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## Akron Zoo

**Grade(s):** 1st - 6th

**Date:** June 26  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Bonnie Sich  
**Cost per Student:** \$30  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** At the Akron Zoo, you will get up-close to exotic animals from all over the world. The zoo is home to over 700 animals representing over 900 species. Some areas of interest: Legends of the Wild, Grizzly Ridge, Wild Prairie, Pride of Africa, Wild Asia and Curious Creatures. The Akron Zoo will be sure to excite all ages. Students may pack a lunch or purchase one at the zoo. Please bring money for a snack and if you would like to purchase a zoo trinket.

## Camp Invention

**Grade(s):** 1st - 6th

**Date:** June 19-23  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Bonnie Sich  
**Cost per Student:** \$160  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** Camp Invention is the only nationally recognized non-profit summer enrichment program that is inspired by the brightest thinkers around - the inductees of the national Inventors Hall of Fame. Children are empowered to have big ideas while they take on challenges that inspire them to question, brainstorm, collaborate with teammates, and build amazing prototypes. Camp Invention presents children with fun challenges that emphasize STEM, creative problem-solving, and entrepreneurship through innovation. Camp 2023: POP\_UP Venture- Children design their own mini pop-up business. They create a business plan and choose how to spend their startup funds. employing their imaginations, they add lights, greenery, and other features to attract customers. Create & Skate with Catching Air - Children build their own mini skate park with ramps, bowls, and rails. They ride through physics, design engineering and art to personalize their mini skateboards and create and design awesome skate park features. Show Your Style with MimicBot - Children investigate the inner workings of their own MimicBot - and transform it into a one-of-a-kind animatronic stuffie. They find inspiration in nature, get hands-on with design and use the power of intellectual property to protect their stuffie from the idea-stealing Copy Cat. Party On Celebration - Children will become confident event planners. They will have fun engineering light-up party hats, inventing a Party Assistant to help with their big plans, exploring color with bubble art banners and experimenting with sound as they create instruments. On the celebration day, they will rotate between all the fun stations to celebrate their amazing accomplishments.

## **Beginner's Yoga**

**Grade(s):** 2nd - 4th

**Date:** June 19-22  
**Time:** 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM  
**Location:** Meet in the AES Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Allison Dietz and Shawn Valenly  
**Cost per Student:** \$10  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** This course is designed for students who want to expand their knowledge on the concept of yoga. Yoga has a handful of benefits and is a great form of exercise for everyone. With this class, the students will learn: breathing techniques, staple yoga poses, different ways to balance, and a collection of flow sequences. Mindfulness and yoga go hand in hand, so the students will also learn techniques on how to expand and clear their mind and the benefits that come from it. At the end of the course, students will be able to take home their yoga mat. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

## **Every Animal has A Story**

**Grade(s):** 2nd - 4th

**Date:** August 10-11  
**Time:** 8 AM -11:00 AM, August 11 is 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the AES Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Carly Roesch and Mara Weekley  
**Cost per Student:** \$20  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** Let's explore every animal and their story. Students will practice their reading, writing, and creative skills by learning all about animals. Students will participate in fun activities, small group instruction, and dive into their creative side to draw, write, and read. Students will be able to attend Deer Park where they will get an experience of a life time looking at animals, feeding and interacting with animals, and even taking a train ride. A snack will be provided for the first day, but the second day on our field trip, students will be encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch.

## **A Trip Around the World - Disney World**

**Grade(s):** 3rd - 4th

**Date:** August 7-9  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kristin Malenky and Mara Weekley  
**Cost per Student:** \$10  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Come take a trip around the "World" with us - Disney World that is! Each day we will be virtually exploring different Disney parks and completing activities related to each!

## **Bats, Birds and Butterflies, Oh My!**

**Grade(s):** 2nd - 5th

**Date:** June 26-30  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - Noon, June 29 is 9-4, Optional June 30 is 9-12  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Amber Haywood and Kristin Malenky  
**Cost per Student:** \$45, \$60 with Friday Option  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes, on Thursday

**Course Description:** Did you know over 300 species of fruit depend on bats for pollination? Or that owls have incredible hearing that helps them locate prey under a foot of snow. How about that Monarch butterflies taste with their feet? Join us for a week of fun learning about nature's coolest members. We will learn all about bats and how they help pollinate flowers in the dark. We will explore birds of prey and how their adaptations help them survive in the wild. Thursday, we will take a trip to the Pittsburgh Aviary to see these amazing creatures and more up close. Students will need to pack a disposable lunch for the trip to the Aviary. Optional for an additional \$15.00 - we will learn all about the monarch butterfly and its life cycle while creating a potted pollinator garden with its host plant, milkweed.

## **Fairytale Fun with Trip to See "Into the Woods!"**

**Grade(s):** 2nd - 5th

**Date:** June 26-28, 30  
**Time:** 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM , June 30 is 5:30 PM - 11:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Mara Weekley, Kristin Malenky and Amber Haywood  
**Cost per Student:** \$25, \$65 with Field Trip  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** In this week-long course you will get a preview of what its like to live in a fairytale and an immersive experience as we travel to watch "Into the Woods" at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh! In our first 3 days, princesses, princes, and friends will immerse themselves into popular fairy tales, learning how story structure works. Students will even get to put their own twist on their favorite fairy tales! Students will work on language fluency, comprehension, reading motivation, and confidence. On the last day, students will connect their knowledge of fairy tales with their viewing of the musical comedy, "Into the Woods," at Pittsburgh's Benedum Center. This PG rated story follows several famous fairy tale characters as they solve problems in search of their Happily Ever After. A snack will be provided, but please be sure that you have dinner prior to arriving to leave for the show. There is an option to attend the three days of classes without attending the musical comedy.

## **Cleveland Metroparks & RainForest - Trip #1**

**Grade(s):** 2nd - 7th

**Date:** June 13  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Bonnie Sich  
**Cost per Student:** \$35  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo is divided into several areas: Australian Adventure, African Savanna, North Wilderness Trek, Primates- Cats & Aquatics, Waterfowl Lake, & the RainForest -and many more exciting animal sites. The RainForest is housed in a large glass building and features an assortment of tropical plants and animal habitats. Entering into this building, you will be greeted by a waterfall resembling the Ancient Mayan ruins. This indoor tropical environment is the largest in the world. Must wear tennis shoes to be safe wading through this large and exciting zoo. Students should bring money for lunch, dinner, and snacks. Also, please bring extra money for zoo trinkets.

## **Cleveland Metroparks & RainForest - Trip #2**

**Grade(s):** 2nd - 7th

**Date:** June 28  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Bonnie Sich  
**Cost per Student:** \$35  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo is divided into several areas: Australian Adventure, African Savanna, North Wilderness Trek, Primates-Cats & Aquatics, Waterfowl Lake & the RainForest - and many more exciting animal sites. The RainForest is housed in a large glass building and features an assortment of tropical plants and animal habitats. Entering into this building, you will be greeted by a waterfall resembling the Ancient Mayan ruins. This indoor tropical environment is the largest in the world. Must wear tennis shoes to be safe walking through this large and exciting zoo. Students should bring money for lunch, dinner and snacks. Also, please bring money for zoo trinkets.

## **STEM Mania!**

**Grade(s):** 3rd - 4th

**Date:** July 10-13  
**Time:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the AES Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Mara Weekley and Carly Roesch  
**Cost per Student:** \$15  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Hands on experiments, games, and activities will let you be both a scientist and a mathematician for the week! Students will practice their math facts, participate in experiments, and learn about the relationship between math and science!

## **Moraine State Park Adventure**

**Grade(s):** 2nd - 7th

**Date:** June 12  
**Time:** 8:45 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Bonnie Sich  
**Cost per Student:** \$25  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** Moraine State Park will offer a student field outdoor learning experience as we cruise Lake Arthur aboard the Preston Pearl. Students will be on-board a double-decker pontoon boat touring the lake as the Moraine Park Staff teaches us about the fish, birds, and animals that inhabit the lake. In addition, students will be introduced to two environmental education programs: "Trees are Terrific" and a hike to the Dam & Spillway. Students must wear sneakers for hiking - no sandals. At the end of the program, students can purchase a snack or trinket from the Owlet gift shop. The exciting outdoor adventure is one not to be missed!

## **Mini Danceline Camp: Grades 3-5**

**Grade(s):** 3rd - 5th

**Date:** July 24-27  
**Time:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the AES Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Mara Weekley and Carly Roesch  
**Cost per Student:** \$15  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Bring your dancing shoes (or tennis shoes!) and kick your way through summer!! Learn the Hickory High School fight song, led by former Dance Line members, and create a high energy dance and a kick line! Students will learn team building and perseverance as they work their way through challenging, active tasks!

## **Slam Dunk into Summer: Grades 4-5**

**Grade(s):** 4th - 5th

**Date:** June 19-23  
**Time:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the AES Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Carly Roesch and Mara Weekley  
**Cost per Student:** \$5  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Students will learn, grow, and develop in their math skills while learning about the game of basketball. This week long course the students will be physically challenged with the game of basketball and cognitively with math. Students will get the opportunity to grow in their skills based upon their individual ability level and keep track of their progress throughout week in math and basketball. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

## **Sneak Peek Into 4th Grade: Introduction to Ionta Elementary**

**Grade(s):** 4th

**Date:** June 22-23 and August 10-11  
**Time:** 8:30 - 3:30, August 11 is 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Jennifer Kemper and Kristin Malenky  
**Cost per Student:** \$25, \$60 with Field Trip  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** Ionta Elementary is a wonderful school! Fourth Grade is so much fun! We can't wait to show you all about your new school and fourth grade before school actually starts. It's an exciting look into what it will be like to be a 4th grader at Ionta. You will learn about routines, schedules, and 4th-grade rules. Our days will be filled to the brim with introductory lessons in Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Our theme will be penguins! We'll do a book study on Mr. Popper's Penguins. You'll get your own copy. Once we've finished the book, we'll watch the movie and compare them. We'll do "Penguin Math" and research penguins all while practicing what it is like to be a 4th grader at Ionta. On the last day, we'll take a trip to the Pittsburgh Zoo where we'll visit the penguins that we've been studying.

## **Don't Look Up! The Future's so Bright I Gotta Wear Shades - 2**

**Grade(s):** 4th - 5th

**Date:** June 19-21  
**Time:** 9-11:30, June 21 is 9-1  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Amber Haywood and Kristin Malenky  
**Cost per Student:** \$20  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Did you know on April 8, 2024, we will be able to view a total solar eclipse in our own school yard? If this sounds interesting to you, join us for 3 days of fun learning about the sun, moon and stars. We will also explore what causes an eclipse to occur and create our own pinhole eclipse viewing box along with other fun crafts to learn more about our neighbors in the sky. Let's explore why we can't look up during an eclipse!

## **Mystery of the Missing Cookies- Forensic Science Academy**

**Grade(s):** 4th - 5th

**Date:** August 2  
**Time:** 8:30 AM- 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Jeannette Anderson  
**Cost per Student:** \$10  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Students investigate the mystery of the missing cookies by collecting evidence and evaluating it for clues. Students will learn about fingerprints and DNA then solve the mystery using problem solving skills.

## Kayaking - Class 1

**Grade(s):** 4th - 5th

**Date:** June 19  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kailen Fiedler  
**Cost per Student:** \$50  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** Students will travel to Carried Away Outfitters in Greenville, PA to complete the 4 mile kayaking trip. Students will be doubled up in a kayak. If your child has a life preserver, he/she may bring (it is mandatory to wear one) or one will be provided. We will cruise down the river and stop midway for a snack. At the end of our journey, we will eat our packed lunch at the Riverside Park and then make our way home. Weather and low water levels may have our trip rescheduled, I will reach out to reschedule if need be. Any questions for kayaking, please also check out <https://tinyurl.com/3k3feknp>. We will have a guide from Carried Away Outfitters traveling with us on our journey.

## Kayaking - Class 2

**Grade(s):** 4th - 5th

**Date:** June 14  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kailen Fiedler  
**Cost per Student:** \$50  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** Students will travel to Carried Away Outfitters in Greenville, PA to complete the 4 mile kayaking trip. Students will be doubled up in a kayak. If your child has a life preserver, he/she may bring (it is mandatory to wear one), or one will be provided. We will cruise down the river and stop midway for a snack. At the end of our journey, we will eat our packed lunch at the Riverside Park and then make our way home. Weather and low water levels may have our trip rescheduled, I will reach out to reschedule if need be. Any questions for kayaking, please also check out <https://tinyurl.com/3k3feknp>. We will have a guide from Carried Away Outfitters traveling with us on our journey.

## LEGO Creators

**Grade(s):** 4th - 5th

**Date:** June 15  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the AES Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kailen Fiedler  
**Cost per Student:** \$35  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** You may have heard of LEGO MASTERS, but we are going to be CREATORS! The morning will be spent completing mini Lego challenges like building bridges or creating a pinball game. Over lunch, students will create a mosaic of a picture of their choice to take home along with watching the LEGO Movie.



## **LEGO Creators II**

**Grade(s):** 4th - 5th

**Date:** June 22  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the AES Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kailen Fiedler  
**Cost per Student:** \$35  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** You may have heard of LEGO MASTERS, but we are going to be CREATORS! The morning will be spent completing mini Lego challenges like building bridges or creating a pinball game. Over lunch, students will create a mosaic of a picture of their choice to take home along with watching the LEGO Movie.

## **Robotics 101 Session 1**

**Grade(s):** 4th - 5th

**Date:** June 20-21  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the AES Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kailen Fiedler  
**Cost per Student:** \$60  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** If you feel like robotics is something you are interested in, but also love being creative... Join us as we will be using BeeBots, Ozobots, Sphero, Sphero Specdrums, and Spark Education to build vehicles, travel through mazes, and create artwork you can keep! Robots will not be taken home.

## **Robotics 101 Session 2**

**Grade(s):** 4th - 5th

**Date:** June 27-28  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the AES Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kailen Fiedler  
**Cost per Student:** \$60  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** If you feel like robotics is something you are interested in, but also love being creative... Join us as we will be using BeeBots, Ozobots, Sphero, Sphero Specdrums, and Spark Education to build vehicles, travel through mazes, and create artwork you can keep! Robots will not be taken home.

## Vikings - Warriors of the North Sea & Carnegie Science Ctr.

**Grade(s):** 4th - 5th

**Date:** Aug 8-9  
**Time:** Aug 8 is 12 PM - 2:00 PM, Aug 9 is 12 PM - 6:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kristin Malenky and Mara Weekley  
**Cost per Student:** \$45  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** In this two day course you will get a preview of Viking history and then a hands on immersive experience at the Carnegie Science Center! On our first day together you will learn briefly about the Vikings. We will discuss some of the artifacts, images, and history you will see and hear at the Carnegie Science Center. On our second day we will enjoy exploring the Science Center along with a special pass to enter the Vikings exhibit! In this limited time experience we will enter the unique and fascinating world of The Vikings Age! The Vikings were skilled craftsmen and artists. The discovery of gaming pieces reveals that the Vikings played board games! Poems, stories, and songs were passed on by word of mouth, and musical instruments from the Viking Age have also been found. The exhibit has some unique experiences such as: Try on the traditional garb of Viking men and women within the exhibition. Play a Vikings game and learn how it is based on military strategy.

## A Sweet Education - Grades 4-6

**Grade(s):** 4th - 6th

**Date:** June 14  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kimberly and Jay Ghirardi  
**Cost per Student:** \$50  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** No need to bring lunch, you will be creating it yourself! Come join us for a day of exceptional culinary experiences. During our first session we will be decorating desserts using icing and fondant to create a summer-themed cake/cupcake designed and instructed by Sweet T's Creations. Then we will travel to Thyme in the Kitchen where their chef will help you become a self-confident cook and spark your creativity while preparing your own lunch of savory and sweet crepes. At Rita's Ice, we will learn how to create gelati and other custard treats. This course will offer you a variety of sweet skills.

## Intro to Engineering

**Grade(s):** 5th - 7th

**Date:** August 8  
**Time:** 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Jeannette Anderson  
**Cost per Student:** \$10  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** Design and build several projects including rubber band powered cars, bridges, catapults and more. Students will learn about the engineering design process while having fun building and testing their projects.

## It's Not Magic, It's Science

**Grade(s):** 4th - 6th

**Date:** June 13  
**Time:** 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kimberly and Jay Ghirardi  
**Cost per Student:** \$30  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** Yes

**Course Description:** The OH WOW! Center's colorful, hands-on environment encourages independent thinking through interactive STEM-based exhibits and EDUtaining programs. We will tour the OH WOW! Zones with more than sixty hands-on, interactive opportunities where the exhibits promote understanding of the Scientific Process of Inquiry, encourage visitors to make observations, draw conclusions from those observations, and adjust or modify their experiments to get better results. We will participate in an engaging lesson, "Reactive Rockets." After lunch, we will return to our classroom for a Science Rocks interactive lesson.

## Beginners in the Weightroom

**Grade(s):** 4th - 7th

**Date:** June 19-22  
**Time:** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Allison Dietz and Shawn Valenly  
**Cost per Student:** \$5  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** This course is meant to get students comfortable moving around the weight room. It will include how to use a variety of different machines, weights, and equipment. The students will learn exercises that help promote their health, and the benefits of strength training for your body. Goal setting is a huge part of the weight room, and the students will learn how to create their own personal fitness goal. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

## We're going to the Zoo!

**Grade(s):** 4th -7th

**Date:** June 15  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kimberly and Jay Ghirardi  
**Cost per Student:** \$50  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Enjoy an experience that fosters understanding, respect, and appreciation of wildlife with a visit to the Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium. Our zoo visit starts with Forest Passage, where you will be introduced to lynx, tigers, and red pandas. Journey up the hill to take in the scenic view of the African Savanna, with favorites like elephants and giraffes. We will be sure to meet the new lion pride, too! Then we will venture into the Jungle where we'll discover a giant anteater, the elusive fossa, and the pygmy hippo, before heading to our aquarium and Water's Edge, home of our polar bear and sea otters. We're going to the zoo. How about you?

## **"A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum"**

### **An Evening at Blossom Outdoor Theater**

**Grade(s):** 5th - 12th

**Date:** June 15  
**Time:** 4:30 PM - Midnight  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Bonnie Sich  
**Cost per Student:** \$45  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Broadway's greatest farce: light, face-paced, witty, irreverent; one of the funniest musicals ever written. "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" takes comedy back to its roots, combining 2000-year-old comedies of Roman playwright, Plautus, with the infectious energy of classic vaudeville. It is a nonstop laughfest. As the opening song announces "something for everyone, a comedy tonight!" Students should bring money as we will be stopping for dinner before attending the performance.

## **"Ragtime" - The Musical - Night at the Weathervane Playhouse**

**Grade(s):** 5th - 12th

**Date:** June 22  
**Time:** 4:30 PM - 11:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Bonnie Sich  
**Cost per Student:** \$40  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** The musical "Ragtime" is set at the dawn of a new century, everything is changing...and anything is possible. Called "a triumph for the stage," and "the best musical in twenty years," this winner of multiple Tony Awards confronts history's timeless contradictions of wealth and poverty, freedom and prejudice, hope and despair, and what it truly means to live in America. It tells of 3 groups in the U.S.: African Americans, upper-class suburbanites, and Eastern European immigrants. This musical story incorporates historical figures such as, Harry Houdini, Booker T. Washington, J.P. Morgan, Henry Ford; just to name a few. The music is by Stephen Flaherty, lyrics by Lynn Ahrens, and book by Terrence McNally. Students should bring money as we will be stopping for dinner before attending the performance.

## **Basics of Fitness**

**Grade(s):** 4th - 7th

**Date:** June 19-22  
**Time:** 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Allison Dietz and Shawn Valenly  
**Cost per Student:** \$5  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** This class is dedicated to teaching students a variety of different ways to exercise using fitness. We will cover stretching before and after physical activity, strength training, cardio training, circuit and HIIT training. In this class students have the opportunity to find what their favorite way to stay fit is. A huge part of this class will revolve around proper form and teaching the student how to prevent injuries while participating in exercise. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

## **"The Marvelous Wonderettes" - An Evening at Blossom Music Center**

**Grade(s):** 5th - 12th

**Date:** June 30  
**Time:** 4:30 PM - Midnight  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Bonnie Sich  
**Cost per Student:** \$60  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** A smash Off-Broadway hit that takes you to 1958 Springfield High School prom, where we meet Betty Jean, Cindy Lou, Missy and Suzy: four girls with hopes and dreams as big as their crinoline skirts! As we learn about their lives and loves, the girls serenade us with classic 50's hits including "Lollipop", "Dream Lover", and "Stupid Cupid." In Act II, the Wonderettes reunite to take the stage and perform at their ten-year reunion. Featuring over 30 classic 50's and 60's hits, "The Marvelous Wonderettes," will keep you smiling in this trip down memory lane! Students should bring money as we will be stopping for dinner before the performance.

## **T-Shirt Design**

**Grade(s):** 5th - 12th

**Date:** June 20  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - Noon  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kira Drakulic and Michelle Lanshcak  
**Cost per Student:** \$25  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Students learn step by step how to design and create a shirt using a cricut machine. They will be able to choose from a design ahead of time will need to bring a shirt with them.

## The Sound of Music - LIVE!

**Grade(s):** 5th - 12th

**Date:** July 15  
**Time:** 11:15 AM - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Mike Wilson and Mary Rumelfanger  
**Cost per Student:** \$90  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Come experience the classic musical "The Sound of Music" presented by the CLO at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh! Be transported to another time and land by the performers of this musical, set in Europe, you will go to dinner at the Hofbräuhaus where you will be able to enjoy authentic German style food! The bus will leave at 11:30 AM so please arrive by 11:15 AM. Be sure to eat lunch before coming. Students are allowed to bring snacks for the bus and will need to bring money for dinner. We recommend bringing at least \$20 dollars for dinner.

## Fun with Robotics

**Grade(s):** 5th - 7th

**Date:** August 15-16  
**Time:** 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Jeannette Anderson  
**Cost per Student:** \$10  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Students will have the opportunity to build and program robots to compete in various obstacle courses and challenges. Students will be exposed to engineering, electronics and programming concepts. This is good preparation for students that plan to join robotics club and compete at various robotic competitions. Please eat lunch before this academy. We will have an afternoon snack.

## Aqua Art

**Grade(s):** 5th - 7th

**Date:** July 13  
**Time:** 9:00 AM - Noon  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kira Drakulic and Kim Ghirardi  
**Cost per Student:** \$50  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** Students will learn how to hydro dip and tie dye. They will begin by designing and creating their own hydro dipped water bottle. They will then move on to create a tie dye towel. ( All items needed for the course are included in the cost and will be provided at the school.)

## Visit Gettysburg

**Grade(s):** 5th - 9th

**Date:** July 10  
**Time:** 5:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
**Location:** Meet in the DMS Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Kimberly Ghirardi and Michelle Lanshcaak  
**Cost per Student:** \$185  
**Snack Provided by School:** Yes  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No, But Will Need Money for Dinner

**Course Description:** Visit Gettysburg! Students will travel via motorcoach with Premier Tour and Travel to Gettysburg. The Gettysburg National Military Park Museum provides exclusive resources and unique experiences to introduce you to the Battle of Gettysburg. We will have a two hour guided tour of the battlefield. Then students will have a picnic lunch before arriving at the museum. They will be immersed in the sights and sounds of Pickett's Charge in the iconic Gettysburg Cyclorama and view the war and its aftermath through authentic artifacts and interactive exhibits in the Gettysburg Museum of the American Civil War. Narrated by Morgan Freeman, students will watch a short film "A New Birth of Freedom" that provides a dramatic look at the Battle of Gettysburg and its place in history. The battlefield is vast. The names are legendary. The experience is humbling. A snack will be provided on the ride in the morning. Lunch will be provided, but the kids will need to bring money for dinner. There will be a fast food dinner stop on the way home with the approximate return at 8:30. You are also welcome to send snacks for your child on the bus.

## Advanced Yoga

**Grade(s):** 5th -7th

**Date:** June 19-22  
**Time:** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Location:** Meet in the AES Lobby  
**Teacher(s):** Allison Dietz and Shawn Valenly  
**Cost per Student:** \$10  
**Snack Provided by School:** No  
**Students Need a Lunch:** No

**Course Description:** This course is a step up from our Beginner Yoga class. It will focus on educating the students on how to challenge themselves and push their limits. It will incorporate breathing techniques, a variety of challenge poses, headstands, and partner yoga poses. This class is beneficial for students who may already have a background in flexibility or students who want a challenge! At the end of the course, students will be able to take home their yoga mat. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.