

Middle School Course Descriptions

LET'S GET RAMBUNCTIOUS FOR READING! Instructor: Ms. Johnston

Grade 5 - 8

Maximum 12 per class

Let's go into a new school year loving to read! Reading is essential and a necessary skill to be successful in many different school subjects. This class will prepare you for Reading/Writing units that will be taught this school year. Students will feel more prepared and ultimately, more excited about the new year! **BY TEACHER RECOMMENDATION ONLY**

READ & CREATE GRAPHIC NOVELS Instructor: Ms. Johnston

Grade 5 - 8

Maximum 20 per class

We will explore and read different graphic novels. We'll talk about different themes, plots and characters that are in graphic novels. As we work toward generating ideas to create and write our own graphic novels.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB Instructor: Ms. Myers

Grade 6 - 8

Fee: \$15.00

Summer is the perfect season to spend time reading the books you love without the pressure of homework and assignments! Joining the Summer Book Club will be so fun because you get to talk about what's happening, gossip about the characters, and guess what might happen at the end! We will pick a book (or two, or three!) for different groups to read together. **Note: This class meets 12:30-2:30 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays from June 10-28**

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB Instructor: Ms. Myers

Grade 5 - 8

Maximum 15 per class

Fee: \$5.00

Creative Writing Club will give you the chance to decorate your own personal journal, hang out with other people who love reading and writing just as much as you, and write amazing adventures, funny tales, and fantastic stories about characters all on your own!

SUMMER STEAM! Instructor: Ms. Myers

Grade 5 - 8

Maximum 12 per class

Fee: \$25.00

If you love science, technology, engineering, art, or math then Summer STEAM is for you! You will be given a variety of challenges that you have to work with a team to create solutions for, using only the materials you are given. Be a rocket scientist, an architect, a problem solver, and more with us this summer!

SUMMER COOKING Instructor: Mrs. Elias

Grade 5 - 8

Maximum 15 per class

Fee: \$25.00

In Summer Cooking we will learn some basic kitchen skills and have fun making a variety of foods.

CREATIVE CRAFTS & JEWELRY Instructor: Mrs. Hill

Grade 5 - 8

Maximum 10 per class

Fee: \$25.00

Friendship bracelets, weaving, macrame, lanyards, latch hooking, counted cross stitching, rubber band jewelry, safety pin jewelry, etc...in this class you can learn it all! So whether you are a beginner, or would like to build upon your skills, this is the class for you! Using a wide variety of materials, participants will learn basic and advanced strategies to create jewelry, headbands, belts, coasters, keychains, hanging plant holders, scarfs, pillows, and even small purses...in a wide variety of funky and eye-catching styles. Have fun socializing with your peers while you create your own unique crafts. Participants will leave class feeling proud of their finished pieces...suitable for framing, gift giving, or to wear and use themselves!

WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS Instructor: Mr. and Mrs. Parnitzke

Grade 5 - 8

Students in this class will have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities. The list ranges from badminton, pickleball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, and many more!

BOWLING/Wii FIT/FUN & GAMES Instructor: Mr. Kalk

Grade 5 - 12

Fee \$50.00

This is an activity course designed to develop or improve fundamental skills of bowling so that bowling may be enjoyed as a recreational activity now and later on in life. Students will participate in 12 days of bowling at Odyssey Fun Center in Sheboygan Falls (June 10-13, June 17-20, and June 24-27). Basic bowling skills and scoring will be taught. Fun games such as Nine Pin, Bingo Bowling, Galactic Bowling, and Race the Ball will be played. Please note: students must wear socks while bowling. On Fridays (June 14, 21, and 28) students will remain at Howards Grove Middle School and participate in a variety of activities including playing active Wii Fit games, participating in recreational games, and playing board or card games.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTING COURSE Instructor: Mrs. Buechel

Grade 6 - 8

Maximum 10 per class

Fee: \$25.00

This course will provide child care information, offer tips and answer questions so that you will be ready to start babysitting. A fun, engaging and informative class that will teach you some universal skills and techniques every babysitter should have. This class will cover basic care for infants & children, basic first aid, child behavior, age appropriate activities, emergency protocols, professionalism, leadership and growing your business. At the end of the two weeks you will be an American Red Cross certified babysitter.

CREATIVE SEWING Instructor: Mrs. Buechel

Grade 5 - 12

Maximum 15 per class

Fee: \$5.00

Learn hand sewing techniques and sewing on a machine. Multiple project options available. Sew something to wear or something to use. Sew for yourself or give as a gift. Multiple project options available. Cost will depend on projects you choose. Donated fabric available.

SUMMER ERA (TAYLOR'S VERSION) Instructor: Ms. Lamb

Grade 5 - 8

Maximum 20 per class

We are in our summer era! Grab a fellow Swiftie and come ready to sing and dance along to your favorite Taylor Swift song while sneaking in some practice on math and reading skills. Swifties will have fun enjoying a wide variety of Taylor Swift related activities, including games, dancing, and of course-making friendship bracelets!

WELLNESS WORKSHOP Instructor: Mrs. Buechel

Grade 5 - 8

Maximum 20 per class

Fee: \$10.00

This workshop will focus on all areas of wellness. We will be focusing on gut health, brain health, skin health, movement, relaxation and learning what we can do to help the systems of our body through a make & take and move & learn class. Possible options include pilates, yoga, zumba, breathing techniques, sound/art therapy, nutrition (smoothies), and a variety of make and take items such as stress balls, bath bombs, bath salts, lotions, lip balms, and essential oils.

GAMES YOUR PARENTS THOUGHT WERE COOL! Instructor: Mr. Parnitzke

Grade 5 - 8

Maximum 10 per class

This class offers many old and new games to play for students! We will be playing Card Games, like Old Maid, Rummy, Sheephead, Cribbage AND outdoor games like Bocce and Corn Hole, and more. The instructor will teach you all the games, so don't worry about being an expert! Come join the class and beat the teacher for treats!

MUSIC & GUITAR Instructor: Mr. LaBonte

Grade 5 - 6

Maximum 12 per class

Kids will get interested and excited about guitar while learning the basic chords and progressions.

ONLINE GAMES Instructor: Mr. Schwantes

Grade 5 - 8

Maximum 20 per class

Students will have the opportunity to play school appropriate games on chromebooks. Students can play in daily competitions with fun games like Slope, Slither, Minecraft, Basketball Legends and many more! Join in on the gaming fun.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GOLF Instructor: Mrs. Parnitzke

Grade 5 - 8

Maximum 15 per class

Fee: \$50.00

Come join the fun! Golf is increasing in popularity over the years and it is a sport that you can play for a long time with family and friends. This class is designed to teach at the student's level. You can be a beginner or have played for years. This class will help you become a better player or just learn the game. All participants will meet at Miller's Glen Golf Course.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE Instructors: Ms. Wasmer and Mr. Ryan
(Howards Grove Center for the Arts)

Grades 5 - 8

Maximum 35 per class

Fee \$10.00

Want to spend your time singing and dancing this summer? If so, be a part of our Middle School Musical! This musical includes six pop and Broadway songs and a funny script full of action and everything you will need! **Note: This class meets 12:30 - 3:30**

5TH GRADE BEGINNER BAND Instructor: Mr. Simon (Middle School Band Room)

Grade 5

Beginning band begins in the summer for incoming 5th graders. Lessons will take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays. Groupings will be done by instrument and occur on the following schedule. Mr. Simon will be meeting with the current 4th graders in late April and early May to try out instruments. It is advisable to attend at least 1 of the 2 sessions, however, students may attend both sessions if desired. Sign up information will be coming from Mr. Simon in early April.

Class times

Flute/Oboe 8-8:45

Saxophones: 9:30-10:15

Trombone/Baritone/Tuba: 11-11:45

Clarinet 8:45-9:30

Trumpet/French Horns 10:15-11:00

Percussion 11:45-12:30

SWIMMING Instructors: Sheboygan Falls Aquatics Staff - Certified WSI

Grades 1 - 8

Maximum 40 per class

Fee: Paid by District

Swimming classes are held at Sheboygan Falls High School. Students will be bussed from Northview and the Middle School to Sheboygan Falls and back. Once you have signed up for swim class, the brochure will be sent home to fill out and return to the office. **Note: This class meets Monday-Thursday**

SUMMER FITNESS Instructor: TBD (High School Track/Weight Room)

Grade 6 - 12

Maximum 32 per class

Students will learn proper techniques of strength training, agility training, and plyometric training. Students will also perform exercises that will improve speed and quickness. Class will always start on the High School Track to warm-up.

Summer Fitness will run on the following days and times:

June 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 27

July 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18

Class times

6:30am-7:45am (Coed: 10 - 12)

7:00am-8:15am (Female only: 7 - 12)

8:00am-9:15am (Coed: 6 - 9)