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School News

Summer School: The School District of South Milwaukee is offering summer learning opportunities to all students. We invite you to consider enrolling your child in up to three classes this summer. Our summer school staff have developed customized courses to support all learners. Classes begin on **Tuesday, June 25th** and end on **Wednesday July 31st**. Classes will meet each week, Monday-Thursday.

Registration is open to all families from **Monday, April 29th** through **Friday, May 17th**.

There are two ways to register your child:

- Send your child to school with a completed registration sheet and payment to be dropped off at the MS main office
- Come in and register in person at the MS main office between 7:05 am to 3:30 pm.

Please [click here](#) for more summer school information and registration forms.

Altruistic Club: The Altruistic Club is creating skyscrapers for our superhero themed decorations for the May 3rd "Everyone is the DJ!" dance. Each middle school student has the opportunity to request two songs for the playlist. Students themselves will be DJ'ing the event.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time
5/8/2019	6th Grade Concert	7:00-8:30 pm
5/10/2019	Talent Show	1:00-3:00 pm
5/13//2019	District PD Day - No School for Students	All Day
5/16/2019	7th Grade Concert	7:00-8:30 pm
5/22/2019	5th Grade Parent Middle School Orientation	6:00-7:00 pm
5/23/2019	8th Grade Concert	7:00-8:30 pm

Middle School Music News: The SMMS Music department will be holding a raffle to benefit the South Milwaukee Music Parent Organization at each of our three spring concerts (May 8th, 16th, and 23rd). This organization is an incredible asset to our performing ensembles that invests in opportunities for our young musicians! Prizes so far include gift certificates and baskets from popular local businesses (such as Azteca, Board Game Barrister, L'Bri Skin Care products, etc)! If any parents are interested in making a prize donation or volunteering to sell tickets from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm at the event, please contact Mr. Friedli, mfriedli@sdsd.k12.wi.us. Thanks to all for supporting the SMMPO and our young musicians.

Also, on April 6th, 36 of our band, choir, and orchestra students (along with over 1100 students from around the state) performed in the Wisconsin School Music Association Solo/Ensemble Festival at Greendale High School. In a FANTASTIC showing from our school, South Milwaukee Middle students had 18 silver medal qualifiers and 18 gold medal qualifiers. Great Job and Thank You to all performers for representing the SM Way!





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Future W.E.B Leaders: Acceptance letters went out on Monday, April 15th to those 7th graders who applied to be a WEB Leader. Please check your mail! If you applied, and did not receive a letter, please see Ms. Runnells. Congratulations to our future WEB Leaders!

Talent Show: Talent show preparations are officially underway! Students who would like to participate are required to receive feedback from Ms. Rozga on four separate dates in order to earn the permission slip. Attendance at every practice is not mandatory, but participants should aim for once a week. This gives them dedicated practice time.

The date of the final performance will be Friday, May 10 at 1:00. Doors will open for parents at 1:00, with student dismissal starting at 1:00. If you have any questions, please email Ms. Rozga at: mrozga@sdsm.k12.wi.us

Crossing Guards: The South Milwaukee Police Department currently has permanent crossing guard positions staffed at all locations. They are looking for individuals who may be willing to substitute when the regular staff are unavailable. You may specify if you are available for all positions, or maybe just your neighborhood school. If you are interested, please contact SMPD Office Nathan Siefert at 768-8060 between 8am to 4pm. Thank you!

Annual Notices: Throughout the school year, we have a number of required annual notices. [Annual Notice](#).

Summer Enrichment Opportunities

Below you will find a few ideas for summer enrichment for your elementary, intermediate, or high school advanced learner. The School District of South Milwaukee does not endorse any of the opportunities nor are the programs affiliated with SDSM (except for the SDSM Recreation Department).

Organization	Contact	Highlights
Betty Brinn Children's Museum	www.bbcmkids.org	Interactive exhibits, weekly workshops, and special events for kids ages 10 and under
Brookfield Academy	www.brookfieldacademy.org/academics/summer-days-program	A variety of summer classes and camps offered to kids grades K-12
Camp Invention	http://campinvention.org	Summer STEM day camps for kids grades 1-6 offered at multiple school locations
Concordia Language Villages	www.concordialanguagevillages.Org/youth-village-life	Summer language immersion camps (MN)
Cloud 9 Workshop	Cloud9workshop.org	Art, creativity classes throughout the summer
Danceworks	www.danceworksmke.org	Year-round dance classes at several locations for ages 3 and up
Discovery World	www.discoveryworld.org	Week long camps for kids in grades 1-8
Engineering for Kids	Engineeringforkids.com	A nationally-franchised organization with a location in Milwaukee County
First Stage Children's Theatre	www.firststage.org	Year-round classes and summer theater day camps for kids grades K-12
iD Tech Camps	1-888-709-TECH option 1 https://www.idtech.com/	Week-long day and overnight technology camps for students
Mad Science of Milwaukee	Milwaukee.madscience.org	After-school, preschool, summer,

		and vacation programs, workshops, special events, and birthday parties
Marquette Engineering Outreach	414-288-3517 http://www.marquette.edu/engineering/	Over 20 week-long academies for students ages 6-18
Milwaukee Art Museum	www.mam.org	Year-round classes and summer camps for kids in grades K-12
Milwaukee Children's Choir	www.milwaukeechildrenschoir.org	Early childhood music classes and year-round choral experiences for kids in grades K-12
Milwaukee County STEM Summer Caps and Program	www.stemforward.org/copy-of-2019-stem-summer-camps	A list of summer opportunities found at local colleges including Marquette and Concordia
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design	www.miad.edu	Weekend and summer art classes for high school students
Milwaukee Public Museum	www.mpm.edu	Museum exhibits, IMAX, day camps for kids (ages 3-8)
Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra	www.myso.org	Year-round ensembles and summer music camps for kids
Mount Mary College	www.mtmary.edu	Creative summer camps (art writing, fashion) and sports camps for kids in grades K-12
Old World Wisconsin	Oldworldwisconsin.wisconsinHistory.org	Summer camps with hands-on historical experiences for kids in grades 1-12
Nature in the Parks	414-425-8550 http://milwaukee.uwex.edu/youth/nature-in-the-parks	Kids join professional naturalists in Milwaukee County Parks for hands-on

		discovery and nature activities
Northwestern University: Center for Talent Development	847-491-3782 ext. 2 www.ctd.northwestern.edu	Pre-K-12 th grade; courses in writing, engineering, playwriting, computer programming, zoology, etc.; some qualification standards
Red Oak Young Writers	414-881-7276 redoakwriting.com	Grades 4-12; for students who like to write
Schlitz Audubon Nature Center	www.schlitzaudubon.org/	Summer camps/classes
SOAR Camps	Cathy Schmit (soarcampdirector@gmail.com) Chancetosoar.wordpress.com	Overnight camp for gifted kids which includes science experiments, Rubik's cubes, writing, art, leadership, etc.
South Milwaukee Recreation Department	www.sdsm.k12.wi.us/community/recreation.cfm	Lots of great opportunities for kids of all ages!
Urban Ecology Center	www.UrbanEcologyCenter.org	Preschool programs through adult; special events; family programs such as fishing club, photography, nature hikes, etc.
University School Milwaukee: Summer I.D.E.A.S.	414-540-3350 www.usmk12.org	Beginning at age 3 through 10 th grade; courses include: sports, language arts, arts, math, science, social studies, camping skills, chess club, cooking, etc.
UW-Milwaukee College for Kids	414-227-3360 sce-kids.uwm.edu	Grades K5-8; classes in computers, math, science, languages, creative arts, humanities; especially for kids with high academic potential,

		motivation, talent, and/or interest
UW- Milwaukee College for Teens	(see above)	Grades 9-12 (see above)
UW-Waukesha	262-521-5400 www.waukesha.uwc.edu/ce	Adult and youth classes: languages, test prep (ACT), music, science, more
WCATY (Wisconsin Center for Academically Talented Youth)	www.wcaty.wisc.edu	Intellectually challenging camps: YSSP (Young Student Summer Program) for grades 4-6; STEP (Summer Transitional Enrichment Program) for grades 7-8; ALP (Accelerated Learning Program) for grades 9-12 all at the University of Wisconsin - Madison
Wilson Center for the Arts	262-373-5023 Wilson-center.com	Youth classes, 1-day workshops, family activities, adult classes; visual arts, theater, music
Wisconsin Center for Gifted Learners	414-351-4441 www.thewcgl.org/index.php	Summer day camp (ages 5-12) in many subject areas such as math, visual arts, Latin, informal drama, and more.
YMCA Summer Day Camp	414-276-9622 ymcamke.org	Camps include: day camp, sports, specialty camps, teen camps, weekly field trips

For more options related to summer camps, go to CampResource.com.