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Greetings North Callaway,

This summer, our District will offer K-8 students, **free of charge**, an enjoyable, exciting and academic approach to learning called Summer Journey. This opportunity will not only be **FUN** for kids, but will also provide an opportunity for students to experience over 140 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. Our Summer Journey’s educational goals are comprised of academic courses with hands-on instruction centered in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) in tandem with English Language Arts.

The courses will be relaxed – no homework or testing for grades – and will offer courses for hands-on discovery. Our Summer Journey courses will provide opportunities for students to interact with learning. Units such as The Science of Super Powers and Nature with a Twist supplement the regular academic year. There will be courses available for all age groups with an emphasis on fun.

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. This is a great opportunity for students to get accustomed to the school environment while getting a jumpstart on learning. When Pre-K students are able to meet teachers and fellow classmates it often lessens the stress on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school helping to make a positive experience.

Finally, Summer Journey offers an incentive program for students. Students who attend every day, all day, will receive \$100 reward. Attendance Recognition gift cards range from \$50 for good attendance to \$100 for perfect attendance. Consistently attending school with a positive attitude helps students be successful during their academic years and beyond.

To say it simply, Summer Journey is good for kids. Enclosed you will find our Summer Journey program information. Please take the opportunity to review; I know you and your student will enjoy the experience.

Thunderbird Proud,

*Dr. Bryan Thomsen*

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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

The North Callaway *Summer Journey* is the extended learning summer program operated by North Callaway 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 North Callaway *Summer Journey* operates daily beginning 5/30/2017 and ending on 6/30/2017, from 08:00AM to 03:30PM.

***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 12 days enrolled in the program, followed by three different courses in last the 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 – 7.5 hours missed = \$75 gift card
- 7.6 - 15 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, breakfast and 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 7.5 hours\* missed

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

Over 7.5 hours, up to 17 hours\* missed

\* 7.5 hours is the equivalent of one day missed.

\*15 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.

# North Callaway 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

Yoga-cize

Lifetime Sports Primary

Pirate Camp

The Science of Super Powers

Nature with a Twist

## Elementary

(students entering grades 4 & 5 in the Fall)

Claymation

Strings and Beads

To Games & Beyond

What’s Cooking?

Lifetime Sports Junior

Retro Recreation

## Intermediate

(students entering grades 6–8 in the Fall)

The Wave: Microwave Cooking for Teens

Ground Drones

Daily Challenge Plus

Game Show!

Survivor Camp

60 Seconds or Less

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## North Callaway

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

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# North Callaway *Summer Journey*<sup>TM</sup> 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

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: \_\_\_\_\_