

Nothing Ordinary

COLUMBUS

Summer School 2011



Sign Up Today!

Dear Parents and Students,

A warm welcome to Summer School 2011. We have planned many exciting opportunities, such as:

- Explore an interest in music
- Create artistic masterpieces
- Enrich an interest in Science and Math
- Learn strategies for favorite games
- Learn a foreign language
- Scale a rock climbing wall
- Gear up to 7th, 8th, or 9th grade

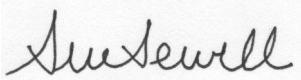
The summer program will be **July 11 through July 29**. All classes will be held at Columbus Middle School.

Students must sign up for their present grade level. For example, if a student is in 3rd grade now, he/she should sign up for the 3rd grade level classes only. Students need to indicate a second choice, in case their first choice is filled. Enrollments in classes will be based on the order in which they are returned.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday and transportation is the responsibility of the parents. Students attending Summer School should report to classes each day or present a written excuse from the parent if they are gone. Students will be expected to maintain high standards of conduct and to follow school rules at all times. Students cannot be dropped off at the Middle School before 8:25. The only exception will be those students having breakfast, who may arrive after 8:10.

Please review the course summaries and schedule to assist you in making class choices. Make your choices on the registration sheet and return it (along with any required fees) to your school office by May 20. Applications submitted after the deadline may not be guaranteed a spot in the class, if it has reached maximum students. Copies of these forms will be returned as a confirmation of your summer schedule. Extra forms are available in your school office. A schedule with room assignments will be handed out the first day of summer school. Some classes require a fee to participate. Please send that along with the completed form at time of registration.

I look forward to a rewarding and fun summer experience. Thank you for considering Columbus District Summer Program!



Sue Sewell
Principal, Columbus Elementary School

8:30-9:25 Session 1 Classes Offered (with current grade levels)

- ◆ Step up to Kindergarten 4K
- ◆ Exploring Musical Styles K-1
- ◆ Project Wild K-1
- ◆ Animals A to Z K-1-2
- ◆ Natures Art Box K-1-2
- ◆ Make a Mix Cooking 2-3
- ◆ Sign Language 2-3
- ◆ Fitness Fun 3-4-5
- ◆ Chess 3-4-5-6-7-8
- ◆ Adventure Sports 4-5-6 (2 hr class)
- ◆ Tour of Italy 4-5-6-7-8
- ◆ Backyard Games 5-6-7-8
- ◆ CSI 5-6-7-8
- ◆ Gear up to 7th Gr. (2 hr class)
- ◆ Gear up to 8th Gr. (2 hr class)
- ◆ Gear up to 9th Gr. (2 hr class at CHS)
- ◆ Literacy Invitation K-1-2-3 (8:30-10:15)
- ◆ Literacy Invitation 4-5 (8:30-10:30)

9:30-10:25 Session 2 Classes Offered (with current grade levels)

- ◆ Sign Language K-1
- ◆ Write On K-1
- ◆ Animals A to Z K-1-2
- ◆ Fitness Fun K-1-2
- ◆ Make a Mix Cooking 2-3
- ◆ Project Wild 2-3
- ◆ Backyard Games 3-4-5
- ◆ Intro to Improv 3-4-5-6
- ◆ Learn Piano 4-5-6
- ◆ Myths and Legends 4-5-6
- ◆ Healthy Lifestyle 4-5-6-7-8
- ◆ Scrapbooking 4-5-6-7-8
- ◆ Math Invitation K-1-2-3 (10:15-11:30)

10:30-11:20 Session 3 Classes Offered (with current grade levels)

- ◆ Step up to Kindergarten 4K
- ◆ Animals A to Z K-1-2
- ◆ Fitness Fun K-1-2
- ◆ Got a Green Thumb? K-1-2
- ◆ Sign Language K-1-2
- ◆ Project Wild 2-3
- ◆ Make a Mix Cooking 3-4
- ◆ Learn Piano 4-5-6
- ◆ Cultural Anthropology of World Regions 4-5-6-7-8
- ◆ What's a Vook? 4-5-6-7-8
- ◆ CSI 5-6-7-8
- ◆ Minute to Win It 5-6-7-8
- ◆ Science Discovery 5-6-7-8
- ◆ Adventure Sports 7-8 (2 hr class)

11:50-1:00 Session 4 Classes Offered (with current grade levels)

- ◆ Make a Mix Cooking K-1
- ◆ Project Wild K-1
- ◆ Got a Green Thumb? K-1-2
- ◆ Sign Language K-1-2
- ◆ Backyard Games K-1-2-3
- ◆ Garden Environment (Discovery Charter 2-3 ONLY) (2 wks only)
- ◆ Gone Fishing 2-3
- ◆ Science and Poetry 2-3
- ◆ Strategic Games 2-3
- ◆ Natures Art Box 3-4-5
- ◆ Scrapbooking 4-5
- ◆ Math Invite 4-5
- ◆ Oh, the Places You'll Go 4-5-6
- ◆ Horticulture 4-5-6-7-8
- ◆ Lights, Camera, Action 4-5-6-7-8
- ◆ CSI 5-6-7-8
- ◆ Fitness Fun 6-7-8

**COLUMBUS ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL
SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

Classes July 11 through July 29

ARTS & CRAFTS

Scrapbooking

Grades 4-5-6-7-8 9:30 (Stovall)

Grades 4-5 11:50 (Staff)

Come join the fun and learn some new scrapbooking techniques. Getting to see each other's ideas and sharing supplies will be well worth it if you like scrapbooking. All levels of experience are welcome. Participants are asked to bring your own scrapbook; additional materials and stickers will be provided. This course has a \$5 fee – send with registration form.

Natures Art Box

Grades K-1-2 8:30 (Staff)

Grades 3-4-5 11:50 (Swenson)

If you love to use nature to nurture your creativity, this is the class for you! You will learn about conservation and art basics as we collect bark, seeds, nuts, flowers, and more, and use them to create art projects. Projects include paper making, nature journals, seed books, paper marbling, stone painting, and much more!

This course has a \$5 fee – send with registration

ENRICHMENT

Cultural Anthropology of World Regions (Salzwedel)

Grades 4-5-6-7-8 10:30

This fascinating class will take you on a tour around the world. We will explore each continent, studying the cultural context of each region. Students will learn of various traditions and ways of life by replicating components of regional life.

Gone Fishing! (Robertson)

Grades 2-3 11:50

This summer, get hooked on books through a fishing theme that includes activities in reading, art, science, and games. Summer is the perfect time to catch up on some good books and maintain reading skills. This make and workshop will involve students in developing a motivation kit that will take them through the summer reading more than ever! (materials needed: a shoebox)

Make a Mix Cooking (Wabaunsee)

Grades K-1 11:50

Grades 2-3 8:30 or 9:30

Grades 3-4 10:30

Learn how to make some of your favorite foods from scratch using a simple mix that you create. All recipes used and remaining mix will be sent home at the end of the term.

This course will be a combination of cooking and lessons on healthy food choices. This course has a \$5 fee – send with registration form.

Myths and Legends (Premo)

Grades 4-5-6 9:30

Do you love the stories of the ancient Greek Gods and heroes? Are you a fan of Percy Jackson? Would you like to learn more about other myths, gods, heroes, and monsters from other cultures too? Come join us for an adventure that will take you around the world to meet the most amazing characters.

Science and Poetry (Pagel)

Grades 2-3 11:50

Science and poetry? Do they really go together? Join us as we read and write poems this summer. We will learn about rhyming poems, funny poems, acrostic poems and poems for two voices. Students will have fun reading and sharing poetry – with a science connection!

Sign Language (Schrader)

Grades 2-3 8:30

Grades K-1 9:30 or 11:50

Grades K-1-2 10:30

This is an introductory class into the world of sign language. Through games and other fun activities, you will learn how to sign the alphabet, colors, clothing, foods and many other useful words. We will also explore the deaf culture and how life would be different if we couldn't hear.

Tour of Italy (Salzwedel)

Grades 4-5-6-7-8 8:30

Pack your bags, because we're going to Italy! We will learn conversational Italian as we tour the various regions of this beloved country. We'll learn why this is historically and currently one of the most fascinating countries through familiarization of art, music, festivals, landscapes, and language. Benvenuti!

What's a Vook? 10:30 (McGee)

Grades 4-5-6-7-8

Why, a video-book, of course! This new-age young adult genre combines a traditional printed book with on-line components. Unravel the mysterious ghost story of Skeleton Creek in this techno-literacy class.

Oh the Places You'll Go 11:50 (McGee)

Grades 4-5-6

Travel to another country, investigate a crime scene, enjoy a world that hasn't been discovered yet. If you love to read and would love to get away for an hour -- this is the place, you'll love to go!

Write On! (Staff)

Grades K-1 9:30 or 11:50

Children will learn about and explore writing in picture books and personal narratives through a shared reading

experience. They will also practice the process of writing in each of these styles and will have the opportunity to create their own books!

FITNESS & SPORTS

Adventure Sports

(Price/Schaefer)

Grades 4-5-6 8:30

Note: this is a 2 hour class

Grades 7-8 10:30

Note: this is a 2 hour class

An intro to rock climbing and biking and how these two activities help you to maintain a healthy body. Students will learn about physical fitness, endurance and muscle groups, while participating in the sports.

Backyard Games

(Staff)

Grades 5-6-7-8 8:30

Grades 3-4-5 9:30

Grades K-1-2-3 11:50

In this class, students will learn and practice exciting “backyard” games. Participants will be ready to share these games at summer get-togethers.

Healthy Lifestyle

(Salzwedel)

Grades 4-5-6-7-8 9:30

Students are invited to learn the basics for a healthy lifestyle and bright future. We’ll dissect nutrition labels and explore what each component means for our body. We’ll learn how to make easy and nutritious food, and engage in age appropriate fitness routines. We’ll also learn the importance of mental clarity for living a well balanced life.

Fitness Fun

(Kasukonis)

Grades K-1-2 9:30 or 10:30

Grades 3-4-5 8:30

Grades 6-7-8 11:50

Students will work individually and in groups on various physical activities. We will play a variety of sports and games each day. Some of those games include: basketball, soccer, trench, tennis, relay races, parachute activities, and many more. We will learn lots of fun ways for students to stay physically fit throughout the summer.

Weight Lifting

(Fix/Schambow)

Grades 5-6-7-8

This course is located at the High School weight room. The course is an introduction to weight training, proper warm-ups, stretching, spotting, cool downs, and individual sport training, speed training, conditioning, and lifetime fitness. The course runs from June 14 to August 6th on Mondays through Fridays. Even if you have conflicts with other summer school classes or vacations – still sign up. This class is designed to improve your physical fitness and keep you active, while teaching you safety and healthy lifestyles. The weight room is open from 7:00 to Noon; and speed, conditioning, and lifetime fitness classes will start at 9:00, 10:00, and 11:00 daily. The more participation we have, the more enjoyable your exercise will be!

GAMES

Chess

(Stovall)

Grades 3-4-5-6-7-8 8:30

Whether you want to learn how to play or improve your skills, this is the class for you. Opening moves and game winning strategies will be taught. We'll even construct life-sized chess pieces and play a few games in the sunshine on a giant chess board!

Minute to Win It

(Klossner)

Grades 5-6-7-8 10:30

Just like on the hit TV show, students will put their physical, mental, and emotional strength to the test as they try to complete games and activities in one minute or less. Participants will work alone, with partners, and even small groups to complete these fun, yet difficult activities.

Strategic Games

(Beilfuss)

Grade 2-3 11:50

Learn and play a variety of whole group, small group, and partner games to develop thinking skills and strategies, promote problem solving, decision making, social interaction and fun. Cooperation and sportsmanship will be emphasized.

MUSIC and DRAMA

*Exploring Musical Styles

(Olander)

Grades K-1 8:30

Students will explore different styles of music including, classical, jazz, folk, country, ragtime, rock and roll, and multicultural music. Activities will include singing, playing different instruments, games, and dances.

*Lights, Camera, Action!

(Klossner)

4-5-6-7-8 11:50

Calling all actors and comedians! Here is your chance to sharpen your acting skills and learn some new ones. Participants will act in short plays, create their own radio or television broadcasts, and even perform impromptu comedy skits. Performances will be recorded and participants will get a DVD to show off their theatrical skills.

*Introduction to Improv

(Swenson)

Grades 3-4-5-6 9:30

Give your imagination a blast of spontaneity! Learn how to better use your observation, concentration, creativity and quick thinking skills to build confidence and have fun! Students will use improvisation through warm-ups, games, and theatre activities.

Learn Piano

(Olander)

Grades 4-5-6 9:30 or 10:30

Students will learn the fundamental skills necessary to play the piano and read music.

Beginning Band Summer Program Grade 5 (Bollech)

Present fourth grade students at Columbus Middle School and St. Jerome School, and students who have not previously started in the band program will have the opportunity to participate in a four week beginning band program. Students will receive instruction twice weekly in like-instrument groupings.

The start date is the week of July 25. Fourth grade students will bring home information regarding the program. Please review the schedule listed below.

- May 5 Recruitment Concert 12:15 pm
- May 11 Participation response forms due to classroom teachers
- May 11-27 Mouthpiece testing of students
- May 31 Parent meeting at 6:00 pm in CMS band room
- July 25 Start of summer program
- Continues the weeks of August 1, August 8, and August 15

Summer Band Program Grades 6-8 (Bollech)

Students who are presently in the band program at Columbus Middle School and will be in grades 6-8 next year, will have the opportunity to participate in a four week instrumental enrichment program.

Students can elect to take a private lesson or a group lesson. Sign-up for this program will begin in early May, on a first come basis. The start time is the week of July 25 and continues the weeks of August 1, August 8, and 15.

For further information, call Bill Bollech at the Middle School (623-5954 Ext. 3171) or email william_bollech@columbus.k12.wi.us

NATURE/SCIENCE

Animals A to Z (1055) (Staff)

Grades K-1-2 8:30 or 9:30 or 10:30

So many animals, so little time! Join us and learn all about different animal groups, the many habitats animals live in and the basic needs of all animals. We will read, Write, talk and sing about animals! You'll be a part of many hands-on and creative animal activities! If you love animals, this class is for you!

The Garden Environment (Zietlow)

Discovery Charter School 2-3 ONLY (July 11 + 18 weeks ONLY)

This class will be a hands-on exploration of the garden environment. Students will spend time each day in the Charter School's plot at the

community garden making observations, identifying insects, tracking plant growth and tasting fruits of the early harvest. Students will need rugged clothing and shoes, as well as a love of nature and the outdoors!

Got a Green Thumb? (Staff)

Grades K-1-2 10:30 or 11:50

Students will learn how plants grow through experiments in the classroom and gardening outside.

CSI: Online Web Adventure (Premo)

Grades 5-6-7-8 8:30 or 10:30 or 11:50

Do you love the TV show "CSI"? Do you love science? Do you love being on the computer? In this class, we complete case 1 "Rookie Training" then solve case 2 - "Canine Caper". Finally, we will solve case # - "Buring Star". You will get a chance to learn forensic science and apply your knowledge. Use the tools that the forensic scientist uses to help collect and analyze evidence from a crime scene.

Horticulture (Salzwedel)

Grades 4-5-6-7-8 11:50

Learn about the different varieties of plants throughout the world, and how they are grown. We'll get our hands dirty as we tend the CMS garden, create our own terrariums, and monitor the growth of seeds and bulbs - beautiful projects you will be able to take home for your own garden!

Project Wild (Pennington)

Grades K-1 8:30 or 11:50

Grades 2-3 9:30 or 10:30

Students will learn about different eco systems and the animals that thrive in them. Students will follow the Project Wild curriculum set by the USDA Forest Service.

Science Discovery (Stovall)

Grades 5-6-7-8 10:30

Have fun with a new experiment every day in this class! This course is hands-on and will use a variety of ingredients in order to make all sorts of cool things, including play-doh, slime, volcanoes, stress balls, and home-made ice cream. We'll grow crystals, use microscopes and magnets, and even design some parachutes! The scientific method has never been more exciting!

Hunter Safety

Grades 6-7-8 8:15-11:15 (30 students maximum)

The goal of this course is to prevent hunting and firearm accidents and improve the quality of hunting and recreational shooting sports, by providing effective firearm safety and hunter education training to hunters and shooters. This course is for DNR certification and a \$10 fee is required (checks payable to CSA Hunter Education).

Classes are June 20-24. You must be 12 years old by December 31, 2011. PLEASE NOTE!!! Monday-Thursday class is at

Columbus Middle School. Friday's class includes range testing and is held at the Columbus Sportsman's Club on Breyer Road. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Sportsman's Club.

PREPARING FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

Step Up to Kindergarten

(Ciske)

Grades 4K 8:30 or 10:30

Students will meet future classmates, reinforce academic and social skills, and experience learning first hand to better prepare them for kindergarten.

Gear up to 7th Grade 8:30-10:30

Gear up to 8th Grade 8:30-10:30

Gear up to 9th Grade 8:30-10:30*

Stay sharp on your math, science, reading, and language skills during the summer! Students will participate in hands-on activities that will enhance math and science understanding, play academic games that improve basic skills, and conduct research projects to develop reading and writing proficiency. *(Held at Columbus High School – credit available)

INVITATION CLASSES - these classes require a teacher recommendation

K-3 Literacy Workshop 8:30-10:15

The literacy workshop will provide invited students in K-3 with small group instruction, to continue to build skills and maintain academic progress in the areas of reading and writing. The focus will be on reading, understanding, and writing about books that are at each child's instructional reading level. There will be additional practice time related to phonics and word study along with some time for independent reading.

K-3 Math Workshop 10:15-11:30

The math workshop will provide invited students in K-3 with small group instruction to build skills for math success. The focus will be on understanding numbers and developing problem solving and thinking skills through engaging hands-on experiences with math at the "just right" level of challenge.

4-5 Literacy Workshop 8:30-10:30

The literacy workshop will provide invited students in Kk-3 with small group instruction, to continue to build skills and maintain academic progress in the areas of reading and writing. The focus will be on reading, understanding, and writing about books that are at each child's instructional reading level. There will be additional practice time related to phonics and word study along with some time for independent reading.

4-5 Math Workshop 12:50-1:00

This class is for students currently in 4th and 5th grade. Students will receive small group instruction on current areas of weakness to strengthen their overall math skills. Mathematical concepts taught will be determined

by the skills of students enrolled in the class. Math Lab is an invitation only class, but if you have concerns about your child's math skills and would like to enroll in this class, please contact Mr. Fix at 608-220-8405.

Speech

10:30-11:30 or 11:50-12:50

This is a group speech articulation class, taught by speech clinicians Ruth Becraft and Gail Wagner, for children ages 3 to 6 years old that may need some help with developing their speech articulation skills. Your child will be engaged in fun activities, such as crafts and games, while increasing his/her awareness and correct production of "tricky" speech sounds. To register for this class, you must call Gail Wagner at 623-5954, ext. 3207, as space is limited. You may also call if you have questions regarding whether this class is appropriate for your child.

**COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM
REGISTRATION SHEET**

PLEASE RETURN THIS FULL SHEET TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MAY 20.

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION!

NAME _____ HOMEROOM _____ SCHOOL _____

PARENT _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER TO TRY FIRST _____

PHONE NUMBER TO TRY SECOND _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

HEALTH CONCERNS _____

DIET RESTRICTIONS/CONCERNS: _____

Current grade level: _____

8:30-9:25

1st Choice

2nd Choice

9:30-10:25

1st Choice

2nd Choice

10:30-11:25

1st Choice

2nd Choice

11:50-1:00

1st Choice

2nd Choice

Summer Weight Lifting and Sports Conditioning
Grades 5-8

This class will be structured to teach students proper stretching, warm ups, lifting and spotting techniques along with individualized/sport specific workouts. Students will have a solid understanding of sports training.

Dates of class:

- ◆ *June 14-17*
- ◆ *June 20-24*
- ◆ *June 27-July 1*
- ◆ *July 4-8*
- ◆ *July 11-15*
- ◆ *July 18-22*
- ◆ *July 25-29*

Class times:

9 am ó 10 am (lifting and conditioning session 1)

10 am ó 11 am (lifting and conditioning session 2)

11 am- 12 pm (individual sport workout)

Please be at the High School for the start of either the 9:00 or 10:00 class

Class will be held at the Columbus High School and conducted by Mr. Fix and Mr. Schambow. Students will learn proper workout techniques as well as be given sport specific drills to improve abilities

- If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Fix at Columbus Middle School. (623-5954 ext. 3120)

Student Name _____ Grade (going into)_____

Parents Signature _____ Phone# _____

* Please return this sheet to the office as soon as possible.



Summer Weight Lifting, Sports Conditioning and Lifetime Fitness
Grades 9-12

This summer we will be offering up to 1 credit for completion of our Summer School class. Students are required to perform 67 and ½ hours to receive the full one credit. If students would like to receive ½ credit they would need to reach 34 hours of instruction time. Credits will not fulfill state requirements for Physical Education but will be counted as an Elective Class.

Dates of class:

- ◆ *June 14-17*
- ◆ *June 20-24*
- ◆ *June 27-July 1*
- ◆ *July 4-8*
- ◆ *July 11-15*
- ◆ *July 18-22*
- ◆ *July 25-29*

Class times:

- Weight Room: 7:00 am ó Noon
- Speed, Conditioning, and Lifetime Fitness class 1 starts promptly at 9:00 am
- Speed, Conditioning, and Lifetime Fitness class 2 starts promptly at 10:00 am
- Speed, Conditioning, and Lifetime Fitness class 3 starts promptly at 11:00 am

Class will be held at the Columbus High School and conducted by Mr. Fix and Mr. Schambow. Students will learn proper workout techniques, organizing an athlete specific workout plan to improve areas of desire, as well as improve speed, flexibility, explosiveness and overall conditioning. Students can attend any class any day of the week. The more participation the more fun athletes will have improving their overall strength, conditioning and fitness.

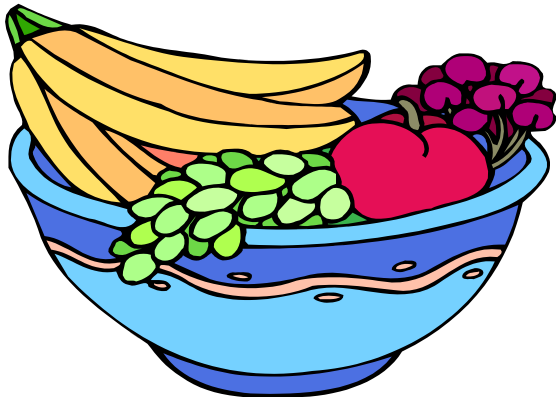
- If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Fix at Columbus Middle School.
(623-5954 ext. 3215)

Student Name _____ Grade (going into)_____

Parents Signature _____ Phone# _____

* Please return this sheet to the office as soon as possible.

Summer Food Service Program 2011 Sign-Up



Dear Parents,
The Food Service Program will be offering breakfast and lunch during the summer school session.

Summer School starts July 11 and ends July 29

If your student will be enrolled in the Columbus Clubhouse program please sign-up with Mrs. Baker 623-4449 and check the Clubhouse box below. Clubhouse starts June 13 and ends August 19.

Breakfast will be served at: 8:00 AM

Lunch will be served at: 11:30 AM to 11:50 AM

Benefits for free or reduced families with in the District will stay the same, no need to re-apply.

Pre-pay before June 3, 2011

Fill out and cut along dotted line and return to Columbus Middle School.

One sheet per student-----

Student Name: _____ Meal ID# _____

Grade: _____

Please check appropriate boxes

My student will be attending clubhouse

My student will eat Breakfast

My student will eat Lunch

Breakfast # of days x \$1.55 = _____ Breakfast reduced X .30 _____

Lunch # of days x \$ 2.75 = _____ Lunch reduced price X. 40 _____

Enclose payment

Direct questions to:

Brenda Maier Food Service Director 920-623-6204 ext: 3291