



# CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM

JUNE 26-JULY 21, 2017

OF THE  
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 THE SOUTH ORANGE-MAPLEWOOD  
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Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ENTERING GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ IN SEPTEMBER 2017

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (not name above) \_\_\_\_\_

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(SPORTS + SCIENSATIONAL WORKSHOPS)

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1							
2							
3							
	LUNCH (cross out if not staying)				\$37		
4							
5							
	AFTER-CARE						

☐ Check enclosed payable to SO-M Adult School

TOTAL

☐ Credit Card Expires \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

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Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE 2 COPIES OF REGISTRATION FORM(S) BEFORE MAILING. HAVE YOUR CHILD BRING A COPY OF THE FORM WITH HIM/HER EACH DAY.

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## HOW TO REGISTER

Use the pull-out grid, which shows prices and room assignments, to plan your child's day. Classes on the grid are also listed alphabetically with descriptions on pages 4-8. For Off-Site Sports, see page 4.

South Orange Middle School (SOMS) is the site for most children's classes this summer. **SOMS is located at 70 N. Ridgewood Rd., South Orange, NJ 07079.**

- There are two sessions. Decide if you want **Session 1 (June 26-July 7)**, **Session 2 (July 10-July 21)** or both. (Note: The Children's Summer Program is closed on Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day.)
- Look for classes that include the grade your child will enter in **September 2017**.
- Decide how many classes you want your child to take. There are **five periods between 8:45am and 2:40pm**. Your child may attend all five periods, including lunch, or attend for part of the day. Please note that most classes in Session 2 are a repeat of classes from the first session.
- When you have made your choices, **fill in the registration form (opposite page)**. The top form is for Session 1 and the bottom form is for Session 2. Make copies of the form to enroll additional children.
- **Please make two copies of the completed registration form.** Keep one and mail in or drop off the other. Your child should bring a copy of their schedule with them every day.
- **We shall notify you only if your child does not get into his/her first choice classes. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope, and we'll send you a confirmation of your registration.**
- Registrations are processed in the order in which they are received. **Registrations will be taken by mail, email and in person** at the Adult School office, Room A110, Columbia High School, 17 Parker Avenue, Maplewood, NJ 07040. Email registration forms to: [schoolinfo@somadultschool.org](mailto:schoolinfo@somadultschool.org). Any questions, call: 973.378.7620. The office is open weekdays, 10am-4pm. (Exceptions: No in-person registrations will be taken on June 23 and July 7, and before noon on June 26 and July 10.)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Off-Site Sports:** Students should be dropped off at their Off-Site Sports location in the morning. Depending on location, students who have afternoon classes will walk with counselors or be transported by bus back to SOMS. The exception is Co-Ed Fencing, for which we provide no transportation.
- **Before and After Care:** We offer Early Morning Drop-Off on-site at 8am until Period One begins and After-Care at the South Mountain YMCA (The Civic House) from the end of Period Five until 7pm. A bus transports the children to the Civic House. (Note: There is no Early Morning Drop-Off for students enrolled in Off-Site Sports.)
- **Drop-Off and Pick-Up:** For the safety and proper supervision of our students, all drop-off and pick-up must be through the back parking lot door. Please call the office if someone other than a parent or guardian will pick up your child. Timely drop-off and prompt pickup (no more than 10 minutes early or late) are imperative. There will be no carpool line. Parents must park and walk into the cafeteria to sign out their child. A more detailed memo regarding drop-off and pick-up procedures will be emailed to you in June before the program begins.
- **Walkers:** If your child has permission to walk home on her/his own, please email name of child and last period class to [schoolinfo@somadultschool.org](mailto:schoolinfo@somadultschool.org).
- **Parking:** Parking is available on the streets surrounding SOMS and in the parking lot behind the building. For reasons of safety and supervision all children must enter the school from the rear parking lot door.
- **Absences:** Please call us the day before, or after 8:15am on any day your child will be absent or late. We will provide direct phone numbers to the camp office in an email we send to families in June.
- **Payment:** We accept credit cards or checks payable to The SO-M Adult School. Mail completed registration form(s) with payment to: The SO-M Adult School, Children's Summer Program, 17 Parker Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040 or email to [schoolinfo@somadultschool.org](mailto:schoolinfo@somadultschool.org). A returned check results in a \$20 fee.
- **Refunds:** There are absolutely no refunds after June 19 for Session 1 or after July 3 for Session 2. After those dates, changes may be made but you will forfeit the original course fee and will be charged the regular course fee for the new class(es). Cancellations and changes on or before June 19 (Session 1) and on or before July 3 (Session 2) will be assessed a charge of \$10 per course per session. Uncooperative children will be removed from the program without refund.
- **Eligibility:** The Children's Summer Program is open to students entering Grades \*1-12. (\*Children must be 6 years old by Oct. 31, 2017).
- **Scholarships:** A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. Call 973.378.7620 to apply. Applications must be returned by May 26.
- **Special Needs:** If your child has special needs, disabilities or sensitivities we should know about, please let us know in advance by calling 973.378.7620. It is important that we have this information *before* the start of the program. The Adult School is an independent entity, separate and distinct from the South Orange Maplewood School District, with no access to student records. If you would like to pay for a counselor to shadow your child throughout the day, please inquire by calling 973.378.7620.
- **Medical Conditions and Allergies:** Please visit the nurse's office on the first day of the summer program to inform our full-time nurse if your child has a food allergy or medical condition and to drop off any necessary medication. Staff nurse is at SOMS, not at Off-Site Sports locations. If your child has an allergy or medical condition and will be attending an Off-Site Sports class, please let us know by calling 973.378.7620 before the start of the session.

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICES:

The South Orange-Maplewood Adult School

Columbia High School, Room A110, 17 Parker Avenue, Maplewood, NJ 07040 10am-4pm Federal Tax ID No. 22-6065346

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# OFF-SITE SPORTS

## CO-ED BASKETBALL

Grades 5 – 10

DATES	FEE	TIME
June 26-30	\$128	9am – 12pm
July 3-7	\$102	9am – 12pm
July 10-14	\$128	9am – 12pm
July 17-21	\$128	9am – 12pm

Site: South Orange Middle School Gym

Director (June 26-July 7): JAZMINE WRIGHT, Head Coach, Columbia High School Girls Basketball

Director (July 10-21): CANDICE BRENNAN, Liberty Middle School Basketball Coach

## CO-ED FENCING

Grades 4 – 10

All equipment provided. Students must provide their own transportation.

DATES	FEE	TIME
June 26-30	\$202	9am – 12pm
July 3-7	\$162	9am – 12pm
July 10-14	\$202	9am – 12pm
July 17-21	\$202	9am – 12pm

Site: N.J. Fencing Alliance, 50-58 Burnett Avenue, Maplewood

Director: FRANK MUSTILLI, Managing Director

## COACH MORGAN'S CO-ED TRACK CAMP

Grades 3 – 12

DATES	FEE	TIME
June 26-30	\$128	9am – 12pm
July 3-7	\$102	9am – 12pm
July 10-14	\$128	9am – 12pm
July 17-21	\$128	9am – 12pm

Have fun while learning the basic fundamentals of track and field. Learn speed and agility for all sports, sprints, long distance, hurdles, jumps, throws and great sportsmanship.

Site: Underhill Field, Maplewood (Rain Site-Underhill Field House)

Director: Lisa Morgan, Former Head Coach of Columbia High School's award-winning track team and currently head coach of outdoor track and field at Bloomfield College.

Note: Coach Morgan will not be present for the entire four weeks. During the weeks that she is unavailable, the program will be taught by one of her colleagues and supervised by Coach Morgan.

**Our staff nurse is at SOMS, not at Off-Site Sports locations.** If your child has an allergy or medical condition and will be attending an Off-Site Sports location, please let us know by calling 973.378.7620 before the start of the Summer Program. Children will participate in well-organized sports activities in an unpressured, enjoyable atmosphere. Off-site Sports students who have afternoon classes will be bused or walked back from their Off-Site Sports locations to SOMS (except FENCING). Students with no afternoon classes should be picked up at the sports site. If rain starts during summer program sports hours, counselors will accompany students to a rain site. Call the Children's Summer Program if in doubt about where to drop off or pick up your child on a rainy day.

## CO-ED SOCCER

Grades 1 – 8

Bring Shin Guards and Cleats

DATES	FEE	TIME
June 26-30	\$128	9am – 12pm
July 3-7	\$102	9am – 12pm
July 10-14	\$128	9am – 12pm

Site: Floods Hill, North End

Director: MEGHIN MEADE, Columbia High School Girls Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Grades 5 – 10

DATES	FEE	TIME
June 26-30	\$128	12:35 – 2:40pm (Periods 4 & 5)
July 3-7	\$102	12:35 – 2:40pm (Periods 4 & 5)
July 10-14	\$128	12:35 – 2:40pm (Periods 4 & 5)
July 17-21	\$128	12:35 – 2:40pm (Periods 4 & 5)

Site: South Orange Middle School Gym

Director: JAZMINE WRIGHT, Head Coach, Columbia High School Girls Basketball

## CO-ED GYMNASTICS

Grades 2 – 9

DATES	FEE	TIME
June 26-30	\$192	9am – 12pm
July 3-7	\$153	9am – 12pm
July 10-14	\$192	9am – 12pm
July 17-21	\$192	9am – 12pm

Site: South Mountain YMCA, Jefferson Avenue, Maplewood

Directed by: SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA STAFF

**ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BRING  
WATER AND A SNACK TO  
OFF-SITE SPORTS LOCATIONS.**

# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

## ACTIVITY CENTER

Staff will oversee youngsters during any period when they do not have another scheduled course. Activities will include crafts, board games and reading. STAFF: **Grades 1-6: Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.**

## ADVENTURERS: SHADOWS OF CHAOS

Role-play as a famous adventurer racing through mysterious fantasy realms. Use history, geography and mythology to outwit mystical opponents, solve puzzles, avoid traps and gain the power to save the universe. RICHARD PALMGREN. **Grades 6-9: Periods 1, 5.**

## ADVERTISING AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

Delve into the world of design: create an original restaurant concept. Develop advertising and marketing ideas including theme, menu, logo and uniform. MICHELE REISMAN. **Grades 6-9: Period 5.**

## AFTER-CARE

After-Care is available from the end of Period 5 until 7pm at the South Mountain YMCA at The Civic House, 124 Dunnell Road in Maplewood. Students will meet at 2:45pm and will be escorted by staff to After-Care. Cost per child is \$147 for Week 2 and \$184/week for Weeks 1, 3 and 4. Space is limited. **Grades 1-6: 2:45-7pm.**

## AMAZING ART ADVENTURES

Explore art history while making a new project each day. Have fun with graffiti artist Keith Haring, paint Egyptian pyramids, sand paint with Native American techniques and learn about Tiffany while making a stained glass window design. KATHI HECHT. **Grades 1-4: Period 1.**

## AROUND THE WORLD IN TWO WEEKS

We'll "travel" around the world and visit France, Hawaii, England, India, China and many more exciting places. Learn about new cultures while listening to stories, singing songs, creating crafts and sampling yummy treats. JOYCE FEINSTEIN. **Grades 1-3: Periods 2, 3.**



## AROUND (OTHER PARTS OF) THE WORLD IN TWO WEEKS

Join us while we "travel" to different locations. Whether you went on our other trips or are just joining us now, we'll have a great time visiting new places including Africa, Italy, Japan, Canada, Switzerland and many more. Learn about other cultures while listening to stories, singing songs, creating crafts and sampling yummy treats. **JOYCE FEINSTEIN. Grades 2-4: Period 4.**

## THE ART OF CONVERSATION

Leave electronics and gadgets at the door. Each day we will read a current event article and exchange views and opinions in a respectful, structured and civil manner. **MARTY WEBER. Grades 4-9: Period 3.**

## BUILD A LUNAR BASE

You'll learn what it takes to successfully build and run a lunar base, all while designing, planning and creating your own model lunar base out of recyclable materials. **JIM DIEGNAN. Grades 3-6: Period 2.**

## BUILDERS

We will create our own designs and make structures using Legos, recyclable materials and other interesting items such as Lifesavers, paper bags and marshmallows. Skills gained: communication, problem solving, reasoning, developing creativity and team work. **LITTLE SCHOLARS STAFF. Grades 1-4: Periods 1, 2, 3.**

## BUILDING FAIRY HOUSES AND OTHER MAGICAL THINGS

Join us as we build fairy houses and other magical things including elf doors, walking sticks, wands and rain sticks. **LINDA ABELLA. Grades 2-4: Period 1; Grades 3-6: Periods 2, 3.**

## CARTOONING

Learn the fundamentals of drawing to develop your own cartoon characters. This introductory course is for all skill levels. **PAUL MARIGLIANO. Grades 4-9: Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.**

## CHARACTERS IN MUSIC

Students will learn how to create characters when singing, explore characters in theater, classical and pop music! No singing experience required. **JACOB EZZO. Grades 6-9: Period 1. Grades 3-5: Period 2.**

## CHESS: BEGINNER AND ADVANCED

Learn chess basics: piece movement, draw, stalemate, castling, checkmate, capture, promotion, center control, notation, openings, tactics and more. Advanced students should know all above and their class will include a tournament. **MICHAEL PATRUCKER. Grades 3-9: Beginner: Periods 1, 2; Advanced: Period 3.**

## CLAY FOR KIDS

Create and design with wet clay, paint fired pieces and add creative touches like beads to projects including wind chimes and peace signs. Other projects may include fossils, turtles, fish bowl with sea life, clay masks and

butterfly bowls. Dress to make a mess. **JOAN TAMASCO: Grades 1-7: Periods 2, 4. EMMA MCCALLUM: Grades 1-4: Period 5.**

## CLAYMATIONS

Learn the basics of putting together an animation using clay. Create storyboard ideas, organize the process, build the figures, create set designs and learn photography and computer technology all in one class. Perfect for hands-on learners and technology enthusiasts. **KATHY JONES. Grades 4-7: Periods 2, 4.**

## CLUB ENTREPRENEUR

If you're interested in new and different concepts, making money and having a wonderful learning experience, then Club Entrepreneur is just for you. In two weeks you'll discover what it's like to own and operate your own small business. **JOHN GREGORY. Grades 6-9: Period 1.**

## CODING

Do you like playing video games? Coding is all about learning the basic concepts of object-oriented programming, using shapes and methods. Each student will learn how to create simple animation projects. **SABINA ELLIS. Grades 5-8: Periods 1, 2.**

## CODING: INTRODUCTION

For younger students, and based on and utilizing the popular online Hour of Code program, with teacher instruction, this class demystifies code, based on the philosophy that even the youngest students can learn the basics, and helps nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. **TERRI LAMPLEY. Grades 2-4: Periods 3, 4.**

## COMPUTERS: INTRODUCTION

Beginners will learn the basics of Windows Operating System skills, mouse and keyboard use and basic function. Games will help students develop cognitive processing, logical thinking and independent decision making. **TERRI LAMPLEY. Grades 1-3: Period 2.**

## COMPUTERS: SIMULATION GAMES

Design your own city, your own world and more. Paired two to a computer, students will enjoy challenging and educational computer simulation games. **TERRI LAMPLEY. Grades 4-6: Period 1; Grades 6-9: Period 5.**

## COOKING

Each day we'll gather ingredients and prepare delicious goodies. Learn how to make perfect smoothies and shakes, yummy snacks and sandwiches and delectable desserts. Please let the staff know if your child has food allergies upon registration. **DAWN GORDON. Grades 3-6: Periods 4, 5.**

## CRAZY ABOUT COMICS

Explore current comics while developing critical thinking and reading skills. This is a high-success medium for kids who have low interest in conventional reading. Win free comics and other prizes. **RICHARD PALMGREN. Grades 6-9: Period 4.**

## CRAZY ABOUT MYTHOLOGY

Learn the secrets of the gods and goddesses from various myths and legends. Create your own gods and heroes. Enter the worlds of Odysseus, Perseus, King Arthur, Hercules, and many others. If you're a fan of Percy Jackson, this is the class for you! **RICHARD PALMGREN. Grades 6-9: Period 2.**

## CRAZY ABOUT SCI-FI AND ANIME

Explore the fantastic worlds and characters of science fiction and anime, from *Star Wars* to *Pokémon*. **RICHARD PALMGREN. Grades 6-9: Period 3.**

## CREATIVE MOVEMENT

Students will use their imaginations to explore fun and different ways of moving, while also beginning to learn basic dance terminology and proper positioning of the body. **KELLY PHILLIPS. Grades 1-3: Period 2.**

## CREATIVE PLACES: INTERIOR DESIGN

Build a small-scale room and learn interior decorating techniques. Design the furniture, paint the walls, pick the fabrics and express yourself and your style. **MICHELE REISMAN. Grades 6-9: Period 4.**

## CUPCAKE DECORATING

Create your own decorative cupcakes! Have fun exploring various techniques, decorations and details of cupcake decorating. Each day you'll enjoy a delicious treat when you bring your creation home! **JULIA HERRERO & GABRIELLA BELLARD. Grades 3-6: Periods 4, 5.**

## CURRENT EVENTS AND YOU

What's going on in our community, nation and around the world that we should know about? We'll explore, examine and discuss many current events. **JOHN GREGORY. Grades 6-9: Period 2.**

## DANCE GROOVE

This exciting blend of jazz and hip hop style dance includes a heart pumping warm up focused on mobility, strength and alignment. Dancers will then dive into fun and funky choreography combining fluid, full-body jazz and hard-hitting funk and hip-hop style. **KELLY PHILLIPS. Grades 3-6: Period 1; Grades 5-9: Period 3.**

## DECOUPAGE DESIGN

Decoupage is the art of gluing paper onto objects to create a gorgeous array of mixed designs and color. Whether it is a magazine clipping of your favorite singer, pictures of athletes, superheroes or flowers, we will teach you how to make simple items into beautiful creations. **EMMA MCCALLUM. Grades 2-7: Period 3.**

## DISCOVERING THE UNIVERSE

Learn about the universe by understanding how astronomers work. Explore light, gravity and other forces of the universe with telescopes, rainbow diffraction glasses, UV lights and radiometers. **JIM DIEGNAN. Grades 4-6: Period 4; Grades 5-9: Period 1.**

**DOLLHOUSE NATION**

Imagine a world where dolls rule! Where do they live, work, shop and play? We'll create a fabulous dollhouse neighborhood using a cardboard template, furniture and lots of different designs and embellishments to customize our buildings and make them uniquely our own. We will learn architecture, interior and exterior design, curb appeal and civil engineering in this creative and intriguing class. EYLEEN FAUST & ARTSY SMARTSY STAFF. **Grades 1-6: Periods 4-5. (12:35-2:40pm).**

**EARLY MORNING DROP-OFF**

Experienced staff will supervise children in a safe and pleasant environment while they await the start of the first period of the day. This program is available *only* to students whose Period 1 Summer Program course meets at SOMS. Cost per child is \$34 for week 2 and \$43/week for weeks 1, 3 and 4. Space is limited. **Grades 1-6: 8-8:45am.**

**AFTER-CARE**

See page 4.

**EDIBLE GARDENING**

In this hands-on organic gardening class, you'll learn how to grow your own food and help in the environment. Class involves outdoor time and sampling fruits and vegetables. LINDA ABELLA. **Grades 1-4: Period 5; Grades 5-8: Period 4.**

**ELEMENTARY EGYPT**

Experience life in the time of the pharaohs as we make Egyptian jewelry, build pyramids, make a magnificent pharaoh's mask, paint on papyrus scrolls and create artwork while we learn about hieroglyphics, the Rosetta Stone, Pyramids, King Tut, Cleopatra, mummification and more. EYLEEN FAUST & ARTSY SMARTSY STAFF. **Grades 1-4: Period 1.**

**ETIQUETTE FOR KIDS**

Develop confidence and self-esteem as you experience and practice the proper way to speak and behave in social settings. We will focus on first impressions, greetings, attitude and body language, basic etiquette for home, school and public places, conversation and communication skills. MARTY WEBER. **Grades 4-9: Periods 2, 5.**

**FENCING FOR KIDS**

This course teaches fencing using harmless simulated "foils" and other equipment appropriate for children. Learn basic fencing moves and footwork while having a good time. STAFF. **Grades 4-6: Periods 4, 5.**

**FIGURE DRAWING**

Have you ever wanted to draw a realistic human figure? Now you can learn all the tricks of figure drawing as you work from photographs, famous works of art, mirrors and more. KATHY JONES. **Grades 1-3: Period 1; Grades 4-7: Period 3.**

**FOR THE BIRDS**

Have you ever wondered which species of bird you are observing? How birds communicate, play and act out various behaviors? You will

view videos, learn to identify bird calls, set up feeders and take part in indoor and outdoor activities. MARTY WEBER. **Grades 4-9: Periods 1, 4.**

**FORENSIC SCIENCE**

Are you interested in science? Are you interested in solving crimes? You will learn different techniques used in solving crimes. Topics/activities will include hair and fiber analysis, handwriting analysis, analysis of blood evidence, fingerprint evidence, eyewitness testimony, DNA evidence, anthropology, toxicology and many other topics. KRISTIN BARBER. **Grades 3-6: Period 1; Grades 5-9: Period 2.**

**FUN WITH YARN**

Students will learn to create with yarn. Activities will include finger-knitting, making pom poms and creating their own looms. DENISE BALISH. **Grades 1-3: Periods 1, 5. SESSION 2 ONLY (JULY 10-21).**

**GAMES, DANCE AND MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

Discover the world one song, dance, game or story at a time. Every day we will explore a country through its games, music and folktales. We will listen to music, learn folk dances, play authentic games and do arts and crafts projects that will allow us to explore different cultures in a fun and energetic way. BRIAN SELTZER. **Grades 1-3: Periods 4, 5.**

**GLASS FUSING**

This interactive class teaches the foundations of glass fusing while exploring different techniques to create fun, colorful fused-glass projects from opaque, transparent and iridescent glasses. All glass pieces will be fired in a kiln. Projects may include picture frames, mirrors, night lights, bowls and jewelry. JOAN TAMASCO. **Grades 2-7: Periods 1, 5.**

**GLOBAL MYTHOLOGY**

We'll journey through history, analyzing the stories that grew into the great books of mythology and creating a collection of the most fabulous projects ever! We'll study prehistoric, Byzantine, Greek, Roman and Egyptian mythological traditions and compare them to more modern mythologies, as we explore the hero's journey together. EYLEEN FAUST & ARTSY SMARTSY STAFF. **Grades 3-6: Period 2.**

**HOW AIRPLANES WORK**

Learn the fundamentals of human flight from the beginning of time until now. See how an airplane gets off the ground and stays in the air while building model planes and other objects of flight. Understand how humans came to learn about flight. JIM DIEGNAN. **Grades 3-6: Periods 3, 5.**

**INDOOR SPORTS AND GAMES**

Enjoy indoor activities played with balls, nets and hoops. Build your skills, play games and get great exercise. Wear sneakers. KELLY PHILLIPS. **Grades 4-6: Periods 4, 5.**

**JUNIOR FIRST AID**

Learn safety procedures and how to deal with minor accidents and summer emergencies,

from sunburn to sports injuries. Certificate awarded upon completion. JEAN JOHNSON, School Nurse. **Grades 6-9: Period 4.**

**KNITTING**

Come learn the art of knitting including holding needles, casting on stitches, the knit and purl stitch and binding off. We'll also learn finishing techniques: seaming and sewing on buttons. DENISE BALISH. **Grades 3-8: Periods 2, 3, 4. SESSION 2 ONLY (JULY 10-21).**

**LEGO ROBOTICS**

Engineers will build and program LEGO projects that actually move. The projects use motors, gears and sensors; the finished model connects to our laptops to come alive with WeDo picture-based software. Classes teach computer programming, science, engineering and teamwork in a fun environment. LEGO projects are not brought home. BRAINY ROBOTS STAFF. **Grades 1-3: Periods 1, 2, 3.**

**LUNCH PERIOD**

Bring a bag lunch labeled with child's name. Lunches will be collected inside the entrance door in the morning. All students in Supervised Lunch must remain in the designated lunchroom area. All children registered in both Periods 3 and 4 must be signed up for Supervised Lunch (unless you are picking up your child). STAFF. **All grades: 12-12:30pm.**

**MASKMAKING**

Construct large Mardi Gras masks, alien masks, Avatar masks and unicorn and other imaginary animal masks from a wide variety of materials including paint, feathers, Model Magic clay, rhinestones, seashells and more. KATHI HECHT. **Grades 1-4: Period 3; Grades 2-6: Period 4.**

**MINECRAFT**

If you like playing with Legos and have a great imagination then Minecraft is for you. Minecraft is an open-world game unlike any other. Players are placed in a borderless, randomly generated land with no supplies, directions or objective. Objectives are imagined by players, allowing them to create their own virtual world, mining materials and building tools. SABINA ELLIS. **Grades 4-8: Periods 3, 4, 5.**

**MOSAICS: CREATIVE TILE ART**

Paint and create your own tiles, and add gemstones, shells, mirror fragments, glass tiles and more to personalize your projects. Learn how to make designs and patterns. Projects may include patterned mirrors, peace signs, letters and boxes. Repeat students are offered alternate projects. JOAN TAMASCO: **Grades 1-7: Period 3. EMMA MCCALLUM: Grades 1-4: Period 4.**

**MUSICAL THEATER CAMP**

Serious theater students will learn all aspects of musical theater production in this intensive all-day program with a supervised lunch period. Classes are devoted to singing, dancing, acting and technical aspects of theater and culminate in an exciting musical production for family and friends on the last day. Each child must participate in all areas of production

and performance, onstage as well as off. THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM AND DAILY, ON-TIME ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. MIKE MALANGA, Director; KARINA BRUK, Music Director. **Grades 4-10: Periods 1-5 (8:45am-2:40pm).**  
**SESSION 2 ONLY (JULY 10-21).**

## MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS

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## ON-CAMERA FILM/TV ACTING

Actors will learn a variety of techniques to help them understand the art and craft of on-camera commercial, film and TV work. Topics will include the difference between theater and film acting, 6Ws and how to utilize them, objectives, motivation and intention, obstacles, character development, inner thoughts/monologue, secrets and much more. Scenes from TV shows and movies, and commercial scripts will be used and all students will be on camera during every class. KRISTIN BARBER. **Grades 5-9: Period 3.**

## PAINTING AND DRAWING

Students will be introduced to the works of famous artists and incorporate their techniques into their own artwork. Media may include watercolor, tempera, acrylic paint and canvas, pastels and charcoals. Learn about color theory, color mixing, line and various art techniques. Bring a smock. LESLIE JENKINS. **Grades 3-6: Periods 2, 3.**

## PAPER AND PRINT

Use a variety of materials to print on paper that you've created. Block printing, marbling, collage and decoupage are a few of the colorful, creative techniques you will master. MICHELE REISMAN. **Grades 6-9: Period 2.**

## PHOTOGRAPHY

From light writing to using photography as a language, we will dive into traditional and non-traditional uses for cameras and photographs. Students are required to bring their own cameras (fully charged and with an empty memory card), point and shoots and dSLR's only. No cell phone cameras. JOY YAGID. **Grades 4-6: Period 1; Grades 6-9: Periods 2, 3.**

## PINHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY: TAKING PICTURES WITH A BOX

We will look at shades of light and dark, angles of light, movement and time. We'll see how each element contributes to the life of a photo, and see what we can create on paper. We will also use boxes as our cameras. DEBRA TREBITZ. **Grades 1-3: Period 1; Grades 3-6: Period 2.**

## A PIRATE'S LIFE

We're off on a high seas adventure to learn all about what it was like to be a pirate. We'll navigate the ocean with a compass that we make ourselves, fill up a treasure chest and bury it with a treasure map, create a compass rose, jolly roger and more. EYLEEN FAUST & ARTSY SMARTSY STAFF. **Grades 1-4: Period 3.**

## POTTERY

Learn the art of working with clay. Slab it, coil it, pinch it and texture it! Explore hand-building techniques and experience the entire procedure from modeling to air-drying. Bring a smock and be prepared to get messy. LESLIE JENKINS. **Grades 3-6: Periods 1, 4.**

## PRINTMAKING

Experiment with found objects and man-made materials to create interesting prints. Design rubber stamp prints; prints made from found objects such as leaves, plastic objects, paper clips and bottoms of sneakers; prints from drawings in Styrofoam and fish prints (Gyotaku). KATHY JONES. **Grades 1-3: Period 5.**

## PUPPET MAKING

Make fabulous puppets using craft materials including watercolors, feathers, rhinestones, glitter glue, felt and clay. Bring them to life as you act out stories from your own imagination. Students will also create portable puppet stages to take home. KATHI HECHT. **Grades 1-4: Period 2.**

## SCIENSATIONAL WORKSHOPS

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## SCIENCE EXPLORATION

Discover the excitement of life, earth and physical science through hands-on, minds-on activities. CHRISTINE LAYNE. **Grades 1-3: Period 3; Grades 4-6: Periods 1, 2.**

## SCULPTURE AND POTTERY

Explore working with air-dried clay. You'll do step-by-step projects on a higher level in order to create realistic and abstract 3-D sculptures, and you'll get to use a pottery wheel. LESLIE JENKINS. **Grades 6-9: Period 5.**

## SCULPTURE SURVEY: 3D JAMBOREE

Explore a variety of materials, artists and cultures and create fantastic 3D works of art. Sculpture projects may include papier-mâché, clay, wire, paper and wood. MICHELE REISMAN. **Grades 3-6: Period 1.**

## SHAKESPEARE FOR KIDS

Students will be introduced to the wonders of Shakespeare in fun and developmentally appropriate ways. Children will explore Shakespeare's works by performing scenes and doing activities with Shakespeare's language. KATE MAZZETTI-SHAMBURG. **Grades 1-3: Period 3; Grades 3-6: Periods 1, 2.**

## SOAPMAKING

Create beautiful homemade soaps. Learn to make tie-dye, loaf soap and embossed bars. Create decorative wrapping paper as well. LILY YEE. **Grades 1-3: Periods 2, 4; Grades 4-6: Periods 1, 3.**

## STAINED GLASS

Create a variety of beautifully creative stained glass projects while safely learning the basics of flat panel construction: how to cut, grind and copper foil and then solder the stained glass

pieces together. You'll also learn what gives the glass its beautiful colors and textures. DORIS PETERSON. **Grades 4-7: Periods 4-5 (12:35-2:40pm).**

## STAINED GLASS (ALMOST)

Explore the use of texture, layering, color and experimental techniques to create beautiful projects that mimic the art of stained glass. Participants will use materials such as paints, Cray-Pas, tissue paper and pony beads in new and imaginative ways. DORIS PETERSON. **Grades 3-6: Period 3.**

## STAINED GLASS WITH A TWIST

Glass is beautiful! Learn how to design, cut, grind, copper foil and solder a variety of awesome stained glass projects in a safe and fun way. This class will cover basic construction and explore 3D possibilities incorporating copper overlay, glass beads and some decorative soldering techniques. DORIS PETERSON. **Grades 6-9: Periods 1-2 (8:45-10:50am).**

## SUMMER BAND ACADEMY

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## SUMMER ORCHESTRA ACADEMY

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## SUN PRINTS

We will use light, found images and light-sensitive paper to make sun prints on fabric. We will use the fabric to make a T-shirt and a pillow or wall hanging. DEBRA TREBITZ. **Grades 1-4: Periods 3, 4.**

## SUPER SLEUTHS

WANTED...detectives and investigators! Get out your magnifying glasses and detective hats as we have clues to decipher and crimes to solve. We'll put our critical thinking skills to the test and get to the bottom of mysteries by learning the tricks real investigators use to solve cases. While experimenting with simple detection techniques, your reasoning skills will grow and your problem-solving skills will match those of a CSI agent. LITTLE SCHOLARS STAFF. **Grades 3-6: Periods 4, 5.**

## SUZUKI VIOLIN: INTERMEDIATE

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## TUNE UP THE VOCALS

Students will practice vocal warm-ups and breathing techniques and be coached on singing ensemble and solo pieces, both current and standard. Beginning sight singing will also be taught. REGINA BRADSHAW. **Grades 4-9: Periods 1, 2, 3.**

## TV PRODUCTION WORKSHOP

Students will learn how to produce a TV show (producing, directing, editing, camera technique). The class will learn basic camera techniques, on-camera performance, scripting and how to shoot good footage. They will then be introduced to post production and the Final Cut Pro editing program. Students have the option to enroll in both sessions for a discounted rate: \$405/each session or



\$760/both. DEE CAMINA, award-winning CHS television production teacher. **Grades 5-9: Periods 1-3 (8:45-11:55am).**

### ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Invented at CHS in 1968 and now played nationally, this fast-moving disc sport combines elements of football, soccer and basketball. STAFF. **Grades 6-9: Period 5.**

### VIDEOCASTING

Do you like the idea of making movies? You'll be acting and producing short movies and music videos in this class. You'll also learn to use Animoto and other programs. We'll finish with an Oscar party. Each participant will be able to copy and take home a compilation of her/his movies. BRIAN SELTZER. **Grades 3-6: Period 1; Grades 5-9: Periods 2, 3.**

### WIZARD CAMP

Develop your imagination and wizarding skills through art, math, writing and thinking projects. Craft your own wand, practice quill pen calligraphy, prepare your own herbs, study arithmancy, design a heraldic shield, stir up potions, study and sculpt magical creatures and more. KATHIE ABRAMS and JAN ELMAN. **Grades 4-7: Periods 2-3 (9:50-11:55am).**

### WOODWORKING

Learn classic woodworking in a hands-on, safe, supervised environment. Create a variety of projects while learning to accurately design, measure, saw, drill, finish and more. Kids will also come home with confidence, collaboration and a love for working with their hands. MAPLEWOODSHOP. **Grades 1-3: Period 1; Grades 4-6: Periods 4, 5; Grades 7-9: Periods 2, 3.**

### WORLD DRUMMING

Learn all about West-African and Brazilian drumming. Absolutely *no* experience is required, and all instruments are provided. JACOB EZZO. **Grades 3-5: Periods 3, 5; Grades 6-9: Period 4.**

## SCIENSATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Taught by experienced staff under the direction of NEIL SCHULMAN, SCIENSATIONAL WORKSHOPS creator. Workshops may include a short period (no longer than 15 minutes) of free play in the gymnasium or courtyard. We have included exact times for each workshop as they are different than the regular period times. **Also, please note that each workshop is one-week long.**

### A. MAKE IT AND TAKE IT HOME

You will make and take home a wide assortment of toys designed to teach science concepts in a hands-on way. Grow and take home a crystal tree, make an energy bead bracelet, or build a working motor. Make bubbling blobs and explore the properties of a density tube. We'll also make ice cream in a Sciensational way! **Grades 2-6: 9-11:55am. JUNE 26-JUNE 30 ONLY.**

### B. EGYPTIAN DIG

Discover archaeology as you uncover ancient artifacts and learn about Egyptian life. You will use an archaeologist's tools to excavate artifacts, including a scarab, a hieroglyphic table, an ankh symbol and a jackal. This hands-on dig will make the past come alive. **Grades 2-6. 9-11:55am. JULY 3-7 ONLY (no class on July 4).**

### C. WHITE LIGHT LASERS, GALAXIES AND MORE

Conduct experiments and learn about lasers. We will create a laser light show with dancing, swirling, pulsating laser light, our laser pointer and lenses and mirrors. Build and take home a kaleidoscope, spectroscope, periscope and constellation watcher. Learn about planets as you take our 3-D adventure into outer space. **Grades 2-6: 9-11:55am. JULY 10-14 ONLY.**

### D. PROSPECTOR'S MYSTERY ROCK

Be a prospector as you search for gold, valuable gems, fascinating rocks and some ancient fossils. You will be equipped with excavation tools, a specimen brush, a log book and sorting labels. You can keep the hidden wonders that you find, but first you'll have to get them out of their hard clay casing. Next you'll identify your specimen, observing its color, texture and ability to float. **Grades 2-6. 9-11:55am. JULY 17-21 ONLY.**

### YOGA

Improve flexibility, balance and posture while enjoying age-appropriate yoga poses (asanas), both seated and standing, as well as an introduction to yoga philosophy and meditation techniques. JESSICA NAMIT. **Grades 1-3: Period 1; Grades 4-6: Periods 2, 5; Grades 6-9: Period 3.**

### YOGA & STORYTELLING

Improve flexibility, balance and posture with yoga postures (asana) while engaging the imagination through creative storytelling. JESSICA NAMIT. **Grades 1-3: Period 4.**

# MUSIC PROGRAM

Under the direction of Columbia High School's Peter Bauer and Todd Van Beveren, our music program includes a wide variety of offerings for young musicians at all levels.

Both the Summer Orchestra Academy and the Summer Band Academy provide intensive small group instruction and individual mentoring for students. Ensemble lessons are also included. The programs conclude with a concert performance. Students are expected to have their own instruments.

### SUMMER ORCHESTRA ACADEMY (STRINGS)

Open to violin, viola and cello students entering 3rd through 8th grade. TODD VAN BEVEREN and staff. **Grades 3-8: Periods 1-2 (8:45-10:50am). SESSION 1-2 (JUNE 26-JULY 21).**

### MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS

Who created rock n' roll? Do we understand the eight things needed to make something music? Students will learn about music and its history as well as music theory. TODD VAN BEVEREN. **Grades 5-9: Period 3.**

### SUMMER BAND ACADEMY (WOODWINDS, BRASS, PERCUSSION)

Open to woodwinds, brass and percussion students entering 5th through 8th grade. PETER BAUER and staff. **Grades 5-8: Periods 1-2 (8:45-10:50am). SESSION 1-2 (JUNE 26-JULY 21).**

### SUZUKI VIOLIN: INTERMEDIATE

These small group intermediate classes are for children who have taken Suzuki Violin during the school year and want to continue to the next level. Violins are not provided, but can be rented from Elefante Music at 908.464.5928. TODD VAN BEVEREN. **Grades 1-4: Periods 4, 5.**