **No Cost**

- **Exploratory Spanish** (for students entering 4-8)
  - ¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español! Welcome to Spanish class with Senora Frost! In this class, we will be exploring the Spanish language and culture through interactive fun! Vocabulary including greetings, colors, numbers, family members and calendar terms will be introduced. Games, songs and crafts will be utilized to learn about the Spanish language and culture. **No Cost**

#### Session Two - 9:30-10:45:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Remedial Math** (for students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Remedial Math** (for students entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Remedial Reading** (for students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- **4<sup>th</sup> Remedial Reading** (for students entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- **Read and Cook with Children's Books** (for students entering grades 3-5)
  - Do you love to cook? If so, then Read and Cook with Children's Books is the class for you! This class involves hands-on cooking experiences while also enjoying your favorite children's books. Students will have fun taste-testing their creations and will get a cookbook of all the recipes they made at the end of the two week course. **Course fee: \$15.00**
- **Exploring the Great Outdoors** (for students entering grades 6-8)
  - The purpose of this class is to learn more about our local community with a focus on the outdoors. Students will select areas of interest to research and explore while on the Wolf Run Trail and/or the Black Earth Creek. **No Cost**
- **Origami and Other Paper Crafts** (for students entering grades 1-5)
  - This course will offer some beginning instruction to the Japanese art of folding paper. Creations will range from a simple dog/cat and simply grow from there. Along with origami art we will also be exploring other paper art craft/projects. **Course Fee: \$12.00**
- **Exploratory Spanish** (for students entering 1-3)
  - ¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español! Welcome to Spanish class with Senora Frost! In this class, we will be exploring the Spanish language and culture through interactive fun! Vocabulary including greetings, colors, numbers, family members and calendar terms will be introduced. Games, songs and crafts will be utilized to learn about the Spanish language and culture. **No Cost**
- **Reading and Recess** (for students entering grades 3-6)
  - This class will be a fun way to read a few great books and get some exercise. We will spend about half of our time cozied up with a great book, and the other times playing games. Those games may include indoor recess games, outdoor tag games, kickball or Frisbee. We may even sneak in a fantastic read aloud book! **No Cost**
- **Current Events** (for students entering 5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>)
  - Are you interested in what's happening around the world? Do you love to talk about what's making the headlines? Then this class is for you! We'll watch the Channel One News Daily Show and discuss the hot topics and even explore them a little more. **No Cost**
- **Combo Sports** (for students entering grades 3-4)
  - If you love indoor/outdoor games that keep your body moving and energized, join our Combo Sports summer program. Learn to be a team player while having lots of fun. There will be soccer, volleyball, relay races and other fun games! **No Cost**

#### Session Three - 10:45-12:00:

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Remedial Math** (for students entering 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- **4<sup>th</sup> Remedial Math** (for students entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
- **5/6 Remedial Math** (for students entering 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- **7/8 Remedial Math** (for students entering 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade)

- **Read and Cook with Children's Books** (for students entering grades 3-5)
  - Do you love to cook? If so, then Read and Cook with Children's Books is the class for you! This class involves hands-on cooking experiences while also enjoying favorite children's books. Students will have fun taste-testing their creations and will get a cookbook of all the recipes they made at the end of the two week course. **Course fee: \$15.00**
- **Crazy for Computers** (for all grades)
  - Students will use a variety of websites and apps to reinforce concepts taught throughout the school year. **No Cost**
- **Rivers and Prairies** (for students entering 2-6<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - Discover and appreciate the amazing living organisms that live in river and prairie habitats! Spend time each day learning in the classroom and on the Wolf Run Trail which begins behind the MS/HS and winds through these two habitats. Have fun learning by inquiring, collecting, observing, reading, writing, drawing, playing games and experimenting. Wear clothing for outdoors, and bring a water bottle and sunscreen every day. **Course Fee: \$5.00**
- **Master Building Lego Fun** (for students entering grades 1-3)
  - If you love to create, build and imagine, this is your opportunity. We will be exploring with cardboard bricks, Legos, marble runs, waffle blocks and more. Each day we will have a mission to complete through teamwork and cooperation. **Course Fee: \$8.00**
- **Play-Based Learning** (for students entering grades 1-3)
  - Do you love to play? If so this class is for you! We will use a variety of learning materials (blocks, art supplies, books, board games, instruments and tools) to practice important math and literacy skills. **Course Fee: \$2.00**
- **Gaming Unplugged** (for students entering grades 4-8)
  - Summer is an excellent time to explore low-tech entertainment options like board games, craft activities and outdoor games. Playing games and making projects help us use our brains without even realizing it! Unknowingly, we can avoid academic summer slide through use of logic, math, literacy, social studies and communication skills. Come have some screen-free fun playing, creating and socializing without media! **No Cost**
- **Combo Sports** (for students entering grades 1-2)
  - If you love indoor/outdoor games that keep your body moving and energized, join our Combo Sports summer program. Learn to be a team player while having lots of fun. There will be soccer, volleyball, relay races and other fun games! **No Cost**

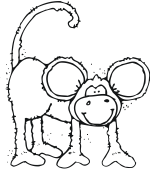
**One Week Class Only - Week of July 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - all three sessions**

- **Get Up and Move:** (for students entering grades 5-12)

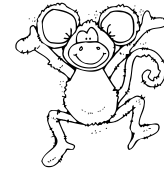
Description: We will be hiking and playing all sorts of games at Devil's Lake State Park, Indian Lake County Park and Ferry Bluff State Natural Area. This course is meant for those with an adventurous spirit who enjoy exercise in the great outdoors. Students should bring a water bottle, small backpack or drawstring bag, sunscreen, comfortable shoes, swimsuit (optional) and a snack. **Course Fee: approximately \$25.00 to cover transportation fee. Final cost will be determined upon registration and will be based on student enrollment.**

**Additional MS/HS opportunities: Band, FFA and Strength & Fitness**

-Information on these programs will be announced or posted through the MS/HS office or specific teacher.



2017 Wisconsin Heights  
Summer School Registration/Information Form



Please fill out **one form for each** student you are registering and return it to your student's school office **by March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (this year): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summer School Classes:**

Please list the title of the classes you wish to enroll in. Also list an alternate enrichment class of your choice in case a class is not run due to enrollment.

- Traditional Remedial Classes - June 19<sup>th</sup> - July 6<sup>th</sup>:
  - Class \_\_\_\_\_
- Enrichment and/or Remedial Classes - July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>:
  - Session One - 8:00-9:15:
    - Choice one: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Session Two - 9:30-10:45:
    - Choice one: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Session Three - 10:45-12:00
    - Choice one: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

- My child will be riding the bus from \_\_\_\_\_ Mazo \_\_\_\_\_ Black Earth \_\_\_\_\_ Not riding the bus

**A confirmation letter will be sent home in April and payments for any enrichment class will be due by April 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Students are expected to follow the same standards of dress and conduct that are in effect during the regular school year. Students who continually disrupt the summer school program will be sent home and will not be allowed to return to summer school.



## SUMMER SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM 2016



Once again we will be offering "Summer School Breakfast!" This 'grab and go' style meal will be served mid-morning during snack break, Monday through Thursday. The cost of a meal is \$1.60 per day. Items such as cereal, graham crackers and 100% juice will be served.

Milk will also be available to purchase for those choosing not to participate in the meal. The price is 45 cents per carton.

Payment is not required at this time, but please make sure sufficient funds are available in your Food Service Account at the end of the year to cover your summer school breakfast charges. If you need to send in additional funds, please send a separate check from the Summer School registration fee.

Please fill out the proper portion of the registration form for your child to participate in this program.

Different rates apply for students that qualify for free or reduced meals. Contact Amanda Griep at 767-2595, ext. 1008 for additional information.

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### SUMMER SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

\_\_\_\_\_ is allowed to participate in the Summer School Breakfast Program  
(student first and last name)

Please indicate which option your child is participating in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Breakfast

\_\_\_\_\_ Milk Only

Please note that while payment is not due at this time, you will need to make sure sufficient funds are available in your account at the end of the school year to cover the breakfast/milk option. Please issue a separate check for Food Service payments