

St. Irene Summer Success

“Come be part of the Panthers’ Pride!”



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Dear Parents,

St. Irene is so excited to be offering a summer enrichment program for your students this year! The staff has put together a wide variety of fun and educational classes for students of all ages. Since times, dates, and subjects vary widely, you and your family should have no problem finding classes that are of interest and fit within your schedule.

All students entering kindergarten through ninth grade are welcome. It is not necessary that children be students at St. Irene during the school year in order to attend our summer program. Also, if your child is a student at St. Irene and would like to sign-up for a class with a friend that does not attend St. Irene, this is welcomed and encouraged—learning is more fun when you have a friend to do it with!

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school office (630-393-9303) or stop by during school hours. We look forward to serving you and your children this summer.

Sincerely,

Maureen White
St. Irene Catholic School Principal

Around the World in Five Days

Level: Incoming Kindergarteners-2nd graders

Course Description: In this session, children will celebrate the customs of a five different countries. We will learn through literature, crafts, and simple cooking projects associated with each country.

Time: 9-10:30 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 27th-31st

Fee: \$115 plus \$5 materials fee

Teacher: Miss Kerner

Kindergarten Readiness

Level: Incoming Kindergarteners

Course Description: This session will be a fun and informal preparation for Kindergarten. During our time together children will practice Kindergarten-readiness skills. We will focus on pre-math, fine motor, and phonics skills through the use of stories, games and crafts.

Time: 9-10:30 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, August 3rd-7th

Fee: \$115

Teacher: Miss Kerner

Kindergarten Review

Level: Incoming 1st graders

Course Description: This session is designed to be a fun review of math, phonics, and reading skills taught in Kindergarten. A great refresher of the year in preparation for first grade!

Time: 9-10:30 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, June 8th-12th

Fee: \$115

Teacher: Miss Kerner

First Grade Readiness

Level: Incoming 1st graders

Course Description: First grade is a big step up from Kindergarten. This course will help prepare students to make the transition successfully. We will focus on letter sounds, numbers, and more!

Time: 9-10 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, August 3rd-7th

Fee: \$75

Teacher: Mrs. Opal

Eric Carle: Author Study

Level: Incoming 1st and 2nd graders

Course Description: Everyone loves The Very Hungry Caterpillar!

This course will explore Mr. Carle's very famous book and many others that you may or may not be familiar with. We will read books, create our own stories, study caterpillars, and complete many other interdisciplinary activities.

Time: 8:30-10 am

Dates: Monday through Thursday, June 15th-18th

Fee: \$90

Teacher: Mrs. Opal

Fairy Tales

Level: Incoming 1st-4th graders

Course Description: Fairy tales follow very specific rules. The authors are trying to teach lessons. The literary elements in fairy tales are interesting to recognize and they add mystery and beauty. Children will listen to and watch some videos of fairy tales. They will then develop their own fairy tale, adding all the fascinating elements. Children will share their stories on the last day of class.

Time: 9 am-11 am

Dates: Monday through Thursday, July 13th-16th

Fee: \$120

Teacher: Mrs. Houston

First Grade Review

Level: Incoming 2nd graders

Course Description: We will review concepts learned in first grade in preparation for a successful transition into the second grade year.

Time: 8:30-10 am

Dates: Monday through Thursday, June 8th-11th

Fee: \$90

Teacher: Mrs. Opal

Books Alive for Second Graders

Level: Incoming 2nd graders

Course Description: Books can make stories come alive! In this exciting course, we will start by reading and discussing an exciting book. Next we will move on to comprehension skills and a craft to accompany the story.

Time: 9-11 am

Dates: Monday through Thursday, June 8th-June 11th

Fee: \$120

Teacher: Mrs. Simon

We Are All American Girls!

Level: Incoming 2nd-4th graders

Course Description: Do you know Molly, Samantha, Kirsten, Addie, and the rest of the American Girls? You will at the end of this course! We will follow these amazing girls through history and their own adventures. During this course children will learn about many different historical times and what daily life was like through hands on activities, story reading and telling, and imagination. *Students may bring their own American Girl doll, but this is not required or even necessary.*

Time: 8:30-10 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 20-24th

Fee: \$115

Teacher: Mrs. Opal

Native American Study

Level: Incoming 2nd-4th graders

Course Description: This course will cover the cultures, traditions, and geographical locations of Native Americans. The students will learn about the tribes who roamed the land that is now Naperville and Warrenville. We will become familiar with their languages and methods of communication, and we will visit the Warrenville Historical Society to see an exhibit about the Pottawatomie tribe. Various related art projects will be included.

Time: 9 am-11 am

Dates: Monday through Thursday, June 29th-July 2nd

Fee: \$120

Teacher: Mrs. Houston

Experiments: Do You Like to Blow Things Up?

Level: Incoming 2nd-5th graders

Course Description: Students will explore the amazing world of science through various experiments that can be done right in your own kitchen.

Time: 10:30-11:45 am

Dates: Monday through Thursday, July 20th-23rd

Fee: \$75 plus \$20 materials fee

Teacher: Mrs. Opal

Books Alive for Third Graders

Level: Incoming 3rd graders

Course Description: Books can make stories come alive! In this exciting course, we will start by reading and discussing an exciting book. Next we will move on to comprehension skills and a craft to accompany the story.

Time: 9-11 am

Dates: Monday through Thursday, June 15th-June 18th

Fee: \$120

Teacher: Mrs. Simon

Life on the Frontier

Level: Incoming 4th and 5th graders

Course Description: Come learn about life on the frontier through the eyes of pioneers and Native Americans. This interdisciplinary course will use Laura Ingalls Wilder and several other sources to study these amazing people.

Time: 10:15-11:45 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, June 22nd-26th

Fee: \$115

Teacher: Miss Jaworski

Math Games to Enhance and Reinforce Computation

Level: Incoming 4th and 5th graders

Course Description: The best way to learn to love Math is to play games. This course is designed for middle grades and will include addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts. Games will be plentiful and fun and will encourage mastery.

Time: 9 am-11 am

Dates: Monday through Thursday, July 6th-9th

Fee: \$120

Teacher: Mrs. Houston

It's So Easy to Be Green

Level: Incoming 4th-6th graders

Course Description: Become a student-botanist! This course will look at plants, composting, and other things we can do to be greener. We will visit with Mrs. Hughes worms, use microscopes, and even get to dissect plants! When being green is this much fun, why wouldn't you want to be?!

Time: 2-3:30 pm

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday, July 21st-July 30th

Fee: \$90

Teacher: Mrs. Hughes and Miss Jaworski

Write Right: How To Be a Stronger Writer

Level: Incoming 4th-6th grade students

Course Description: Do you struggle with writing? Do you wish you could be a better essay writer? If so, come and learn techniques that will help you compose stronger, better planned, and more interesting essays.

Time: 11 am-12 pm

Dates: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, July 27th-August 6th

Fee: \$90

Teacher: Mrs. Gettelman

Make the Computer Work for You

Level: Incoming 5th-7th graders

Course Description: Learn the basics of Excel and PowerPoint. Create effective charts and graphs for school projects. Impress your teachers with creative presentations using custom backgrounds, graphics, and sounds. *Students must provide own flash drive.*

Time: 9-10 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, June 22nd-June 26th

Fee: \$75

Teacher: Mrs. Hughes and Miss Jordan

“Tell Me a Story!”: Writing Stories for Children

Level: Incoming 5th-9th graders

Course Description: Everyone had a favorite book when they were small—Harold and the Purple Crayon, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Yertle the Turtle. In this class, you get to be the author and illustrator of your own children’s book. We will go to the library, read children’s books, and write our own. We will even get to read them to an audience! Join us for this fun and exciting course.

Time: 8:30-10:30 am

Dates: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, July 27th-August 6th

Fee: \$140 plus \$15 materials fee

Teacher: Mrs. Gettelman

U.S. History That Doesn’t Put You to Sleep

Level: Incoming 5th-9th graders

Course Description: Does history sound dry and boring? Does it seem impossible to relate to American history when you are in school? This class brings history alive by telling the fascinating stories of some of America’s greatest historical adventures. In this class we’ll talk about John Adams, the Lewis and Clark Expedition, Abraham Lincoln, Harry Truman, Theodore Roosevelt and our hometown, the City of Warrenton. All of these topics are exciting, fascinating, and important. Their lives impacted our country and changed the course of history. Get excited about history and the people who made it!

Time: 12-1 pm

Dates: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, June 22nd-July 3rd

Fee: \$90

Teacher: Mr. Scott LaDeur

Around the World in Two Weeks

Level: Incoming 5th-9th graders

Course Description: Are you curious about the world around you? Interested in other continents, countries and cultures? Do you hear about these places on television but wonder where they are? The world is a fascinating place just waiting for you to discover it! This class is designed to cover the world you live in. Come learn about Asia, Africa, and Europe! How are these people different from us? How are they the same? We’ll cover the geography of these continents in a way that will make you familiar with these places and eager to learn more about them.

Time: 11:15 am-12:15 pm

Dates: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, June 8th-15th

Fee: \$90

Teacher: Mr. Scott LaDeur

Hunt and Peck No More: Keyboard with Competency

Level: Incoming 5th-9th grade students

Course Description: If you “hunt and peck” when you type, have trouble typing quickly, or would just like to type more accurately, then this is the class for you! This class is designed as a workshop to help students become better, faster, and more accurate typists. A little practice goes a long way—come join us for this very useful class.

Time: 12-12:45pm

Dates: Tuesday and Thursday, June 9th-July 16th

Fee: \$150 plus \$20 materials fee

Teacher: Mrs. Gettelman

Scratch that Box! Baking from Scratch

Level: Incoming 5th-9th grade students

Course Description: Do you like to bake? Would you like to learn? Are you interested in making things with a recipe instead of a box? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then come join Mrs. Gettelman for this class. You will learn to make things like pies, muffins, cakes, bread, and many other things all from scratch! You will also go home with your very own set of baking tools and supplies and box of recipe cards. Don't let baking be a mysterious art to you—come join us for this fun and tasty class!

Time: 8:30-11 am

Dates: Monday through Thursday, June 8th-18th

Fee: \$190 plus \$50 materials fee

Teacher: Mrs. Gettelman

Junior High Math Basic Skills Review

Level: Incoming 6th-9th graders

Course Description: This class will review adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions as well as decimals, integers, and solving one and two step equations. This class won't be “half” as much fun without you!

Time: 10:15-11:15 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, August 3rd-August 7th

Fee: \$75

Teacher: Mrs. Detwiler

From the Printed Page to the Silver Screen: A Look at Literature in the Movies

Level: Incoming 6th-9th grade students

Course Description: Twilight is only the most recent of a long line of books that have been made into movies. In this class we will look at three books that have been made into movies. We will talk about how and why the stories change as they go from the printed page to the silver screen. Come join us as we read, watch, and discuss three stories. The popcorn is free! *You will be responsible for the purchase of three books.*

Time: 8:45-11:45

Dates: Tuesday through Thursday, June 23rd-July 9th

Fee: \$190

Teacher: Mrs. Gettelman

Drawing

Level: Incoming 6th-9th graders

Course Description: Like to draw? Not sure of your ability? All you need is the desire to learn and you will surprise yourself! Learn the basics and leave with some finished pieces for your portfolio. We'll work with charcoal, pencil, and oil pastels. Learn to shade and draw in perspective to really make your drawings come to life! All supplies included.

Time: 8:15-9:45 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 13th-17th

Fee: \$115 plus \$40 materials fee

Teacher: Mrs. Infante

Clay

Level: Incoming 6th-9th graders

Course Description: Let's explore and create with clay. Learn different techniques of building pottery including coil, slab, pinch and leave with some finished pieces. All supplies included.

Time: 10-11:30 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 13th-17th

Fee: \$115 plus \$40 materials fee

Teacher: Mrs. Infante

Summer Reading—Sixth Grade

Level: Incoming 6th graders (and anyone else who wants to read the 6th grade's summer reading book)

Course Description: Do you leave your summer reading until the week before school starts? Do you hate reading your summer reading assignment alone? Do you wish you had someone to talk to about your summer reading? No more! Solve these problems and have a great time discussing ideas with your friends when you come to this class. We will read and discuss the summer reading novel in order to help you understand and enjoy it more. We will also do activities and projects. Come with questions! Come ready to talk! Who knew required reading could be so much fun!

Time: 1-2 pm

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 13th-17th

Fee: \$75

Teacher: Mrs. Gettelman

Summer Reading—Seventh Grade

Level: Incoming 7th graders (and anyone else who wants to read the 7th grade's summer reading book)

Course Description: Do you leave your summer reading until the week before school starts? Do you hate reading your summer reading assignment alone? Do you wish you had someone to talk to about your summer reading? No more! Solve these problems and have a great time discussing ideas with your friends when you come to this class. We will read and discuss the summer reading novel in order to help you understand and enjoy it more. We will also do activities and projects. Come with questions! Come ready to talk! Who knew required reading could be so much fun!

Time: 2:30-3:30 pm

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 13th-17th

Fee: \$75

Teacher: Mrs. Gettelman

Summer Reading—Eighth Grade

Level: Incoming 8th graders (and anyone else who wants to read the 8th grade's summer reading book)

Course Description: Do you leave your summer reading until the week before school starts? Do you hate reading your summer reading assignment alone? Do you wish you had someone to talk to about your summer reading? No more! Solve these problems and have a great time discussing ideas with your friends when you come to this class. We will read and discuss the summer reading novel in order to help you understand and enjoy it more. We will also do activities and projects. Come with questions! Come ready to talk! Who knew required reading could be so much fun!

Time: 10:30-11:30 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 20th-24th

Fee: \$75

Teacher: Mrs. Gettelman

High School Geometry: Preview to Proofs

Level: Incoming 9th graders

Course Description: Does high school math intimidate you? Get a head start on what is coming in the wide world of geometry.

Time: 9-10 am

Dates: Monday through Friday, August 3rd-August 7th

Fee: \$75

Teacher: Mrs. Detwiler

One-On-One Tutoring

Level: All Ages

Course Description: Could your child use a little extra help in a particular subject? Would working one-on-one with a teacher be beneficial? Tutor is a great way to do this.

Time: to be arranged with teacher

Dates: to be arranged with teacher

Fee: \$20 per half hour

Teacher: Miss Kerner, Mrs. Opal, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Jawarski, Miss Jordan, Mrs. Gettelman, Mrs. Detwiler



Summer School Registration Form

Student Information

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

School Student Attends: _____

Grade Entering in Fall '09: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Contact Info:

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone Number:

By signing below, I agree to allow my child to attend Summer School at St. Irene Catholic School and follow rules and guidelines.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Course Information:

If more room is needed, attach additional copies of this form.

Registration Deadline: May 18th

Nonrefundable deposit of 50% due at time of registration.

Course Title: _____

Dates: _____ Times: _____

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Total Fees: _____

St. Irene Catholic School reserves the right to cancel classes due to low interest. If this happens, a full refund will be provided.