

Welcome to the 2016 Colts Neck Summer Enrichment Academy Program  
Session 1: July 11-July 28

It is with great pride and excitement that the school district presents its first series of Summer Enrichment Academies. The menu of courses is not as extensive as will be in the future, but the choices offered afford fun and enriching learning activities, sure to motivate and inspire the participants. There are a limited number of students per academy. They will be chosen on a "first come, first served" acceptance.

Below are the descriptions of each academy and the particulars regarding the schedule and master teachers of the content. Site locations have not yet been determined.

Courses are offered from July 11, 2016- July 28, 2016, Monday through Thursday, for two hours. NO CLASSES WILL RUN ON FRIDAY.

A minimum of 5 students are required to run the summer course.

Please scroll to the last page for registration information.

### **Primary School**

#### **Under The Sea**

##### **Incoming 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders**

**Monday, July 11 –Thursday, July 28**

**9 am - 11 am**

**Cost: \$295**

Each week the children will encounter a minimum of two sea creatures that are native to New Jersey. They will safely observe and sometimes even touch animals such as: blue crabs, eels, squid, fish, hermit crabs, clams, and mussels. The day will begin with the children observing the creature and wondering all about it. We will then read a non-fiction book about the animal to help answer their questions. After that, the activities will vary. There will be squid dissections, art projects, writing assignments, research, and even a crab race! By the end of the course, the boys and girls will gain knowledge, and respect for the animals that live at the Jersey Shore!

D. Ehrhardt

### **Elementary School**

#### **Harry Potter Book Club**

##### **Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Monday, July 11 –Thursday, July 28**

**9 am - 11 am**

**Cost: \$295**

Join Dumbledore's Army! We'll be reading the book that started it all – Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Whether this is your first time reading the novel or you've been through the series backwards and forwards, you'll learn something new. This program will focus on comprehension, discussion, fluency, fan fiction and fun!

Teacher: Mrs. Collins

**Readers' Theater****Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders****Monday, July 11 –Thursday, July 28****12:00 pm - 2:00 pm****Cost: \$295**

Come show off your acting skills and help us bring stories to life! No costumes or special lighting needed! In Reader's Theater, we will be exploring various scripts learning how to read with expression and also creating our own mini plays to perform. Let your imagination run wild and your inner thespian emerge!!

Teachers: Mrs. Capone

**Guitar Camp****Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders****Monday, July 11 –Thursday, July 28****9 am - 11 am****Cost: \$295**

Learn basic guitar skills, listen to and learn about influential musicians and American popular music history. STUDENTS WILL NEED THEIR OWN GUITAR

Teacher: Mr. Willis

**Middle School****Civil Rights in the United States****Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders****Monday and Wednesday****Monday, July 11 –Thursday, July 28****12 pm - 2 pm****Cost: \$250**

Students will be able to explore the history of the the Civil Rights Movement in American History. This course will particularly focus on the 1950s and 1960s and highlight events from that era through film clips, research, analysis of famous speeches, etc.

Teacher: Mrs. Burtnick

**Classics- Book Club****Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders****Tuesday and Thursday****Monday, July 11 –Thursday, July 28****12 pm - 2 pm****Cost: \$250**

Students will be able to collectively choose a classic novel to read and discuss over the course. The teacher will be able to share strategies on navigating novels that may have different styles, humor, imagery, and symbolism than they may be used to. Furthermore, the teacher will guide students through the text helping them to dig for deeper meaning. Hopefully, students will come away from this course with a love for Classic Literature.

Teacher: Mrs. Burtnick

**History of Rock and Roll****Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders****Monday, July 11 –Thursday, July 28****9 am - 11 am****Cost: \$295**

K. DeWitt

Explanation: The History of Rock & Roll will create an awareness of how music through the decades sounded. We'll be listening to significant artists and albums that reflect the major trends for five decades starting in 1950. Some highlights may include Doo Wop, R & B, teen idols, the British invasion and Beatlemania, music as protest, stadium bands, and the impact of MTV and the internet. While some of our listening will be predetermined there's always some extra time to share student favorites.

Teacher: Ms. DeWitt

**Online Learning****Summer Latin Course****Incoming 3rd - 8th grade students****August 3rd - August 28th****Monday & Wednesday - 10:00 am - 11:00 am****Cost: \$50**

Students will take Latin, via Proximity Learning, an online service provider. This class can be access from any device and in any location with wireless access. The students who complete this course will be celebrated in September.

Once registration and payment are confirmed, you will receive two emails: 1) an email with your home system requirement check; and 2) student log-on information. If you are interested in having your child(ren) participate in our online summer Latin course, but do not have access to a computer at home, please know that the district will permit the use of a district-owned device but only on district property. Therefore, if you do not have a device that allows for video and has a microphone/headphone accessibility, your child will need to come to the district, at the designated times, to access the course.

**Registration Information**

**Registration will be open until June 17th.** Please use the form below to register for 2016 Summer Enrichment Academy Program Courses. All forms are to be returned to the Curriculum Office, by June 17, 2016.

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

In September of 2016, my child will be entering \_\_\_\_\_ grade.

My child will be attending the following Summer Enrichment Course:

**Primary School**

\_\_\_\_\_ Under the Sea - July 11th - July 28th, 9 AM -- 11 AM

**Elementary School**

\_\_\_\_\_ Harry Potter Book Club - July 11th - July 28th, 9 AM -- 11 AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Reader's Theater - July 11th - July 28th, 12 PM - 2 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Guitar Camp - July 11th - July 28th, 9 AM -- 11 AM

**Middle School**

\_\_\_\_\_ Civil Rights in the United States - July 11th - July 28th, Monday & Wednesday, 12PM-2PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Classics Book Club - July 11th - July 28th, Tuesday & Thursday, 12PM-2PM

\_\_\_\_\_ History of Rock and Roll - July 11th - July 28th, 9 AM -- 11 AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Online Latin Course - August 3rd - August 28th, Monday & Wednesday, 10 AM - 11 AM

\*Please include a \$10.00 registration fee for each course, which will be applied to the cost of the course.

Checks should be made payable to the "Colts Neck Township BOE" and mailed to:

Melissa Jones  
70 Conover Rd.  
Colts Neck, NJ 07722

\*Include student name and grade on all checks.

Please be advised that a course will be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not reached.

You will be contacted and all fees will be returned.

Parent Cancellation and Refund Policy: Refunds are not granted once a course has begun.

Parent /Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_