

A Message from Melissa Pfohl

Dear Parents,

Once again it is going to be a very exciting summer for the students of the McFarland School District; we truly have something to offer to each and every one of our children in the McFarland School District. This summer our classes will take place at Waubesa Intermediate School and McFarland High School.

Online registration opens on April 11th at 7:00 P.M. *One very important consideration is that you will register your child for the grade level he/she will be in for the 2018-2019 school year. If you child is currently a 2nd grader you will register that child as a 3rd grader for the 2018 Summer School Sessions.*

Space is limited in our summer school classes. Our registration system works on a first come – first served basis, and it is possible that you may not be able to enroll your child in all of the classes he/she wants. ***Due to limited space, we ask that your student not enroll in the same class at two different sessions or times.***

Please review our course offerings with your child. I am confident that you will share my enthusiasm once you learn more about what's available. Your child's participation in our summer school program is a great way to build developmental assets, and to have a good time.

At the same time I must remind everyone that Summer School is not the same as the regular school year. We have a limited staff during the summer and cannot offer the same services that are offered during the school year such as a lunch program and guidance services to support a wide range of student issues. The staff we have on site for Summer School is phenomenal and we will make sure all students have the best experience possible. The general information that follows contains an alphabetical listing of everything you need to know about summer school.

We are looking forward to working with your children this summer to make their experience a rewarding one!

Melissa Pfohl
Director of Teaching and Learning
Summer School Director

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Arrival TIME

Children should not arrive before 7:50 A.M. There is no adult supervision indoors or outside before this time.

Attendance

It is extremely important that parents contact the school if your child will not be attending classes on any given day. We realize that attendance is not mandatory, but we want to make sure all children are safe and accounted for. We will call you if your child is reported absent by the teacher. Please call the following to report an absence:

For all classes grades K-5

838-4689

For all Credit Recovery grades 6-12

838-4646

Behavior

Appropriate behavior is expected from all students during summer school. Summer school staff will contact parents if behavior issues occur in the classroom, hallways, playground, etc. If problems continue, the student may be removed from the class for the remainder of the session and possibly lose the privilege of attending any summer school classes.

Calendar

Enrichment classes run Monday through Thursday. Summer School dates are:

June 18 -- June 28 Session 1

July 9 -- July 26 Session 2 (Three week session)

** There are a few classes that fall outside of the June 18-July 26 calendar. For a list of all Summer 2018 classes please refer to the Summer School tab on the McFarland School District website. If you require a printed copy of the course list, please contact the summer school office.

Cancelled Classes

All classes must meet a minimum of 12 enrolled students in order to be held. **Summer School staff will review course enrollment numbers by 4/20/18 and families will be notified of courses that do not meeting the minimum enrollment threshold.** If a course is dropped, families will have the opportunity to enroll in any course that still has seats remaining open at that time. Final determination of class offerings will be based on student enrollment and other criteria set forth by the director of summer school.

District Website

We will use the district website at www.mcfarland.k12.wi.us/ to provide you with complete information about summer school so please take the opportunity to become familiar with it. The Summer School link can be found under Quick Links. When you reach the Summer School page, you will find links to our Summer School courses and a link to the Online Registration system. It's a good idea to check the website regularly for updated information.

Dress

Students may wear casual clothing during summer school, but appropriate clothing and footwear is expected. **Sandals/flip flops are highly discouraged due to safety concerns, especially for outdoor classes, recess, etc.**

Eligibility

All public, private, and homeschooled students living within the McFarland School District are eligible to register for summer school classes. Open Enrollment Students who are currently attending the McFarland School District during the 2017-2018 school year are also eligible to register for summer school classes.

First Time Open Enrollment Students who have been approved to attend the McFarland School District beginning in September of 2018 are **not** eligible to register for summer school classes until after May 15 . These students may then register for classes as non-residents and pay the non-resident fees of \$75 per class by calling Jessica Karls at 838-4500, Ext. 5469.

Emergency Closing

In case of an emergency closing, an announcement will be made on local radio and TV stations.

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Fees and Payment

Courses may charge a minimum supply fee per student per course to cover all supplies. No child will be kept out of summer school because of financial hardship. **If your family participates in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program, or if you would like to request financial assistance, please call Jessica Karls at 838-4500, Ext. 5469.** We can help, but it is your responsibility to make the request.

****Payments for all summer school classes will be processed through Infinite campus. You will not pay on registration night. The Summer School fee payment period will begin May 14.**

If you need to make payment arrangements and/or have questions about your fees being waived or reduced you must contact Jessica Karls at 838-4500 x5469 before May 25th.

Grade Level/Age

Use your child's 2018-2019 grade level to determine the appropriate summer school classes. For example, if your child is in 3rd grade right now, then you will register him as a 4th grader. Using the wrong grade level will delay your child's registration. The grade/age requirements are set to benefit the children and make instruction more consistent for the teacher. If a class has an age requirement, your child must be that age BEFORE the class begins.

Health Concerns

The nursing staff in McFarland School District will use the information you have provided to the school health staff to make teachers aware of any potential health concerns. If there is a change in your child's health status, please contact the Health Services office in your student's building.

Health Services is committed to the daily management of students with identified life threatening food allergies. The increase of students with severe allergies poses unique challenges for students and school staff. It is our goal to avoid and prevent accidental exposure to students who may be affected by allergenic food substances. Therefore, **all classrooms at Waubesa Intermediate School and McFarland High School** will be nut free environments for the summer school sessions. Depending upon student needs, some classrooms may have other food restrictions.

High School For-Credit Courses

Options will be available for students who are in need of credit recovery at the high school level. Please contact the McFarland High School Student Services Office for more information.

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Location/Room Assignments

Classes for students entering grades 1-5 will be held at Waubesa Intermediate School and for students entering grades 6 and above will be at McFarland High School. **Final determination of room assignments may not be posted until late May. Once we have made a final determination of classes and their room assignments we will post them all on the district website.**

Lunch

Lunch is not provided during summer school. If your child has an 11:25-12:55 class, you may send a small bag lunch or snack with your child to eat between 11:10 and 11:25.

Mailing Addresses

If you do **not** choose online payment, invoices and payment of fees should be sent to:

Summer School
ATTN: Jessica Karls
5101 Farwell St
McFarland, WI 53558

Summer Sports and Recreation Programs

McFarland Recreation, Activities, & Play (MRAP) offers a wide variety of safe and affordable summer sport and recreation programs for students in the McFarland School District area. Information about programs being offered for the 2018 Summer season can be found www.mrapnews.com . Further questions can be directed to Alisha Fix at 838-4500 X6727 or email fixa@mcfbsd.org.

Registration

Registration is online for all classes. For complete directions on creating your account and using the registration system please read guidelines on the Summer School page of the McFSD website.

Refund Policy

No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations occurring after May 25 unless the cancellation is due to a medical or family emergency. Any refunds due will be processed beginning August 27 and due to DPI guidelines will be issued as a credit to the McFSD family food service account.

Staff

Melissa Pfohl, Summer School Director	838-4500, Ext. 4510
Jessica Karls, Summer School Assistant	838-4500, Ext. 5469
Alisha Fix, Recreation Coordinator	838-4500, Ext. 6727
Stu Schaefer, Aquatic Director	838-3168

Swimming Programs

The McFarland School District will be using the online registration procedure, called “Activity Reg” for our Aquatic and Recreation programs. This online sign up program has many advantages for our community members. Programs such as swimming lessons, youth basketball, baseball, and other summer recreation programs will be using this new registration process for all future registrations.

Here is what you need to know about the registration program:

- One family account will allow parents/guardians to sign up their children for a number of different district programs in a more efficient manner.
- The program will also include detailed descriptions, sign up information, program tracking, and payment history.
- Activity Reg allows for online credit/debit payment which provides for immediate enrollment.
- Check and cash registration payments will continue to be accepted only IN-PERSON and ON-SITE during our normal business hours; however, online sign-up and payment is preferred. Mailing of payments will no longer be accepted. Please contact us with any additional questions or concerns you may have regarding this process.

Information about the Summer Swim program may be accessed at:

www.mcfarlandcommunitypool.com. Questions should be referred to pool staff at 838-3168.

2018 Swim Session dates:

Session 1 (June 18th – June 28th)

Session 2 (July 9th – July 19th)

Session 3 (July 30 - Aug 9th)

Transportation

We do not provide transportation for summer school classes.

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