

Wappingers Continuing Education

# 2014 Summer Camps

for students entering grades K-12

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## Computers/Science

### Lego Robotics Camp

*For students entering grades 4-8*

**Session 1:** Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3

**Time:** 9:00 am-2:00 pm

**Session 2:** Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25

**Time:** 9:00 am-1:00 pm

**Location:** Wappingers JHS, Room M-12

**Cost:** \$125 per session

This class is a chance for students to take mathematical formulas and develop the programming skills needed to direct a robot to perform a task in the real world. The robots are programmed to move, react, or make sounds in order to solve challenges. Students will work in teams of 2-3 as they construct up to 4 distinct robots of their own design which are driven by a microcontroller. Students can sign up for one or both sessions and can continue work from session I in session II. All robots are based on LEGO Mindstorms NXT 2.0. Register early...classes fill quickly! LIMIT 20 STUDENTS per session.

### Computer Graphics

*For students entering grades 6-9*

**Dates:** Tuesday, July 8 – Friday, July 11

**Time:** 9:00-11:00 AM

**Location:** John Jay HS, Room 174

**Cost:** \$75

In this camp, students will learn Photoshop techniques and how to design & edit several types of self-portraits, in addition to working on other graphic design projects. Registration includes cost of all supplies. Christine Bunt, a WCSD art teacher, will be the instructor. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS.

### Computer Camp

*For students entering grades K-5*

**Session 1:** Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3

**Session 2:** Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11

**Time:** 8:30 AM-12:30 PM (session 1); 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (session 2)

**Location:** Brinckerhoff ES, Computer Lab

**Cost:** \$70 per session

This camp is for students who want to build on their computer skills. Students will have the use of the mini Mac computers, iPads & laptops and will make a project using the Comic Life software, in addition to playing some games. Material will be different in each session, so sign up for one week or for both! The camp will be run by Karen LaDuca, a WCSD computer lab Teaching Assistant.

## **Hands-On Fun with Science!**

*For students entering grades 4-6*

**Dates:** Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3

**Time:** 8:30-11:30 AM

**Location:** Wappingers JHS, Room 148

**Cost:** \$95.00

Explore the electromagnetic spectrum, investigate animals, fly high with physics, concoct cool chemical reactions, putter with plants, move with microbes, fiddle with fossils and more! Each day is filled with fun, games and hands-on science experiments & activities. Real down-to-details science disguised as pure plain & simple fun! Instructor will be Barbara Procario, a WCSD science teacher. Students will need to pay a \$15 materials fee on the first day of class. LIMIT 15 STUDENTS.

### *Sports/Recreation*

## **RCK Soccer Camp**

*For boys & girls ages 5-10*

**Dates:** Monday, July 7 – Thursday, July 10 (Friday, 7/11 rain date)

**Time:** 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

**Location:** Ketcham HS Soccer Field

**Cost:** \$80

Students will receive soccer training and instruction from the RCK coaching staff and varsity players, along with NCAA college soccer players. The camp will focus on improving technical skills, as well as learning the fundamentals of the game in a way that everyone can understand and enjoy. Campers will play at their own ability and comfort level, and all levels are welcome, from beginner to advanced. Campers should bring cleats/sneakers, shin guards, a ball, towel and plenty of water. Goalies should bring goalie equipment. Water, sport drinks & snacks will be available to purchase. All campers receive a free t-shirt!

## **Football Camp**

*For students entering grades 4-9*

**Dates:** Monday, July 7 – Thursday, July 10 (Friday, 7/11 rain date)

**Time:** 8:30-11:30 AM

**Location:** John Jay HS, Football Field

**Cost:** \$85.00

This camp is a non-contact, skill-based camp designed to teach & develop proper fundamentals of the sport of football. It is designed to provide an atmosphere where players of any level or experience can receive quality instruction geared towards their personal needs. Players will be divided into groups based on age/grade level and have the opportunity to work with members of the John Jay HS football program & coaching staff. A typical camp day will include demonstrations & instructional stations, as well as some competitive contests. Students should wear clothing appropriate for indoor/outdoor activity, wear sneakers, (cleats are allowed for outdoor activities, but not necessary) bring a water bottle and a positive attitude. In the event of inclement weather, camp will be held in the gymnasium.

## **Softball Camp**

*For students entering grades 3-8*

**Session 1:** Monday, July 14 – Thursday, July 17 – for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders

**Session 2:** Monday, July 21 – Thursday, July 24 – for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders

**Session 3:** Monday, July 28 – Thursday, July 31 – for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders

**Time:** 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Location:** Wappingers JHS, Softball Field

**Cost:** \$95 per session

Learn the proper fundamentals and become a better softball player. Participants should wear shorts, t-shirt, sneakers/cleats and bring water, sunscreen and their own bat, helmet & glove if they have them. If not, bats & helmets will be provided. No gloves will be provided. In case of inclement weather, camp will be held on that Friday. Camp will be run by Rena Finsmith, a former collegiate softball player and current Putnam Valley HS varsity softball coach.

## **Basketball Camp**

*For students entering grades 3-8*

**Session 1:** Monday, July 28 – Thursday, July 31

**Session 2:** Monday, August 4 – Thursday, August 7

**Time:** 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Location:** John Jay HS Gym

**Cost:** \$100

This basketball camp will cover all aspects of the game of basketball. This will be a great opportunity for young players to build proper fundamentals and become better basketball players. This camp is great for those who are just beginning their basketball career or for those who want to improve their current skill level. Campers should come prepared with shorts, a t-shirt, basketball sneakers and something to drink.

## **Sports & Games Camps**

*For students entering grades 2-4*

**Session 1:** Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11

**Session 2:** Monday, July 14 – Friday, July 18

**Session 3:** Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25

**Time:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Location:** Brinckerhoff ES Fields

**Cost:** \$80 per session

Have some fun playing a variety of outdoor sports, such as kickball, wiffle ball, capture the flag, soccer, basketball, etc., in a non-competitive atmosphere where sportsmanship & teamwork are stressed! Games will be played outdoors as long as weather permits, so be sure to bring sunscreen, water and a small snack. In case of inclement weather, camp will be held in the gym. The camps will be run by Kathleen Landry, a WCSD P.E. instructor.

## **Cheerleading Camp**

*For students ages 4-7*

**Dates:** Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3

**Time:** 9:00-10:30 AM

**Location:** Gayhead ES, Large Cafeteria

**Cost:** \$70.00 per session

Come join us to learn cheers and chants! We will cover all of the basic cheerleading motions and jumps, as well as a short dance. No previous experience required. This camp is great practice for those who have already begun cheering, or for those who are thinking of joining a squad. Please wear shorts, a t-shirt, socks, sneakers and have hair pulled back into a pony tail...and don't forget your smile! Jennifer Colucci, a cheerleading coach and WCSD instructor, will be running the camp.

## **Ping Pong Camp**

*For students ages 6 and above*

**Session 1:** Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3

**Session 2:** Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11

**Session 3:** Monday, July 14 – Friday, July 18

**Time:** Session 1 – 9:00-11:30 AM; Session 2 & 3 – 9:00-11:00 AM

**Location:** James Evans ES, Gym

**Cost:** \$90 per session. Half-price for additional sessions or additional family members

Students age 6 and older will learn from USATT certified instructors. Paddles & balls provided. Bring water bottle.

## *Creative Arts*

### **Ceramics**

*For students entering 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades*

**Dates:** Monday, 7/7 – Wednesday, 7/9 and 7/18 & 7/21\*

**Time:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Location:** John Jay HS, Room 155

**Cost:** \$100

Students will design an organic leaf face mask. They may use leaf designs, flowers, vines, etc., and in the center, they will create a face. The project will be executed in clay, fired and glazed. \*Monday, 7/21 will be just 30 minutes for students to come in to finish up the project out of the kiln.

### **Printing & Painting on Fabric**

*For students entering grades 7-12*

**Dates:** Monday, July 21 – Thursday, July 24

**Time:** 9:00-11:30 AM

**Location:** Wappingers JHS, Room 217

**Cost:** \$80

Students will learn about the process of painting on silk and printing on fabric. Two works of art can be completed during the camp. Students will need to pay a \$10 materials fee on the first day of class. Kelley Hedin, a WCSD art teacher, will be running the camp. LIMIT 24 STUDENTS.

## *Music/Band*

### **Band Camp**

*For students entering 6<sup>th</sup> & 7th grades*

**Dates:** Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11

**Time:** 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Location:** John Jay High School, Band Room

**Cost:** \$70.00 per session

Here is a unique experience for WCSD students who have just completed 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade this year. Students will have the opportunity to continue where they left off during the school year. They will work on the fundamentals of playing together in the band experience. Mr. Brainerd, an experienced WCSD Band Instructor, will conduct the camp. Students are expected to bring their instrument to the first day's workshop. A light, non-sugary snack and water are suggested.

### **Jazz Camp**

*For students entering 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades*

**Dates:** Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1

**Time:** 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

**Location:** John Jay High School, Band Room

**Cost:** \$100.00 per session

Learn to play jazz this summer! Jazz Camp is an introduction to jazz for *all* instruments: woodwind, brass, percussion, piano, guitar & string. Students will learn to perform melodies and improvise in many styles including the blues, swing, big band, Latin jazz, modal jazz & modern pop. Participants will also learn about the history of these styles and their role in American culture. The camp instructor, Richard Holod, has 25 years of experience teaching jazz to students in grades 6-12, and has worked with many musicians included Bob Mintzer, Michael Davis & Dave Bargeron. \$10 additional book fee due to instructor on first day of camp.

### **Glee Club**

*For students entering grades 3-6*

**Session 1:** Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11

**Session 2:** Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Myers Corners ES, Cafeteria

**Cost:** \$75 per session

Students will learn songs from popular Broadway shows and learn choreography to go with the songs. Each session will end with a performance by the students. Ann Sceri, the Drama Club Director at Myers Corners Elementary School will be conducting this camp.

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## Reading/Math

### Passport to Fun!

*For students entering grades 4-8*

**Dates:** Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3

**Time:** 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Location:** Myers Corners ES, Cafeteria 1

**Cost:** \$80

Italy, Spain, Egypt! These are just a few of the many places we will visit and be able to stamp in our passport! If you love Italian food, dancing the flamenco or building the pyramids, then this is the camp for you! Students will make crafts, try new foods, learn new dances & customs, and most importantly, create and stamp their passports as they travel from country to country. Come join the fun of traveling all around the world in only 4 days! Jonathan Megna, a WCSD teaching assistant, will be the instructor. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS.

### Kindergarten Academy

*For students entering Kindergarten*

**Dates:** Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3

**Time:** 9:00-11:30 AM

**Location:** Evans Elementary School, Room 103

**Cost:** \$80

This camp is open to any child entering kindergarten in the fall. Your child will be exposed to reading and math readiness skills that will prepare him or her for kindergarten. Students will also work on many hands-on activities that will help foster these skills. This camp will ease the transition into kindergarten in a fun and interactive way. Tracy Sheremeta, a WCSD instructor, will run the camp. LIMIT 15 STUDENTS.

### Dive Into Reading Camp

*For students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade*

**Dates:** Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11

**Time:** 9:00-11:00 AM

**Location:** Evans Elementary School, Room 103

**Cost:** \$80

This camp is open to any child who is entering first grade in the fall. Students will take a reading journey by reading about various ocean animals. The children will read fiction and nonfiction stories about ocean creatures. In addition, they will be involved in many word games and reading activities that will increase their fluency and comprehension. Tracy Sheremeta, a WCSD instructor, will run the camp. LIMIT 15 STUDENTS.

### Fairy Tale Fun!

*For students entering grades 1 & 2*

**Session 1:** Monday, July 14 – Friday, July 18

**Time:** 9:15-11:15 AM

**Location:** Sheafe Road ES, Library

**Cost:** \$80

Come read, write, and act out beloved fairy tales while building comprehension and word-solving skills. The camp will be run by Kristen Marino, a WCSD instructor. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS.

## **Under the Sea!**

*For students entering grades 2-5*

**Dates:** Monday, July 14 – Friday, July 18

**Time:** 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Location:** Myers Corners ES, Cafeteria 1

**Cost:** \$95

Have you ever wondered how an oyster makes a pearl or why seaweed grows in the water? If so, then this is the class for you! Here we will learn all about sea animals and create projects using paint, clay, macaroni, balloons, paper mache & more. We will also be building our own fish tank with all our favorite sea animals. So keep your favorite sea creature in mind and join us in all the fun! Jonathan Megna, a WCSD teaching assistant, will be the instructor. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS.

## **Digging Up Dinosaurs**

*For students entering grades 3-5*

**Dates:** Monday, July 28 – Friday, August 1

**Time:** 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Location:** Wappingers JHS, Room 218

**Cost:** \$95

Dinosaurs ruled the earth for hundreds of millions of years and then disappeared. It's time to bring them back! In this camp you will learn and do crafts on many dinosaurs that roamed the earth, including some that you may have never heard of! Students will also have their own excavation and have a dinosaur hunt to find dinosaur bones! Jonathan Megna, a WCSD teaching assistant, will be the instructor. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS.

## **Math Magicians**

*For students entering grades 1 & 2*

**Session 1:** Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11

**Time:** 9:15-11:15 AM

**Location:** Sheafe Road ES, Library

**Cost:** \$80

Students will play games & perform magic "tricks" around composing and decomposing numbers within 20. We will perform a math magic show on the last day of camp. Come find out how magical numbers can be! The camp will be run by Kristen Marino, a WCSD instructor. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS.

## **Disney Adventures**

*For students entering grades 1-3*

**Dates:** Monday, August 4 – Friday, August 8

**Time:** 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Location:** Wappingers JHS, Room 218

**Cost:** \$95

Have you ever imagined yourself flying around in a spacesuit, bouncing around on your tail, or being a talking car that races? If you have, then this is the camp for you! Each day will be an adventure as we explore a Disney movie such as Toy Story, Winnie the Pooh, Cars, and more! Students will do crafts, painting, and sing-alongs. Jonathan Megna, a WCSD teaching assistant, will be the instructor. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS.

## **Crickets and Spiders and Bugs: Oh My!**

*For students entering grades 1 & 2*

**Session 1:** Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25

**Time:** 9:15-11:15 AM

**Location:** Sheafe Road ES, Library

**Cost:** \$80

Children will read and write nonfiction texts as they learn about all things creepy crawly! They will craft a habitat for their favorite insects and make some to bring home! The camp will be run by Kristen Marino, a WCSO instructor. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS.

## **Fun with Fairy Tales!**

*For students entering grades 3-6*

**Session 1:** Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11

**Session 2:** Monday, July 14 – Friday, July 18

**Session 3:** Monday, July 21 – Friday, July 25\*

**Time:** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Location:** Wappingers JHS, Room 217 (\*session 3 – room 223)

**Cost:** \$70 per session

Students will work in groups reading fairy tales, and writing & performing a skit based on a “fractured” version of the fairy tale. The fractured version will be the story told from the “bad” character’s point of view. Students will design and create all sets & props and perform the skit at the end of the camp. Students will need to pay a \$10 materials fee on the first day of class. Larissa Luciano, a WCSO librarian, will be running the camp. LIMIT 20 students.

## *Foreign Language*

### **Spanish Civilization & Astronomy**

*For students ages 7-10*

**Dates:** Monday July 7 – Thursday, July 17 (no class on Fridays)

**Time:** 10:00 AM-1: 00 PM

**Location:** Wappingers JHS, Room 215

**Cost:** \$190

This camp will run Monday-Thursday for 2 weeks. Students will learn Spanish every day and will also be introduced to one of the most exciting civilizations of the world, the Mayas, and how they became the first astronomers. Students will also develop their own telescope. Instruction provided by HABLA Hudson Advisors. LIMIT 12 STUDENTS.

### **Spanish Story-Telling & Illustration Workshop**

*For students ages 7-10*

**Dates:** Monday July 21 – Thursday, July 31 (no class on Fridays)

**Time:** 10:00 AM-1: 00 PM

**Location:** Wappingers JHS, Room 215

**Cost:** \$190

This camp will run Monday-Thursday for 2 weeks. Students will learn Spanish every day and will also be working with both English & Spanish story-telling materials, so by the end of the session, they will also have their own illustrated story. Instruction provided by HABLA Hudson Advisors. LIMIT 12 STUDENTS.



## **Mandarin Adventures: Chinese for Kids**

*For students entering grades 3-6*

**Session 1:** Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 18 (2 weeks)

**Session 2:** Monday, July 21 – Friday, August 1 (2 weeks)

**Time:** 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

**Location:** Gayhead ES, Library

**Cost:** \$100 per week/\$200 per session

This camp is designed for beginners of Chinese language/cultural studies. Daily schedule will include language learning, cultural studies, hands-on activities & recess games. The teaching content will be a combination of two primary Chinese textbooks - MeiZhou Chinese and ZhongWen. Language learning will focus on word/phrase recognition, listening, reading and conversational skills. All hands-on activities will be culture theme-related, i.e., chopstick workshop, paper cutting & paper folding arts, simple calligraphy and Ping-Pong experience. Camp is provided by MidHudson Huaxia Chinese School. LIMIT 15 STUDENTS.

## *Theatre*

### **Lights, Camera, Action!**

*For students entering grades 4-8*

**Dates:** Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11

**Time:** 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Location:** Myers Corners ES, Cafeteria 2

**Cost:** \$95

Do you dream of being on stage, building your own set or working the sound and lights? Then this is the class for you! In this camp, students will work together to learn a script, build and paint a set and then perform for all to see! Come join in the excitement! Jonathan Megna, a WCSD teaching assistant, will be the instructor. LIMIT 20 STUDENTS.

### **JPAC Musical Theatre Camp**

*For students ages 8-12*

**Session 1:** Monday, 7/28-Friday, 8/1 @ Myers Corners ES, Cafeteria 1

**Session 2:** Monday, 8/4-Friday, 8/8 @ Gayhead ES, Large Cafeteria

**Session 3:** Monday, 8/11-Friday, 8/15 @ Gayhead ES, Large Cafeteria

**Time:** 8:30 am-2:30 pm

**Cost:** \$200 per session

This is a great program for your young performer! Whether your child has had experience acting on a stage or just always wanted to be in a musical, this is the camp for them! Students will learn about character development, singing & dancing, and will participate in the audition process in a nurturing, confidence-building environment. All students will be cast in the show. The camp will end with a production of a mini-musical. Three sessions to choose from!

## JPAC Teen Musical Theatre Camp

*For students ages 11-16*

**Dates:** Monday, July 14 – Friday, July 25 (2 weeks)

**Time:** 8:30 am-3:00 pm

**Location:** Wappingers JHS, Auditorium

**Cost:** \$400

This two-week program is perfect for the die-hard performer and is recommended for students with some experience, as it is an intensive program with more difficult dancing, singing and acting. Students in this program will be required to audition for roles. Scripts & music will be handed out prior to camp so that students will have time to prepare. All students receive roles and will be coached in the keys to a successful audition. Students will get private and group coaching on preparing their role. The program will conclude with the production of a musical.

## JPAC Advanced Musical Theatre Camp

*For students ages 9-16*

**Dates:** Monday, July 7 – Friday, July 11

**Time:** 8:30 am-3:00 pm

**Location:** Wappingers JHS, Auditorium

**Cost:** \$200

This camp is designed for students who want to be challenged but are either too young for the teen program or cannot commit to the two-week session. In this camp, students will work on songs and choreography from popular Broadway shows. They will be taught important performance techniques & will experience the commitment that is involved in preparing for auditions and a live performance in a short period of time. Kaitlin Frank, who is fresh off the national tour of *White Christmas*, will be choreographing this session.

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### WCSD Summer Camps Registration Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School entering for school year 2014-15: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any health concerns teacher should be aware of (allergies, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Camps registering for: *(if additional space needed, please attach a separate sheet of paper)*

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If registering for Band or Jazz Camp, what instrument do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

If registering for RCK Soccer Camp, please circle t-shirt size: **YS YM YL AS AM AS AXL**

Total \$ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WCSD. MAIL REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT TO: **WCSD CONTINUING ED, 167 MYERS CORNERS ROAD #200, WAPPINGERS FALLS NY 12590**. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE OR LETTER IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO A CAMP. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. PARENTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION.