



## Henry County R-I School District

*Imagine, Inspire, Innovate...Road to Greyhound Greatness*

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Dear Parents,

Henry County R-I School District is offering all rising kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, free of charge, the exciting approach to learning called **Summer Journey** to be held May 30 - June 30, 2017 from 7:30 am – 3:00 pm. Make no mistake about it; our summer program is FUN for kids. Yet, our summer school program also provides an opportunity for students to experience over 60 hours of advanced academic preparation for the year ahead as well as to review and apply previously learned skills and knowledge. **Summer Journey's** extraordinary educational goals are comprised of academic courses with hands-on instruction centered in **reading, language arts, math, and social studies or science**. Other important fields of study are also available.

While all of the ambitious academic courses will be relaxed in format, (no homework or tests for grades) **Summer Journey** offers courses for hands-on STE+AM exploration and discovery. **Summer Journey** classes could include a ground drone class where students learn the basic principles of robotics as they construct and build ground drones. Other courses which may be offered include *Strings and Beads*, to spark our younger students' artistic abilities, and *Yoga-cize* designed to develop the body and encourage a lifetime of fitness. These are but a sample of the courses that may be offered.

Finally, to make the program even more enticing to students, **Summer Journey** provides an extensive incentives program. Students will be eligible to receive **daily prizes** if they come to school, exhibit a positive attitude, and work to improve their achievement. At the end of the program, some lucky students will also win **Grand prizes** that will be awarded on the final day. All of our students who demonstrate outstanding attendance will be well rewarded with an **Attendance Recognition** ranging from \$50 for "near perfect" attendance to \$100 for "perfect attendance".

In addition, if you are the parent of a child who will be entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2017, I strongly encourage you to consider enrolling your child in **Summer Journey**. We have noticed that when new 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.

Please take a moment to review the information enclosed and contact Summer Journey School Principal, Mrs. Stephany Wasson if you have any questions at 660-647-5621. We look forward to seeing your child in the Summer Journey School Session.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kristee Lorenz

Superintendent

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Mrs. Crystal Fosnow

Superintendent/Board Secretary

**Dr. Kristee Lorenz**

**Superintendent**

Ms. Bobbi Hankins

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the *Summer Journey* program?**

The Henry County *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by the Henry County 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 Henry County *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning 5/30/2017 and ending on 6/30/2017, from 07:30AM to 03:00PM. All students will attend Windsor Elementary.

***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 first 12 days enrolled in the program, followed by three different courses in last 12 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 hours missed = \$75 gift card
- 7 - 14 hours missed = \$50 gift card

### **Will breakfast and lunch be served each day?**

Yes, the District has applied for a special state grant whereby ALL students would receive a free breakfast and lunch daily. In the event the grant is not approved, lunch will be served using the same systems that are currently in place.

### **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.

# Student Incentives

## Attendance Incentives

Student incentives are dependent on attendance.

### **\$100 Shopping Card**

Perfect attendance - 0 hours missed

### **\$75 Shopping Card**

Up to 7 hours\* missed

### **\$50 Shopping Card**

Over 7 hours, up to 14 hours\* missed

\* 7 hours is the equivalent of one day missed.

\*14 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*<sup>™</sup> program.

## Daily Incentives

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

# Henry County Summer Journey™ Course Offerings

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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.

### 3-2-1 Blastoff!

We’re blasting off into fun and learning during the afternoon portion of the Summer Journey program. This theme-packed unit is sure to delight and amaze all budding astronauts! After enjoying a daily quiet time under the stars, students rotate through different playful planets and participate in astronaut training camp. From creating silly aliens to designing outer space rockets, this course offers an out-of-this-world experience!

## Primary

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

BrickLAB: Brain Builders

Pirate Camp

The Science of Super Powers

Scratch Camp

Yoga-cize

Sports Clip Primary

## Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

What’s Cooking

CAD Camp

Oceanic Exploration

Traveling Artist

Field Day Junior

Sports Clip Junior

## Intermediate

(students entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

Ground Drones

The Wave: Microwave Cooking for Teens

BrickLAB: Genetics

Mixed Media

Survivor Camp

Daily Challenge Plus

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## Henry County

### ***Enrollment Information Enclosed***

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# Henry County *Summer Journey*™

## 2017 K-8 Enrollment Form

All students attend Windsor Elementary

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

### III. Health Information

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: \_\_\_\_\_