

South Milwaukee Middle School

Summer School 2018

Grades 6-8



Dear Parents/Guardians,

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 19th** and end on **Thursday, July 26th**. Classes will meet each week, Monday-Thursday.

<u>Registration</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Recommendations</u>
<p>Registration is open to all families from Monday, April 23rd through Friday, May 11th. There are two ways to register your child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send your child to school with a completed registration sheet and <u>payment</u> 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. 	<p>Some courses require a \$5 or \$10 fee that will be used for course materials. See the course descriptions below to determine if a fee is required.</p>	<p>If your child is being recommended for summer school in the area of math and/or reading, a letter of recommendation is included with this packet.</p>

<u>Class periods</u>	<u>Daily Attendance</u>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 7:30-9:00 2. 9:00-10:30 3. 10:30-12:00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents must call the school at 766-5821 between 7:30 am and 12:30 pm to excuse his/her child on the day of the absence. • Your child may be dropped from class(es) for: 1 unexcused absence; 3 office referrals for misconduct; excessive tardiness (6); or excessive excused absences (3) to class without acceptable excuse. • An extended absence of more than four days will be considered for approval by the administration if submitted in advance.

<u>No School Dates</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Fridays • Monday, June 18th • Wednesday, July 4th, through Thursday, July 5th.

<p><u>School rules:</u> All school rules apply, as stated in the South Milwaukee Middle School Student Agenda .</p>
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If you have any other questions regarding summer school please call the Middle School office (414)766-5821.

Course Offerings - The following classes will be offered as enrollment and staffing permit

Math Fee - \$10.00

In math this year, students have deepened their understanding of many mathematical topics and have learned new skills and concepts. Summer School is a great opportunity to continue to deepen their mathematical understanding and to further develop their fluency. Students in summer school will engage in activities which will emphasize mastery of learning objectives covered in the Middle School math curriculum so that students will be successful in Math class and beyond.

ELA - Reading & Writing Workshop**Fee - \$10.00**

This class will focus on becoming an adolescent reader and writer. The workshop begins with a teacher read aloud or lesson focused on a reading/writing skill and strategy. Students will independently read books of their choice, write about their reading, and share out in a group discussions.

“The Power of Non-Fiction” Fee - \$10.00

This class will build students' love for nonfiction reading. Students will learn the basic features of a non-fiction text. Students will also learn strategies for researching online such as determining whether or not a website is valid. As a class, we will work with the text, "Fast Food Nation" by Eric Schlosser. Students will then be able to read and research other topics in small groups based on interest such as the Titanic, teen activism, climate change, genetic engineering, diseases and illnesses, and outer space exploration.

Reading - Books to Movies Fee - \$10.00

If you are someone who likes to compare books to movies, this is the class for you. Students will read exciting new text and then watch the movies to compare differences and similarities. All grade levels are welcome and reluctant readers are encouraged. Some of the titles could be, “How to Eat Fried Worms”, “Bridge to Terabithia”, “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory”, “Freak the Mighty” “Coraline” “Holes”, “Tuck Everlasting” and a list of many others.

Science Fee - \$10.00

If you like to trek through the woods, collect pond scum, discover just where the germs REALLY are, then this is the science class you've been waiting for. You get to keep up with your science principles and skills in a different way. Each week presents you with a new lab that will provide you with outside exploration, using a microscope, detecting for germs, and more exciting experiences. Who knows, you may even get to see Mrs. Kulak fall into the pond again.

Study Skills: School Survival Guide Fee - \$10.00

Have you ever had trouble with organization or study habits? Does it affect your success in school? This class was made for you! Students will begin to understand their own personal learning styles in a hands-on way. The course will focus on: note-taking, test-taking, study skills, organization, and time management. Additionally, students will work on listening and writing skills.

Marketing & Manufacturing (M & M)**Fee - \$10.00**

If you are interested in designing, building, and selling new things - this is the class for you. Learn the process of creating by brainstorming ideas, developing a prototype, and marketing your creation. Students will have the opportunity to showcase and sell their finished product at the Farmers Market at the Evening on the Avenue.

Strength and Conditioning Fee - \$10.00

Introductory weight training and conditioning class which includes an active warm-up, core work, speed/agility training, lifting, a cool down game and stretching. This class is for those students interested in self-improvement through exercise.

Run Your Heart Out Fee - \$10.00

This class will emphasize the fun of running. All experience levels are welcome from students who have never ran before, to students who are involved on the school track or cross country team. This class will give you an opportunity to set running goals, gain endurance, build core strength, and learn stretching and strengthening exercises. It would be a great opportunity for students trying to stay in shape for other sports and activities over the summer.

**High School Strength and Conditioning
Fee - \$10.00**

***8th Grade Only -- Register with Mrs. Parise in the High school guidance office**

Resistance Training, Flexibility, Speed and Agility training based off of High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) Principles. This course is designed to help achieve Self Improvement and help prepare student/athletes for high school and college athletics. 8th grade students are welcomed and encouraged to join. Choice of 2 sessions offered daily, Monday - Thursday, 8-10 am or 10-12. Students must register at the HS.

Band (6th, 7th and 8th grade)

- **7:30 to 8:00 - 6th grade sectionals** **No Fee** (Cost included in daily band fee)
- **8:00 to 9:00 - 6th grade band (daily)** **Fee - \$5.00**

- **9:00 to 10:00 - 7th grade band (daily)** **Fee - \$5.00**
- **10:00 to 10:30 - 7th grade sectionals** **No Fee** (Cost included in daily band fee)

- **10:30 to 11:30 - Jazz ensemble (daily)** **No Fee**
- **11:30 to 12:00 - 8th grade band (daily)** **Fee - \$5.00**

More detailed information will be sent home with your child(ren).

Please contact Mr. Miles with any questions at dmiles@sdsd.k12.wi.us 766-5837

Orchestra (6th, 7th and 8th grade)

- **10:00-10:30 Chamber Music (Daily)** **Fee - \$10.00**

- **10:30-11:30 Orchestra Rehearsal** **Fee - \$10.00**

- **11:30-12:00 - Sectionals** **No Fee** (Cost included in Rehearsal Fee)
 - **Monday & Tuesday** - All Violins
 - **Wednesday:** All Violas
 - **Thursday:** All Cellos and all Basses

Contact Ms. Garrett with any questions at: mgarrett@sdsd.k12.wi.us 766-5838

2017-2018 South Milwaukee Middle School Summer School Registration Form

Registration is April 23rd thru May 11th. Please include payment with your form. .

Students Name _____ 2017-18 Grade _____

Address _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Telephone (Home) _____ Work _____

Cell # _____ Alternate phone # _____

Please remember to register your child for recommended classes first. *If your child is being recommended by the Middle School, a letter will be attached to this mailing.* Please check the schedule carefully to avoid time conflicts. Students will be registered based on space availability. Confirmation letters will be sent out the second week of June.

**** Please list courses and times you wish to register - 7:30-9:00 - 9:00-10:30 - 10:30-12:00 ****

Course

Time

Fee

Total

Office use only - Date _____ Amount Paid _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Initials _____