

Summer 5th Block Program 2019-Letter & Permission

April 25, 2019

Parents/Guardians,

The Richland County Middle School is excited to offer Enrichment Summer School classes for students who will be in grades 6-9 during the 2019-2020 school year. Sessions will be held Monday - Wednesday each week (July 8-10, July 15-17, & July 22-24, 2019) from 9:45a.m.-12:35 p.m. A light snack will be provided each day at 9:30 a.m. Students will be transported to the elementary school for a light lunch before loading buses to go home for the day at 1:00 p.m.

You may register your child for one, two, or three weeks. Students will attend the same sessions each day for a week. Please read descriptions carefully, located on the back of this sheet. Note that some classes require a multi-week or multi-session commitment. Do not sign up for activities your child will not attend as there will be a **limited number of students** accepted. Your child does not have to attend the entire day. Your child does not have to attend every week. Pick and choose which classes/sessions/weeks suit your family's needs and schedules. Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Transportation will be provided Monday - Wednesday for the entire 9:00-1:00 program only. Pick up and drop off bus stops will be similar to those used during the school year for the after school program. Remember, transportation is not to your door. **You must sign up for transportation with registration** if you want that service. We are unable to add students to the transportation list on a daily basis.

There is a flat \$15 fee per week to participate in any/all activities offered each week. Waivers are available for students receiving free or reduced priced lunches. Contact Mrs. Slankard at 395-4372 ext 2112, or email sslankard@rccu1.net if you need a waiver, or if you have any questions concerning the summer school program.

Return the registration form (complete front and back) **to the office** before May 3rd. You will receive a confirmation letter the week of June 24, 2019 to remind you of the program dates and times, to let you know which classes your child is registered, and transportation information (if requested).

Sherry Slankard

5th Block Site Manager
Richland County Middle School

5th Block ALSO Summer 2019

Descriptions of Classes offered (Alphabetical):

Archery: The class is for beginners. It will focus on form and safety, giving basics that will get students safely shooting, and a general feel for archery.

Beginner Fishing: This class is a beginner course on fishing. Students will be in class to learn how to fish safely. This is a requirement for students to be able to attend the fishing course later in the summer.

Cooking: In our summer cooking class, students will learn how to prepare delicious, healthy snacks and meals. It does not matter if you have never cooked before or are an experienced cook, there will be plenty for you to do and learn.

Crafty Creations: Come show your creative side! Design your own t shirts, create projects to take home and explore your artsy side. Artistic Talent not necessary!

Create for a Cause: Create a no-sew fleece pillow to donate to a resident in the hospital or nursing home.

Cross Country (XC) Conditioning - Planning to running on the RCMS Cross Country team next year? Why wait until school starts to begin training? Get off the couch and come condition with us to keep you in shape so you can be ahead of the pack this fall!

Engineering: Have you ever thought about what is involved in building a bridge, roller coaster, or even a catapult? There is a lot of math, science, and engineering! In this fast-paced exploration class, students will be given the tools and supplies they need to use their imaginations and creativity to design their structures and then put them to the test in a class competition!

Fishing: This class is for those who have been trained on the basics of fishing. Students will get to go to the lake and fish!

Gardening Club: This class will help with the RCMS's Garden, but there is more! There are more projects in store! Don't miss out on this one!

Jump Rope and other playground games - Put down those electronics and come have some fun with these classic outdoor games: Double Dutch, Jump Bands, Freeze Tag, Sardines, Dodge Ball, Four Square, Hopscotch, and more! Let's have fun and enjoy the summer just like the good old days!

Lego Creators: Come and see all the creations you can make with Legos!

Mad Science: Come join the fun creating and learning about fun Science topics and be challenged daily!

MakerSpace: Collaborate with other students in the RCMS library's Makerspace. Experience this unique open-ended learning environment and design, think, question, invent, create, make, build, learn, explore, play, tinker, and discover using a variety of tools and materials!

Off Campus Fun: This class will involve a daily field trip off campus to learn about the community and experience the local attractions! Each week will be different!

Outside Fun: Go outside and have fun with a different activity each day!

Study Skills for Success: Get a head start on school! Play games while gaining study skills!

Transition to RCMS: This class is must for new students to RCMS. Students will be assigned a student mentor, gain experience opening their locker, learn the schedule, plus gain valuable information before the first day of school. Sign up early, this class fills fast! (limited to the first 15 to register)

Volleyball: Focus will be on fundamentals and implementation of offensive and defensive plays.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

*Grade student will be entering during the 2018-2019 school year.

Please circle the activities your child would like to participate in at each time on the schedule.

Please notice the different time slots available each week. Students may register for 1 or 2 activities each week depending upon the times. Students will attend the same activities each day, Tuesday-Thursday. This is a tentative schedule. Requests will be accommodated to the extent possible.

July 8-10, 2019

9:45 - 11:05 AM

Cooking
Outside Fun
Cross Country (XC) Conditioning-Girls
Beginner Fishing
MakerSpace
Cross Country (XC) Conditioning-Boys
Mad Science
Archery

11:15 - 12:35 PM

Cooking
Outside Fun
Create for a Cause
Beginner Fishing
Transition to Middle School
Jump Rope/Playground Games
Outside Fun
Archery
Crafty Creations

9:45 AM - 12:35 PM (Both Sessions)

Off Campus Fun (Sessions 1 & 2)
Girl's Volleyball Camp

July 15-17, 2019

9:45 - 11:05 AM

Engineering
Cross Country (XC) Conditioning-Girls
Transition to Middle School
Fishing
Archery
Outside Fun
Cross Country (XC) Conditioning-Boys
Cooking
Mad Science-

11:15 - 12:35 PM

Engineering
Create for a Cause
MakerSpace
Fishing
Archery
Outside Fun
Jump Rope/Playground Games
Cooking
8th SLC Service Learning Project
Crafty Creations

9:45 AM - 12:35 PM (Both Sessions)

Girl's Volleyball Camp

July 22-24, 2019

9:45 - 11:05 AM

Gardening Club
Fishing
Cooking
Cross Country (XC) Conditioning-Girls
8th SLC Service Learning Project
Cross Country (XC) Conditioning-Boys
Transition to Middle School
Lego Creators
Outside Fun

11:15 - 12:35 PM

Outside Fun
Fishing
Cooking
Create for a Cause
MakerSpace
Jump Rope/Playground Games
8th SLC Service Learning Project
Study Skills for Success

9:45 AM - 12:35 PM (Both Sessions)

Girls' Volleyball Camp
Off Campus Fun

Return this sheet to your school's office to register for 2019 summer classes.

Student Name: _____ Grade: (2019-20) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Alternate contact person if parent cannot be reached _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Does your child have any medical conditions or allergies that we need to be aware of?

My child will:

_____ need transportation (even if occasionally) _____ be picked up _____ walk/bicycle home

There may be occasions when classes will visit places of interest or attend activities in Olney or immediately surrounding the city. These visits will be within the program timeframe. Students will be taken by school bus or will walk a short distance. The children will always be carefully supervised.

May we have permission for your child to accompany the group on short visits during his/her program attendance?

_____ yes _____ no

We are proud of the program and the activities we provide to students and families. We are asking for your support in our efforts to publicize our successes. Please review the "Student Information Release Form" provided by the Richland County School District.

May we have permission to allow your child to participate in videotaping, newspaper articles, district website and publications, TV coverage, or any use of media for the program?

_____ yes _____ no

Please review the "Technology Acceptable Use Policy" provided by the Richland County School District. See RRCU#1 website.

By signing this form, you agree that you and your child have read, understand, and agree to follow the guidelines of the above mentioned document. The District has the right to, and does monitor use of the technology system.

_____ yes _____ no

May we have permission to access information and data concerning your child's school performance (program manager) as needed for reporting and evaluation purposes?

_____ yes _____ no

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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