



**Wisconsin Heights School District**  
**Summer Program 2020**  
**Virtual Extravaganza**

Dear Parent(s):

Welcome to Wisconsin Heights Summer Program 2020! We hope to provide our students with an opportunity to be engaged in activities that will extend, enrich and reinforce their learning through the summer months.

**The Governor's updated Safer at Home order closing schools for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year means that we will not be able to hold face-to-face summer school classes in June.**

We have been working on a plan to offer a summer school program for our students. We are hopeful to be able to offer Reading/Math Fundamentals classes during the month of July by invitation only. These classes will meet face-to-face pending the governor's orders and reopening the state. A final decision will be made in mid-June if the classes can meet face-to-face; if not we will offer them online. We also will be offering Virtual/Online classes through our **Virtual Summer Extravaganza**. Students will be able to choose from a variety of enrichment classes that they take online during the month of July. All virtual classes can be done at the student's convenience with a few classes offering scheduled Zoom meetings.

**Registration will be ONLINE and classes will be filled on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE basis. Classes may fill up, so register early. Registration will open on May 26th at 6:00 p.m. and run through June 10th at 6:00 p.m.** It will be important to have your Family Access account activated prior to registration (see below for directions). Students do not need to register online for Fundamentals classes. These classes will be arranged by the classroom teacher.

We will also be offering **High School Credit Recovery** options and a **Strength and Conditioning** program for grades 6th-12th.

We are excited about all our enrichment options and hope you find something that will fill your child's summer with learning, discovery and fun. Please consider taking advantage of these opportunities by enrolling your child in our summer school program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me or call Mazomanie Elementary at 767-2737 extn: 5210.

Thank you.

Josie Geishirt  
Summer School Principal  
[jgeishirt@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:jgeishirt@wisheights.k12.wi.us)

## General Summer School Information

### Dates & Times:

#### Reading & Math Fundamentals: July 6th-30th

These classes are by invitation only. Students will be or have been contacted by their summer school teacher with schedules. It is our hopes that these classes will be held face to face depending on the "Safer at Home" orders. Classes will be held at each child's respective school. Final decision on whether these classes will be face to face will be made in mid-June. We will contact you when a decision has been finalized. **You do not need to register for these classes online.**

#### Virtual Extravaganza: July 6th-30th

Students will have the opportunity to register for a variety of "Virtual - Online" enrichment classes. See brochure for class descriptions, dates and format. Students will have to register for these classes via our online registration process. See below.

### Contact Information:

Summer School Principal: Josie Geishirt 608-767-2737 extn: 5210  
[jgeishirt@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:jgeishirt@wisheights.k12.wi.us)

### Registration Information:

Summer Program brochures were posted May 22nd. **It is important to log into Skyward to make sure your student's Family Access account has been set up prior to registration.** See below for account set-up directions. Registration for classes will be **ONLINE** and is on a **first come first serve basis**, classes may fill up so register early. **Registration opens May 26th at 6:00 p.m.** and will close on June 10th at 6:00 p.m.. See attached **Enrollment Directions** for further information on how to enroll.

### Out of district families:

Out of district families are encouraged to attend Wisconsin Heights Virtual Summer School program. Out of district families may register beginning May 30th. Please contact Tammy Shaffer at [tshaffer@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:tshaffer@wisheights.k12.wi.us) or call 767-2586 ext. 3005 to provide additional information needed to enroll your child.

### Confirmations:

You can view and print your "Virtual" schedule via our online registration process. Classes without sufficient enrollment may be cancelled. You will be notified by email or phone if a class is cancelled. Teachers will email students prior to the beginning of the class with their class instructions.

### Schedule Changes:

Contact Josie Geishirt at [jgeishirt@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:jgeishirt@wisheights.k12.wi.us) to withdraw your child or to make a change to your child's schedule.

### Virtual Attendance:

Students are encouraged to attend the weekly online activities for their classes. Some classes may meet daily via Zoom, some may have videos to watch. Formats may vary but would likely include Google Classroom. All classes can be done at any time convenient for your child with a few classes offering Zoom sessions which will be scheduled by the teacher.

**Chromebooks:** If you checked out a Chromebook during our school closure you will be returning them on June 5th. If your child is in need of a Chromebook for summer school please contact one of the school principals for checkout. On July 1st and 2nd.

Mazomanie Elementary

- Dale Green - [dgreen@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:dgreen@wisheights.k12.wi.us) 767-3737 extn: 5012

Black Earth Elementary

- Scott Moore - [smoore@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:smoore@wisheights.k12.wi.us) 767-2251 extn: 4104

Middle/High School - 767-2586

Liz Dostal - [ldostal@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:ldostal@wisheights.k12.wi.us) Extn: 2603

Andy Pickett - [apickett@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:apickett@wisheights.k12.wi.us) Extn: 2602

### Bus Transportation:

**There will be no transportation for the Fundamentals classes.** Parents will be responsible for getting students to and from school during their scheduled class.

### Drop-off and Pick-up:

Parents should drop-off and pick-up promptly at designated times. Teachers will email parents of where and when students should be dropped off and picked up. Please respect these times and drop off promptly as doors will be closed after students are picked up.

### Snacks:

Students are encouraged to bring a nutritious snack to enjoy during the mid-morning break.

### Grade Levels:

Use the grade level the child will be **entering in the fall.**

**Behavior Expectations:** All summer school participants are expected to behave in a respectful, responsible and safe manner while attending any program in Wisconsin Heights School District. The summer school principal reserves the right to dismiss any participant when that participant's behavior interferes with the rights and safety of others and/or the participant's behavior is disruptive to the program.

## HS Credit Recovery Program -- Academic Core:

Are you a high school student who has an incomplete in a core academic class? Or did you fail the second semester of a core class this spring? Do you need more time to learn the material and master the standards in an English, Math, Science, Social Studies or Health class? Then Credit Recovery is the solution. Students who take Credit Recovery work on the standards and materials they did not master; when they have mastered their missed standards, credit and a "pass" grade is issued for the class.

Please contact Liz Dostal - [edostal@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:edostal@wisheights.k12.wi.us) Extn: 2603 to enroll in the HS Credit Recovery Program.

### Strength & Conditioning Program: Baldasari

This class is open to students in 6th-12th Grade. June 10th-August 10th

Students will use the PLT4M app in order to log at least 4/5 workouts per week. Students will be either weightlifting or doing at home workouts (no equipment needed) at least 3 days a week as well as speed/agility/conditioning and mobility workouts at least 2 days a week. PLT4M (online training software used for athletics and PE strength and conditioning) **Students must use the online registration process for this class.**

### Online Registration Process Instructions

If you have questions or are experiencing difficulties with setting up your Family Access account or with our online registration process. Please contact Tammy Shaffer at [tshaffer@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:tshaffer@wisheights.k12.wi.us) or call 767-2586 ext. 3005

#### How to get your Family Access account set up:

- Go to <http://www.wisheights.k12.wi.us/>
- Click on the Skyward icon
- Click on "I am not a robot"
- Enter the email address that is under your name within Skyward
  - If you do not have an email address listed in Skyward or unsure, please contact Tammy Shaffer, District Registrar at [tshaffer@wisheights.k12.wi.us](mailto:tshaffer@wisheights.k12.wi.us) or call 767-2586 ext. 3005
- Click "submit"
- Watch your email for a message regarding resetting your password
- When you receive the email, click on the link provided
- You will be prompted to enter a new password (which will also contain your login information)
- Enter your password twice and click submit
- You now have your Family Access account set up and ready to go.

#### How to register ONLINE:

- Go to <http://www.wisheights.k12.wi.us/>
- Click on the Skyward icon
- Log in to your Family Access Account
- Choose the "Arena Scheduling" tab
- Select "2020-21" under the student you wish to register for classes
- You will see the classes available for your students
- Under the "Fit" column, you will see "Yes" if the class is available. There is no limit on how many classes your child can take.
- "Seats Avail" column indicates how many seats are left before the class is full. You will also see this information under the "Ind" column, the letter "F" means the class is full.
- After you have selected the classes, click "**Submit Schedule**". This tab will allow you to print a copy of the classes you selected as well as submit the schedule to Josie Geishirt to review, approve and lock

## Reading/Math Fundamentals: July 6th-30th

The following classes will be offered by invitation only. Teachers will contact students to set up schedules. No online registration is necessary for these classes.

Going into 1st Grade: Becki Schuetz, Kelly Crede

Going into 2nd Grade: Devin McCartney, Amy Green, Pam Cashman

Going into 3rd Grade: Devin McCartney, Amy Green, Emily McCarty

Going into 4th Grade: Josie Geishirt,

Going into 5th Grade: Josie Geishirt, Pam Cashman, Ashley Kraemer

Going into 6th Grade: Jennifer McDermott, Sarah Duhr

Going into 7th-9th Grade: Amye Johnson, Heather Schomber

## Summer School July Virtual Extravaganza

**Kindergarten Jumpstart:** (going into K) Kurtz: July 6th-30th

Get some extra practice with recognizing and writing numbers 1-20, uppercase, and lowercase letters! We'll also work on patterns, and shapes as well as rhyming, isolating beginning sounds, and concepts of print. One 30 minute large group meeting a week where we play games and one 30 minute small group per week where we go through a guided lesson together. I will also have optional office hours where students can connect with me if they need extra help or clarification on instructions. This class will provide approximately one hours' worth of activities 4 days per week. We will do a different theme each week. Students can sign up for 1, 2, 3, or 4 weeks. Seesaw Platform Min. 10/Max 20

**Discovering Dr. Seuss:** (1st-3rd) Crede: Mondays & Wednesdays 7/6-7/30

Students will apply their reading and math skills through exploration of the books Dr. Seuss wrote. We will read stories, watch videos, and have Seusstastic activities that will go along with each book. This class is designed to be flexible and can be completed on your own schedule. Video Conferencing is not required for this class, but available by request to provide additional support if needed. Google Classroom, Google Slides, Google Forms, Various Websites, etc. Min 10/Max 25

**What do you do with a Book?** (1st-3rd) Moyer: July 6th-16th

When you read a book, there are so many things you can do and learn with what's inside. We will read books together and then complete an activity with each book. What type of activity? Could be art, cooking, learning a language, taking a virtual field trip... Google Classroom format. Min 10 / Max 25

**Treasure Hunters:** (3rd-5th) Geishirt: July 6th - 16th

Ahoy Mateys! Students will participate in daily scavenger hunts and solving riddles. Students will have fun hunting down items in the house, their yard and even around the community. If you like solving mysteries and riddles this is the class for you! Your Adventure Awaits. Some activities may require parent participation. Google Classroom format. Min 10 / Max 25

**Creative Writing and Book Creation:** (2nd-7th)

Ederer: July 6th-17th

In this class, we'll be working on creative writing projects. If you have an idea of your own, this is a great time to work on this. If you'd like a new project, we'll have time to work on those together and to give each other feedback. The ultimate goal is to create a book of your own. We will meet twice a week for 1/2 hour. Google Classroom or Schoology

**Stamp your Passport:** (4th-5th) Moyer: July 6th - 16th  
Visit new places around the world virtually. As you explore these new places you will discover places you want to visit and you will plan a future vacation. Google Classroom format. Min 10/Max 25

**Battle of the Books: Ederer:** (3rd-6th) Ederer: July 6th-30th  
Join us to explore and discuss new books! I'll be selecting some new books for you to read, and you'll be able to choose some of your own. We'll be discussing our books online, participating in competitions or games, and creating projects based upon our reading material for the week and to compete. Google Classroom or Schoology. Min 10/Max 25

**Podcasting** (Grades 3-8): Ederer: July 6th-27th  
In this class, we'll be researching and preparing materials for a podcast or online broadcast. You'll need a device (tablet, chromebook or computer) with which to do research. You'll also need access to a microphone. We'll meet twice a week for 30 minutes at a time. Google Classroom or Schoology Min 10/Max 25

**Disney Mania:** (3rd-8th) Grimm: July 6th - 24th  
Disney lovers will get a variety of Disney fun, including virtual rides, Disney recipes to try at home, and Disney games to play via Zoom and Kahoot! Google Classroom format. Min 10/Max 25

**Get Rhythm: American Popular Music in the 20th Century** (4th-8th) Hackel: July 6th - 30th  
Music is everywhere these days, but how did so much of it get its start? Come along as we explore the origins of American popular music in the 1900s through today. Genres will include jazz, blues, rock, country, metal, hip hop, and pop. Google Classroom format. Min 5 / Max 25

**Video Game Design:** (4th-8th ) Pautsch: July 20th-30th  
Learn about how videogames are made and how to design your own game! Google Classroom format. Min 10/Max 25

**Computer Aided Design** (3rd-8th) Pautsch: July 6th-16th  
Learn how to use 3D modeling software to draw and design 3D shapes. Become your own engineer and build cool parts! Google Classroom format. Min 10/Max 25

**Coding for Kids:** (3rd-6th) Crede: Monday - Thursday 7/20-7/30  
Students will learn simple coding skills through innovation, trial-and-error, and the open-ended exploration of coding websites and apps. We will engage in Scratch challenges, use binary characters, and more. This class is designed to be flexible and can be completed on your own schedule. (\*Students grades 6th-8th could take this class if they are unfamiliar with the basics) Google Classroom, Google Slides, Google Forms, Various Websites, etc. Min 10/Max 25

**The Basics - Google Sites:** (3rd - 6th) Crede: Mondays & Wednesdays 7/6-7/16  
Students will learn how to use the basic features of Google Sites by creating a sample or "mock" website. We will insert images, create pages, embed resources, and more. This class is designed to be flexible and can be completed on your own schedule. (\*Students grades 6th-8th could take this class if they are unfamiliar with the basics) Video Conferencing is not required for this class, but available by request to provide additional support if needed. Google Classroom, Google Sites, Google Slides, Various Websites, etc. .Min 10/max 25

**The Basics - Google Docs, Forms, & Sheets** (3rd - 6th) Crede: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7/6-7/16  
Students will learn how to use the basic features of Google Docs, Google Forms, and Google Sheets by creating, modifying, and sharing materials. We will apply formatting features, customize themes, sort data, and more. This class is designed to be flexible and can be completed on your own schedule. (\*Students grades 6th-8th could take this class if they are unfamiliar with the basics) Video Conferencing is not required for this class, but available by request to provide additional support if needed. Google Classroom, Google Docs, Google Forms, Google Sheets, Various Websites, etc. Min 10/Max 25

**The Basics - Google Slides:** (3rd-6th) Crede: Tuesdays & Thursdays 7/6-7/16

Students will learn how to use the basic features of Google Slides by creating, modifying, and presenting materials. We will edit text and images, modify slides, add videos, and more. This class is designed to be flexible and can be completed on your own schedule. (\*Students grades 6th-8th could take this class if they are unfamiliar with the basics) Video Conferencing is not required for this class, but available by request to provide additional support if needed. Google Classroom, Google Slides, Various Websites, etc. Min 10/Max 25

**The Basics - Google Productivity Tools:** (3rd-6th) Crede: Mondays & Wednesdays 7/6-7/16

Students will learn how to use the basic features of Google Classroom, Google Drive, and other Google Productivity Tools by exploring, creating, and using the resources. We will compose messages, have discussions, set reminders, and more. This class is designed to be flexible and can be completed on your own schedule. (\*Students grades 6th-8th could take this class if they are unfamiliar with the basics) Google Classroom, Google Slides, Google Drive, Various Websites, etc. Min 10/Max 25

**Google Basics - Bringing It All Together:** (3rd-6th) Crede: Monday - Friday 7/20-7/30

Students will continue developing and strengthening their understanding of how to use the basic features of Google by utilizing the various tools and apps to create and problem solve. We will research topics, construct projects, share ideas, and more. This class is designed to be flexible and can be completed on your own schedule. (\*Students grades 6th-8th could take this class if they are unfamiliar with the basics) Video Conferencing is not required for this class, but available by request to provide additional support if needed. Google Classroom, Google Docs, Google Forms, Google Sheets, Various Websites, etc. Min 10/Max 25