



Festus R-VI School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This summer, your child can experience the Festus R-VI School District summer school program called, ***Summer Academy***. The ***Summer Academy*** program will be in session for only twenty days. The dates for the program will be Wednesday, June 1st through Tuesday, June 28th. Although the district offers summer school for students entering kindergarten through high school in 2022-2023, ***Summer Academy*** is specifically designed for those students entering 5th through 8th grades for the upcoming school year. Our Summer School program will be held at Festus Middle School for 5th-8th graders. (*We DO NOT have late start Wednesdays. We begin each day at 8:10.)

Summer Academy has a new design with the interests of your child in mind. Students will be engaged in a variety of engineering design challenges and exploratory classes. Each day, students will be pushed to create, design, test, collect data, and redesign. Major design projects include water rockets, balloon race cars, and catapults! Students will learn to work together to problem solve and then compete against other teams.

In addition, students will be able to choose their preferred exploratory classes. Teachers have created a wide range of interesting classes from *Top Tigers* to *Food Wizards*! You can find a full list of class descriptions in the application packet.

We have some field trips planned! We will be visiting Quonset Lanes, and the B&B Cinema in Festus. We also have a few surprises in store for the students!

Summer Academy is open to regular district students and students who may reside outside of the district. I hope you will encourage your child to take advantage of this worthwhile program. Questions regarding the ***Summer Academy*** may be addressed to Mr. Cody Mothersbaugh or Lisa Rutledge at 636-937-5417.

Please note: All program offerings are contingent upon State Funding from the General Assembly. Summer school dates are subject to change.

Sincerely,
Cody Mothersbaugh

Summer Academy Principal (5-8 Grades)

**Educating ALL Children To Meet
Tomorrow's Challenges**

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2022 Festus Summer Academy

Exploratory Classes

(Students will sign up for Exploratory Classes on the 1st day of our summer program)

Food Wizards (Mrs. Crites) (5th & 6th)

Cooking Reality Show featuring YOU! Create & design your own restaurant from the ground up. Test out your recipes (yes you get to eat), determine your menu, create your logo and make your own commercial.

Food Wizards (Mrs. Bruns) (7th & 8th)

Cooking Reality Show featuring YOU! Create & design your own restaurant from the ground up. Test out your recipes (yes you get to eat), determine your menu, create your logo and make your own commercial.

Strategy Games Domination! (Mr. Zustiak)

Have fun playing strategy games of all kinds against your friends and fellow strategists! We have card games, board games, dice games, word games - all kinds of games for you to develop your strategic abilities and knowledge to dominate your friends and family! Join us to learn to play for the first time or as an experienced player - all ability levels welcome!!

NASP Archery (Mr. Burgert)

NASP archery teaches basic archery shooting techniques, safety, and friendly competition. Students learn the NASP 11 Steps to Archery Success by starting with string bows before moving into the actual range. Safety is the most important lesson! Once the students are comfortable on the range and handling bows, we will play fun, engaging games!

History of Video Games and Franchises (Mrs. Douglas)

Calling all gamers! Want to spend all summer learning about and playing video games? Then this is the class for you! Every class, we will learn about the most influential video games and game consoles of all time! We will have many fun games to play and students can even bring in their own games if they would like to do so. Join your fellow gamers for the most gamified summer ever!

The Chill Zone (Mrs. McFadden)

Do you feel the need to relax? Do you want the speed of life to slow down? Do you need to find time to read? Do you need to learn how to reduce stress in your life? Come and hang out in the chill zone.

Sports Science (Mr. Almany)

Ready to take a deep dive into the world of athletics? In this class, students will explore the science, engineering, and psychology involved in athletic endeavors. Students will explore how to develop pattern recognition, brain games, free throw distraction, fantasy sports, and how to control the controllables of life. Students should come to class ready to answer some of sports greatest debates all while practicing their skills as well!

Feed the Tigers (Braddy/Vogel)

Feed the Tigers will focus on speed development, agility, and athleticism. Let's improve your 40, vertical, broad jump, speed, and flexibility while having fun. Not an athlete, that's okay, this class is for you too! After our daily training, we will compete against our classmates in various activities. Let's become better together!

Top Tigers (Coach Martucci)

Do you like to compete? Who will win the championship trophy? This class will focus on warming-up, stretching, and competing in various physical education games. Are you up for the challenge?

CURTAIN'S UP (Mrs. Ganey)

Explore the magic of theater this summer in our Curtain's Up program! Whether you prefer to perform on stage or work off stage, this program is for you! You can learn about theater by playing improvisation games, writing a script, designing a set, building a scale model of a set, acting out a script, working with stage lighting and sound equipment, and more!

June 2022 Middle School Summer School

(5th-8th Grades)

Held at Festus Middle School

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	30 Memorial Day	31	1 <u>First Day of Summer Academy</u> (Sign up for Explo Classes)	2	3 <u>Snow Cones</u> \$1.00	4
5	6 <u>Spirit Week:</u> (Nerd Day) *Prizes will be given for having the most spirit!	7 <u>Spirit Week:</u> (Rock Band Day)	8 <u>Spirit Week:</u> (Video Game/Movie Character Day)	9 <u>Spirit Week:</u> (Favorite Sports Team Day)	10 <u>Spirit Week:</u> (Black and Gold Day) <u>Snow Cones</u> \$1.00	11
12	13	14 <u>5th Grade</u> Bowling Alley Trip (12:00pm) (\$7 per)	15 <u>6th Grade</u> Bowling Alley Trip (12:00pm) (\$7 per)	16 <u>7th/8th Grade</u> Bowling Alley Trip (12:00pm) (\$7 per)	17 <u>Snow Cones</u> \$1.00	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 <u>5th Grade</u> <u>Movie Trip</u> (9:00am) (\$6 per)	22 <u>6th Grade</u> <u>Movie Trip</u> (9:00am) (\$6 per)	23 <u>7th/8th Grade</u> <u>Movie Trip</u> (9:00am) (\$6 per)	24 <u>Hot Wheels Races</u> <u>Snow Cones</u> \$1.00	25
26	27	28 <u>LAST DAY</u> <u>Snow Cones</u> \$1.00	29	30	1	2