



HARRISBURG R-VIII SCHOOL DISTRICT

Home of the Bulldogs

Dear Parents,

This summer, our school district will offer all students, free of charge, a fun, exciting, and academic approach to learning called Summer Journey. Make no mistake about it, not only will our summer program be FUN for kids, it will also provide an opportunity for students to experience over 80 hours of academics during the summer months. This academic time will give students the chance to review and apply previously learned skills and knowledge as well as prepare for the school year ahead. Summer Journey's extraordinary educational goals are comprised of academic courses with hands-on instruction centered in reading, language arts, math, and social studies and/or science.

While the academic courses will be relaxed in format—no homework or tests for grades—Summer Journey will also offer courses for hands-on exploration and discovery. Summer Journey courses will include tons of high-interest activities that will engage students in really fun ways . . . they may not even realize they are learning! You can find a list of courses that will be offered on the back of this pamphlet.

If you are the parent of a child who will be entering kindergarten in fall 2017, I strongly encourage you to consider enrolling your child in Summer Journey. We are hopeful that when these young students meet their teachers, fellow students, and our staff during the summer, they are eager to return in the fall and find that "first day of school" experience to be a positive one.

Finally, Summer Journey offers an enticing incentive program for students. Students will be eligible to receive daily rewards if they come to school, exhibit a positive attitude and behavior, and work to improve their achievement. At the end of the program, some lucky students will also win Grand Prizes, which will be awarded on the final day. All of our students who demonstrate outstanding attendance will be rewarded with Attendance Recognition gift cards, ranging from \$50 for "near perfect" attendance to \$100 for "perfect attendance."

Who should attend Summer Journey? Everyone. Simply put, it's good for kids. Look at the information enclosed. You'll be glad you did! Tami Strodman will be the summer school administrator, and I would encourage you to contact either Tami (573) 875-0290 or me (573) 875-5604 if you have any questions about summer school.

Sincerely,

Lynn Proctor
Superintendent



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the *Summer Journey* program?

The Harrisburg R-VIII *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by Harrisburg R-VIII to provide a world-class educational experience to district students.

What does the program cost to parents?

The programming is free to all students.

When will the program be held?

The Harrisburg R-VIII *Summer Journey* operates (week 1) Tuesday–Friday (weeks 2-5) Monday–Thursday beginning 5/30/2017 and ending on 6/29/2017, from 08:00AM to 03:42PM.

Dates could be changed based on the number of days missed due to inclement weather. Changes will be announced.

Must my child be in attendance every hour of the program in order to receive credit for the *Summer Journey* program?

No. It is assumed that students may have vacations or camps planned. While prizes for good attendance are available to students, a child's occasional absence should not deter parents from enrolling their children in the program.

Will transportation be provided to and from the program?

Yes, transportation will be provided for those student families who qualify for transportation during the regular school year. However, bus routes will be limited and may vary from routes during the regular school year. Transportation information will be sent to those families who require transportation as soon as the plan becomes available.

What will my child(ren) do each day?

In the morning, Elementary and Middle School *Summer Journey* students will attend exciting academic classes where they may read interesting adventure stories, play language arts games, and/or use technology to solve math mysteries. A typical schedule would include four morning classes of Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science or Social Studies. After lunch, students will explore three fun-filled courses for the first 10 days enrolled in the program, followed by three different courses in the last 10 days.

How does the incentive program work?

Many students will win daily incentives for their efforts through a daily drawing or some similar format established by the summer site. Your student is also eligible to receive one of the following incentives for their *Summer Journey* attendance:

- 0 hours missed = \$100 gift card
- 0 – 7.2 hours missed = \$75 gift card
- 7.3 – 14.4 hours missed = \$50 gift card

Will breakfast and lunch be served each day?

Yes, students will be served lunches using the same systems used during the regular school term. As a result, students should plan to purchase meals (or bring lunch) in the same way they do during the normal school year.

How do I enroll my child for *Summer Journey*?

Simply fill out the enrollment form found in the front pocket of this brochure and return it to your child's school or visit our website for forms online (forms may be printed and returned to the school with your child).

Student Incentives

Attendance Incentives

Student incentives are dependent on attendance.

\$100 Shopping Card

Perfect attendance - 0 hours missed

\$75 Shopping Card

Up to 7.2 hours* missed

\$50 Shopping Card

Over 7.2 hours, up to 14.4 hours* missed

* 7.2 hours is the equivalent of one day missed.

*14.4 hours is the equivalent of two days missed.

Gift cards can be used in the local stores or malls. The attendance incentives are contingent on actual (full-day) attendance in the *Summer Journey*[™] program.

Daily Incentives

Daily incentives will be awarded to students on basis of good attitude and achievement as determined by each site.

Harrisburg R-VIII Summer Journey™ Course Offerings

All **Academic Courses** (Language Arts, Mathematics, Reading, Science and/or Social Studies) are offered during morning sessions. All **Journey Courses** are offered during afternoon sessions. Students participate in *Journey* courses for two week blocks, enabling every student to participate in six *Journey* courses.

Kindergarten

(students entering K in the Fall)

Adventures in My Own Backyard

Kindergarten “explorers” respond with fascination and wonder as they explore habitats typically found in their own backyard. Multi-sensory activities are used extensively, providing opportunities for meaningful engagement with the learning process. Students’ knowledge of the natural world is fostered along with concepts such as color and shape recognition, fine-motor development, phonemic awareness, and counting and sorting. This unit offers multi-level activities and is appropriate for districts with a wide variance in student population, including children with little or no previous school experience.

Kamp Kindergarten

In the afternoon portion of the Kindergarten day, students unpack their sleeping bags for a quiet time as they listen to nature sounds and engage in physical movement activities focused around the theme of camping. Students develop cooperation skills as they investigate manipulatives and games during Backpack Explorations. From creating s’mores to sharing campfire stories, young campers enjoy their stay at Kamp Kindergarten.

Primary

(students entering grades 1, 2, 3 in the Fall)

Yoga-cize
BrickLAB: Brain Builders
Pirate Camp
Summer Sizzler
The Science of Super Powers
Unleash Your Wildside

Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

What’s Cooking
Traveling Artist
Claymation
Retro Recreation
Sports Clip Junior
Rockets Junior

Intermediate

(students entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

3-D Art Camp
The Wave: Microwave Cooking for Teens
Flying Disc Camp
Survivor Camp
All for One
Daily Challenge Plus

Harrisburg R-VIII

Enrollment Information Enclosed

The Harrisburg R-VIII Summer Journey Program operates
(week 1) Tuesday—Friday (weeks 2—5) Monday--Thursday
beginning May 30, and ending on June 29, 2017, from 08:00AM to 03:42PM
Registration closes: Wednesday, May 3.

Harrisburg R-VIII Summer Journey™ 2017 K-8 Enrollment Form

Don't Delay– Enroll NOW in this FREE program!

I. Student Information - (please print)
Please use student's legal name and current year school information
Date: _____
First Name: _____
Middle Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Current Grade Level: _____
Student Address (include physical address if using P.O. Box for mail):

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Parent/ Guardian: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Emergency Contact: _____
Emergency Phone: _____
Emergency Cell Phone: _____
Ethnicity: (circle one) *Asian/Pacific Islander* *American Indian*
Black *Caucasian* *Hispanic*
Gender: (circle one) *Male* *Female*
Birth Date: _____
Bus Route: _____
Bus Stop: _____
Bus Time: _____
Current School: _____
Homeroom Teacher: _____

II. Transportation

Bus Transportation

Will your child be riding the bus? Yes _____ No _____
Transportation Address (if different from above):

Other Transportation

Walk _____ Car _____ Picked up by: _____
Daycare: _____
Other: _____

III. Health Information

*There will be no nurse on site during the summer session.

Health problems or concerns: Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please describe: _____

Is your child currently taking medication at school?
Yes _____ No _____
Name of Drug(s): _____

Is your child allergic to anything? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please identify: _____

Will your child need medication during *Summer Journey*?
Yes* _____ No _____
Name of Drug: _____
*if yes, child must have a medical form on site.

Name and phone number of physician(s):

Hospital Preference: _____
In case of accident or serious illness, I request school personnel to contact me, alternate authorized persons, or the named physician. If it is impossible to contact me, authorized persons, or the physician, the school personnel may make emergency arrangements as necessary to care for my child. Yes _____ No _____

IV. Photo Release

I will allow any pictures taken of my child during participation in Summer Journey to be used for advertising and promotional purposes. Yes _____ No _____

Parent/ Guardian signature:

Date _____

Viaje de Verano Del Distrito Harrisburg R-VIII

Forma de inscripción desde Kinder hasta el Octavo Grado 2017

I. Información sobre el estudiante - (use letra de

molde) Por favor use el nombre legal del estudiante y la información escolar del año en curso.

Fecha _____

Nombre de Pila _____

Apellido materno _____

Apellido paterno _____

Grado escolar actual _____

Dirección del estudiante _____

Ciudad _____

Estado _____ Código postal _____

Padre-Madre/ Guardián _____

Teléfono de la casa _____

Teléfono del trabajo _____

Teléfono celular _____

Dirección de correo electrónico _____

Contacto en caso de emergencia _____

Teléfono de emergencia _____

Teléfono celular de emergencia _____

Grupo étnico (marque uno) *Indio Norte-americano* *De raza Negra*

Caucásico *Hispano* *Asiático/ Habitante de las Islas del Pacífico*

Género (marque uno) **Masculino** **Femenino**

Fecha de nacimiento _____

Ruta de camión _____

Parada del camión _____

Hora en que pasa el camión _____

Escuela actual _____

Maestra del grupo _____

II. Transportación

Transportación en camión

¿Tomará su niño/a el camión? **Sí** _____ **No** _____

Dirección desde donde necesita ser transportado (Si no es la misma que dio antes) _____

Otro tipo de transportación

A pié _____ En carro _____ Será levantado por: _____

Guardería Infantil: _____

Otra forma: _____

Traducción en ingles al otro lado.

¡No espere – Inscríbese ahora mismo en este programa que es GRATIS!

III. Información sobre la salud

Durante la sesión de verano no habrá ninguna enfermera en el lugar.

Problemas de salud o preocupaciones: **Sí** _____ **No** _____

Si respondió que sí, por favor describe a continuación: _____

¿Está su estudiante tomado actualmente medicinas en la escuela? **Sí** _____ **No** _____

Nombre de la medicina: _____

¿Es su estudiante alérgico a algo? **Sí** _____ **No** _____

Si lo es, identifique a qué es alérgico: _____

¿Necesitá su niño-a medicina durante La aventura del Verano?

Sí* _____ **No** _____

Nombre de la medicina: _____

*Si marcó "sí", el niño debe tener una forma médica en el sitio.

Nombre(s) y número de teléfono del médico(s) del estudiante:

Hospital de su preferencia: _____

En caso de un accidente o una seria enfermedad, le pido al personal de la escuela que me contacte a mi, a las personas que yo he autorizado o al(los) médico(s) antes mencionado(s). Si es imposible contactarme a mi, a las personas que yo he autorizado o al (los) médico(s), el personal de la escuela puede hacer arreglos de emergencia para atender a mi niño(a) si estos son necesarios.

Sí _____ **No** _____

IV. Permiso de sacar fotografías

Estoy de acuerdo en permitir que se le saquen fotos a mi niño-a durante su participación en la Aventura de Verano y que sean usadas para anuncios promocionales. **Sí** _____ **No** _____

Firma del Padre o madre/ Guardián

Fecha _____