

Next Generation Scholars Summer 2012

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Class: Scrapbooking, Sewing and Succulent Sensations
Teacher: Ms. Linda Vandre (Middle School Math)
Students: Completed Primary E – 8th grade
Week: July 9 – 13
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Plus Building
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: \$15
Description: Making sock-monkeys, greeting cards, baking cookies and breads... these are just a few of the projects planned for this week dedicated to students who enjoy creating! Ms. Vandre guides students through the creation process instilling in them both confidence in their skills and valuable fundamentals for sewing, cooking and crafting.

Class: Making of the Band
Teacher: Mr. Ryan Groff (Guitar & Voice Instructor/Elsinore)
Students: Completed Primary E (4th) – 8th grade
Week:
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Music Room
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies: Students should rent or borrow a guitar for the duration of the course.
Description: Calling all aspiring musicians! Join us in a week-long exploration of how to start a band. Students will learn some fundamental guitar chords, piano instruction, recording, song-writing and vocalization techniques. In addition they will discuss and work together on branding and marketing a band as well as evaluating pop, punk, indi-rock and other types of bands and the elements that make them unique. Previous instrumental experience a bonus, but not required.



Class: Improv Explosion!
Teacher: Ms. Natalie Ellis (Class Act, Drama After School)
Students/Week: Completed Primary C (3rd) – Primary E(5th)
July 16 – 20
Completed 6th – 8th grade
July 30 – August 3
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Music Room
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: NA
Description: This interactive class is a fun introduction to improvisational theatre, stage presence, focus and teamwork. Through teambuilding and theatrical exercises, students will collaborate to create dynamic characters, scenes, and most of all, have fun expressing yourself! This class will provide a safe and constructive atmosphere to develop important skills like self-confidence, trust, quick thinking and creativity. The week will culminate with an Improv Showcase at SODO Theater downtown for friends and family!

Students should bring a small (non-peanut) snack each day, a water bottle, tennis shoes and weather appropriate clothing. Please see course descriptions for any additional supplies needed for the individual classes.

To sign up for a class: Bring a check for the amount of tuition and supplies fee made out to *Next Generation School* with the name of the Scholars Course and the appropriate week listed in the memo line of the check. Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis and limited to 15 students per course.

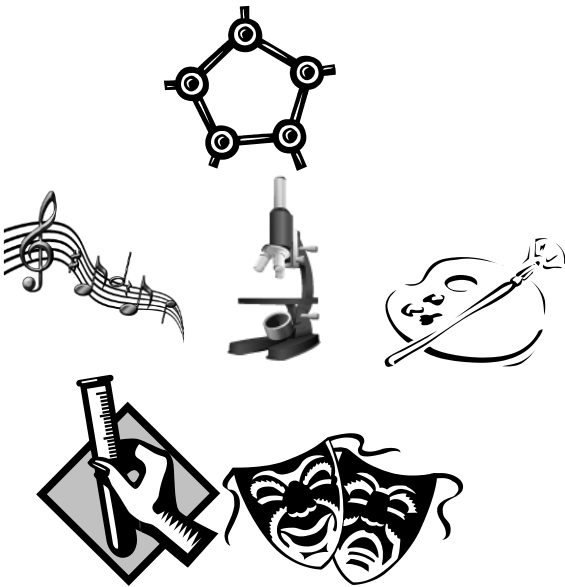
If your child is concurrently enrolled in NGS Summer Camp the tuition fee for the Scholars course will be reduced by \$40. (\$110)

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The Next Generation Scholars Program provides an opportunity for students to explore interesting topics with Next Generation School's enthusiastic and erudite teachers and staff. Infinite possibilities for intellectual accomplishments exist when teachers who are passionate about their area of expertise combine with small groups of motivated students. Limiting groups to 15 students allows each child the opportunity to obtain one-on-one instruction within the three hour class day, which affords them the maximum benefit of their time, effort and energy! Students will enjoy engaging in the learning process while relating to the NGS teachers and their peers in the relaxed and fun, but academically challenging environment.

Class: Extreme Science Investigations
Teacher: Mr. Bryant Fritz (Middle School Science)
Students: Completed Primary E (4th) – 8th grade
Weeks: July 16 – 20
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: Middle School Science Room
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: \$40
Description: Students will engage in hands-on biology, chemistry and physical science throughout the week, focusing on experimental design, problem solving and friendly competition. Students, come prepared to learn about *Polymer Chemistry, Electricity, Speed & Acceleration, Dissection and Newton's Laws* in exciting and challenging new ways. A field trip to the University of Illinois at least one day this week will also be enjoyed by all! The supplies fee will cover the multitude of lab-based components utilized in this accelerated and innovative course.



Class: Who Will Be Elected The Next President of the US?
Teacher: Mr. Adam Schmitt (Middle School History)
Students: Completed Primary F (5th) – 8th grade
Week: June 4 – 8
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: Middle School History Room
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: N/A
Description: Through discussion, debate and simulations in Mr. Schmitt's well known style, students will experience and investigate US electoral history as well as US political parties and their evolution. Connections between historical elections and the upcoming 2012 election will be explored in new ways – making history come alive!

Class: Cooking Around the World
Teacher: Ms. Claudine Freard-Rose (Middle School French)
Students: Completed 6th – 8th grade
Week: June 4 – 8
Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: NGS Plus Building
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: \$50
Description: Students, come prepared with cutting boards and knives. Each day will focus on the unique culinary aspects of different country and the fresh, traditional foods found there. Students will learn cooking fundamentals in addition to preparing delectable cuisine every day! The week will culminate in a cook-off competition between participants. This is a week the students won't want to miss! The supplies fee will cover the fresh ingredients provided daily, including spices, organic foods and additional cookware.

Class: Techno Savvy
Teacher: Ms. Ann Quackenbush (Primary F)
Students: Completed Primary E (4th) – Primary F (5th)
Week: June 18 – 22
Time: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: Primary D & F Classrooms
Tuition Cost: \$150
Supplies Fee: \$25
Description: Technology...we are surrounded by it daily, but how can we most effectively utilize its offerings? Participants will experience a highly integrated course utilizing Smart Board technology, laptops, iPads, cutting edge cooking techniques and much more! If you are always interested in the “next best thing” this is the scholar's class for you!

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Class: Forensic Science Course 1/ Forensic Science Course 2

Teacher: Ms. Ellen Prince (Primary C)

Course One Students/ Weeks:

Completed PA (K) – Primary C (2nd)

June 18 – 22

Completed PD (3rd) – Primary F (5th)

June 25 – 29

Course Two Students/ Weeks:

Completed PA (K) – Primary C (2nd)

July 9 – 13

Completed PD (3rd) – Primary F (5th)

July 23 – 27

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Primary C Classroom

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: \$20

Description: Science comes alive when placed in the context of solving mysteries and crime related activity. Students will utilize both hands-on experiments and web-based simulations to explore the exciting world of Forensic Science. Students need not have completed Course One to participate in Course Two, different topics and explorations will be discussed in the separate weeks.

Class: POP! Music Rocks

Teacher: Mr. Mark Woolwine (Piano Instructor/Elsinore)

Students: Completed Primary E (4th)– 8th grade

Week: June 18 – 22

Time: 9:00 – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Music Room

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: N/A

Description: From the Beatles and Rolling Stones to Brittany and Lady Gaga...what makes a great pop singer/band and a great pop song? Students will explore the elements of pop music throughout history while writing their own POP Songs! Increased knowledge of musical instruments and music theory will be gained through participation in this course. Students will be listening to a myriad of musical compositions as well as analyzing music videos for culture, use of imagery, costuming and so much more. They will examine the life work of famous musicians and POP Icons and how natural talent and marketing play important roles in their ultimate success. Ability to play a musical instrument is a bonus, but not mandatory for this class.



Class: Tu Hablas Espanol?

Teacher: Senorita Flynn (Middle School Spanish)

Students/Weeks:

Completed Primary A (K) – Primary C (2nd)

June 11 – 15*

Completed Primary D (3rd) – Primary F (5th)

June 18 – 22*

Times: 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Location: NGS Plus Building

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: \$10

Description: Spanish students will learn thematic vocabulary that will help them create cultural crafts and cook simple foods in an immersion environment. The day's spoken Spanish vocabulary will revolve around the days challenge (cooking, creating, celebration, etc.). Students will work together to learn and implement different comprehension skills necessary to not only function but thrive in the Spanish speaking world. Throw in a few songs, games and food, and no student will want to miss this week long adventure. ¡Olé!

Class: Sports Authority

Teacher: Ms. Rebecca Green (Physical Educator)

Students: Completed Primary C (2nd) – Primary E (4th)

Week: June 11 – 15

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Gymnasium, Noel & Morrissey Parks, Parkland College Track

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: \$15

Description: GO TEAM!! Exploring individual and team sports – both indoor and outdoor – will be the focus of this scholar program. Participants will enjoy learning more about the fundamentals of soccer, tennis, basketball and more – in addition to cooperative games that foster teamwork and leadership development. With the goal of developing each student's coordination in conjunction with sport specific skills, we will keep them moving and having fun this week. Extra snacks and water bottle recommended for this high energy course.

Class: Mathematical Mind Mysteries

Teacher: Ms. Linda Vandre (Middle School Math)

Students: Completed Primary F (5th) – 8th grade

Week: June 18 – 22

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Middle School Math Room

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: N/A

Description: Interested in codes and code breaking? Binomial theorem? Golden rectangles? These and other fascinating mathematical mysteries will be explored and investigated as students find problem solving alternatives, which will lead to more correct answers on standardized tests more quickly. Students will find that complex challenge problems will begin to reveal themselves more quickly.

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Class: Start a Business Boot Camp

Teacher: Ms. Sara Ortiz (Entrepreneur's Club)

Students: Completing Prim. F (5th) – 8th grade

Week: June 11 - 15

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Middle School

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: N/A

Description: Students will work together to build a greeting card business from the ground up. Each day we will focus on a different aspect of starting a business. Students will creatively problem solve from the very beginning, starting by choosing a name, designing a logo and culminating in the production and marketing of the greeting cards. Problem solving, time management, team work, budgeting, and the inner workings of entrepreneurship will all be explored in a fun and hands-on way.

Class: Exploring the WHY behind our Current Events

Teacher: Mr. Adam Schmitt (Middle School History)

Students: Completed Primary F (5th) – 8th grade

Week: June 11 – 15

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Middle School History Room

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: N/A

Description: Participants will delve into contemporary topics presented in the national news and, through discussion, debate and simulations in Mr. Schmitt's well known style, explore them in terms of their historical development. Connections between these topics and the upcoming 2012 election will be explored in new ways - making history come alive! Students heading to Middle School next year will particularly enjoy experiencing this engaging yet challenging presentation of history and current events. Students must bring their thinking caps, sense of humor and teamwork skills daily.



Class: You and Four Great Artists

Teacher: Ms. Ella Brown-Dunn (Fine Arts)

Students/Weeks:

Completed Primary A (K) – Primary B (2nd)

June 25 – 29

Completed Primary C (3rd) – Primary E (4th)

July 16 – 20

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Art Room

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: \$50

Description: Each day, students will learn about and explore the life and art of a famous artist, then create a piece reminiscent of their work. The week will culminate with a showing on Friday of the four pieces. By exploring the lives of these artists, participants will be able to further delve into the mind-set and emotions of each artist drawing on their individual motivations for creating. Students will then create beautiful art pieces that communicate who they are through the mediums and styles of these famous artists.

Class: DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!

Teacher: Ms. Kate Insolia (MFA, Movement Instructor)

Students/Week:

Completed Primary D (3rd) – Primary F (5th)

June 11 - 15

Completed 6th – 8th grades/ June 18 - 22

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: NGS Gymnasium, NGS Plus Building & Music Room

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: N/A

Description: Students will experience dance in a whole new way while learning, choreographing and performing contemporary, jazz and hip-hop styles! Come enjoy the music, while incorporating creative movement and personal expression. The week will culminate with a performance for friends & family on Friday at 11:00.

Class: Brush Up Your Shakespeare!

Teacher: Ms. Phyllis Gingold (Middle School English)

Students: Completed 6th – 8th grades

Week: June 25 – 29

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Middle School ELA Room & NGS Plus Building

Tuition Cost: \$150

Supplies Fee: \$10

Description: Students will produce a mini-version of one of Shakespeare's infamous plays "A Midsummer Night's Dream." In addition to acting, making sets, props and costumes – students will explore the unique ways in which Shakespeare weaves together three distinct plots resulting in a comedy of errors for the reader and the audience's delight. Friday's performance will be open for friends and family to enjoy!