



Summer Adventure!

**FOUR AFFORDABLE WEEKS OF NON-STOP FUN,
EXPLORING AND CREATING!**

<i>Write a Screenplay</i>	<i>Shoot Hoops like Kobe</i>
<i>Create Edible Science</i>	<i>Speak Mandarin</i>
<i>Golf like Tiger</i>	<i>Film your own Movie</i>
<i>Discover '60's Rock 'n' Roll</i>	<i>Survive & Thrive in Middle School</i>

June 29 – July 24, 2009 (except July 3rd)

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM daily

John Adams Middle School

2425 16th Street, Santa Monica 90405

Just \$395 for full morning program

Scholarships available for qualifying students enrolled in SMMUSD for September 2009

Santa Monica Boys & Girls Club - JAMS Clubhouse will be open for after Summer Adventure fun.
All Summer Adventure attendees will receive an application for free membership for the first year.

Contact www.smbgc.org or 310-394-CLUB for more information."

Brochures and registration forms available at local middle schools

or online at www.smmpta.org or www.smmef.org

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Se habla español.

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Santa Monica – Malibu Education Foundation

FEES

Tuition for one child is \$395. Some classes have a small materials fee in addition to the tuition. A minimum deposit of \$150 is required to reserve a space. **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 12, 2009.** Make check payable to: Santa Monica-Malibu Council of PTAs. Fees paid after June 13th must be in cash or money order. No student will be allowed to attend class without full payment. Bank returned checks are subject to a \$25 fee and will disqualify student from program until cash payment is received. Credit card charges incur a \$5 non-refundable fee.

REFUND POLICY: Full refund less \$25 handling fee before June 12th. From June 13th-June 19th, 50% refund of total fees due, less \$25 handling fee. **NO** refunds after June 20, 2000.

OTHER INFORMATION

CHOOSING CLASSES: Select your first and second choice classes for each period. Your student will be enrolled in your top choices if at all possible. Please note that some classes are offered for only one period and others are offered for two or three periods. The number of asterisks (*) indicates the number of periods that a particular class is offered. You will receive your student's program in the mail on or about June 6, 2008 (this date is up to you and Lynn). Class lists will be posted on the first day of school to assist you in finding your student's assigned classroom. Unless otherwise specified, classes are appropriate for students aged ten through fourteen. For additional information, contact Luis Ramirez at lramirez@smmusd.org

TEACHERS: The teachers are usually from the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

CLASS SIZE: Classes will be limited to no more than 25 children. A class must have at least 20 students in order for it to be offered. Classes that do not meet the minimum enrollment requirements will have to be cancelled. Students will be offered alternative choices if available.

PARTIAL PROGRAM: The fees for 1 or 2 classes are as follows: 1 period = \$150, 2 periods= \$275

NEW MANDARIN CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASS

Start Talking Chinese #9988

Join the Southern California Council of Chinese Schools' Summer Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion Program. Students will learn through the richness of Chinese cultural activities and class work, all in an environment designed to help them achieve the best learning results. This is an intense language academy that includes some homework. Students must have Internet access to complete their homework. There will be periodic testing to see how students are progressing. This is a FULL MORNING program, encompassing ALL THREE periods. Parents will be asked to sign a release, as the students will be videotaped. After this 4-week program and for an additional fee, the Southern California Council of Chinese Schools will offer an option to continue with a fun 3-day, 2-night camp where students can use their learned skills.

Please Note that the teacher indicated for each class is tentative and that all class offerings depend on having between 20-25 students enrolled.

Period 1**8:30AM – 9:40AM*******Adventures In Team Sports #1101**

Are you interested in learning non-traditional team sports, which are exciting and can be played in most recreational settings? If so, then this is the class for you! Participants will learn the basics of Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, and team handball in a fun and active environment. Come join the fun!!

Materials Fee \$15

Jeanette Asher

*****Survive and Thrive #1102**

Disorganized disaster? Perplexed procrastinator? Nervous newbie? Have no fear...Survive and Thrive is here!!! In this class you'll learn middle school survival skills and "tricks of the trade" to allow you to not only survive, but be successful. We'll cover organization, time management and study skills. By the end of this course, you'll be ready to face the new school year with confidence.

Materials Fee \$5

Shelly Ehrke

****Music and Video Production #1103**

Students will creatively explore and experiment with multi-media technology, with an end goal of creating a musical composition and video!

Materials Fee \$15

Eric Moe

****Edible Science #1104**

Do you like to do experiments and eat them, too? We will explore scientific phenomena and fix yummy dishes at the same time! Come and cook with us...

Materials Fee \$15

Stefanie Suffolk

*****Music Adventure #1105**

What is music? Do birds chirping, cars speeding by, and the clanking of pots and pans count as music? In this class we will explore what makes music! We will listen to music from all around the world and the genres you enjoy. We will also have a chance to examine film music and make music ourselves! No instruments needed and no music experience necessary.

Materials Fee \$10

Apyrl Garcia

***Yoga for Teens #1106**

Get in tune with your mind, body and soul. This class will help students understand how mind, body and soul work together through breathing and poses. Students will build both mental and physical strength, as well as self-confidence.

Materials Fee \$5

Tess Dolloso

****Drama and Improvisation Course #1107**

Not enough drama in your life? Time to add some! Actors and non-actors alike will participate in scene performances and improv exercises designed to enhance performance skills and build self-confidence.

Materials Fee \$10

David Saling

***Clay Creations! #1108**

Welcome to the wonderful world of ceramics! Unleash your imagination and design both functional and sculptural creations. Students will explore a variety of hand building and glazing techniques including the use of stamps, tools and natural textures. Don't miss out on this exciting course!

Materials Fee \$15

Jennifer Joyce-West

***Guitar Workshop #1109**

This class is an introductory experience for beginning guitar players. Students will learn how to play standard chords, power chords and read tablature. They will also learn how to play popular songs. The class will culminate with students recording a CD of their music. This class will serve as a good beginner class for new students, as well as a refresher for returning students. Each student will need their OWN ACOUSTIC guitar to bring to class daily.

Materials Fee \$5

Nate Stauffer

***Robotics #1110**

Learn to use Lego NXT software to program an autonomous robot. Compete in events such as SumoBot, Find the Hero and Drag Racer. Open for students from all levels. Advanced students will compete in separate events.

Materials Fee \$10

Warren Malfer

***Let's Write a Movie #1111**

All films, TV shows and plays begin with a good script. In this class, students will learn the basic format for writing a screenplay and get a chance to write their own short movie. Who knows, a three picture deal with Steven Spielberg could be in their future!

Materials Fee \$10

Larry Mintz

Spanish is Fun!*¡Qué divertido es el español! #1113**

Students will be introduced to Spanish vocabulary, structures and conversations through enjoyable activities like songs, skits, plays, games and culture. Students will be able to explore a new language and prepare for high school courses while having fun.

Materials Fee \$5

Alex Kusion

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*****Adventures in Team Sports #2301**

Are you interested in learning non-traditional team sports that are exciting, and can be played in most recreational settings? If so, then this is the class for you! Participants will learn the basics of Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, and team handball in a fun and active environment. Come join the fun!!

Materials Fee \$15 Jeanette Asher

*****Survive and Thrive #2302**

Disorganized disaster? Perplexed procrastinator? Nervous newbie? Have no fear...Survive and Thrive is here!!! In this class you'll learn middle school survival skills and "tricks of the trade" to allow you to not only survive, but be successful. We'll cover organization, time management, and study skills. By the end of this course, you'll be ready to face the new school year with confidence.

Materials Fee \$5 Shelly Ehrke

*****Music Adventure #2303**

What is music? Do birds chirping, cars speeding by, and the clanking of pots and pans count as music? In this class we will explore what makes music! We will listen to music from all around the world and the genres you enjoy. We will also have a chance to examine film music and make music ourselves! No instruments needed, and no music experience necessary.

Materials Fee \$10 Apryl Garcia

****Edible Science #2204**

Do you like to do experiments and eat them, too? We will explore scientific phenomena and fix yummy dishes at the same time! Come and cook with us...

Materials Fee \$15 Stefanie Suffolk

****Volleyball #2214**

No experience necessary! Students will learn the basic fundamental skills and drills of volleyball. From passing to serving to playing full games of volleyball in 2, 4 and 6 person play.

Materials Fee \$5 Tess Dolloso

***Creative Writing #2115**

Unlock your inner creativity! In this class, we will be writing stories, poems, scenes and other short writing pieces that explore your creative nature. Find the writer within!

Materials Fee \$10 David Saling

***Drawing Conclusions #2116**

This simple introductory course will help unlock the mysteries of drawing! Beginning with simple shapes and objects, soon you will be able to draw anything more realistically. Materials will include charcoal, chalk, pastels and pencil. Come join the fun!

Materials Fee \$15 Jennifer Joyce-West

***Rock and Roll Experience #2117**

Want to get inside and behind-the-scenes of a rock band? Then this class is for you. Learn the history of rock-&-roll. Then create a fictional band simulating the band members, marketing director, even rock journalist and accountant. This summer, rock out when school's out!

Materials Fee \$5 Nate Stauffer

****Music and Video Production #2118**

Students will creatively explore and experiment with multi-media technology, with an end goal of creating a musical composition and video!

Materials Fee \$15 Eric Moe

***Be a Film Critic #2119**

Students will watch a classic film each week, discuss the movie and then write a review—giving a “thumbs up or down”. They will hone their critical analysis skills explaining their opinion and, in the process, will sharpen their persuasive essay writing and speaking skills.

Larry Mintz

***Be a Success in High School #2120**

Tips and strategies to start right and be successful! This class will cover topics and strategies that will help students reach their full potential in high school and beyond. Students will have a clear understanding of how their work in school is directly related to their future!

Materials fee \$5 Warren Malfer

***Spanish Readers, Writers Workshop #2222**

Una Aventura para los Chicos Hispano-Hablantes

This class is designed to enrich and continue to develop the language skills of students who are Spanish speaking, students who participate in the Spanish Immersion Program, and students who speak Spanish but would like to improve their Spanish language skills. We will be reading fiction and non-fiction books and articles, learning about the Spanish speaking world's art, music and cultural traditions, and creating children's short stories in Spanish.

Materials Fee \$5 Alex Kusion

Period 3**11:20AM – 12:30PM*******Survive and Thrive #3302**

Disorganized disaster? Perplexed procrastinator? Nervous newbie? Have no fear...Survive and Thrive is here!!! In this class you'll learn middle school survival skills and "tricks of the trade" to allow you to not only survive, but be successful. We'll cover organization, time management, and study skills. By the end of this course, you'll be ready to face the new school year with confidence.

Materials Fee \$5

Shelly Ehrke

***Creating Mathcasts for the Web #3303**

Utilizing various software and computer programs, students will create "mathcasts" on how to solve various types of math problems, and create geometric based designs. Students will learn how to record, edit and post their work on the web.

Materials Fee \$10

Eric Moe

***Edible Science-Continuing #3304**

Do you like to do experiments and eat them, too? We will explore scientific phenomena and fix yummy dishes at the same time! Even if you've taken this course in previous years, this continuing session is for you. Come cook with us again!

Materials Fee \$15

Stefanie Suffolk

****Volleyball #3305**

No experience necessary! Students will learn the basic fundamental skills and drills of volleyball. From passing to serving to playing full games of volleyball in 2, 4 and 6 person play.

Materials Fee \$5

Tess Dolloso

****Creative Writing #3306**

Unlock your inner creativity! In this class, we will be writing stories, poems, scenes and other short writing pieces that explore your creative nature. Find the writer within!

Materials Fee \$10

David Saling

*****Adventures in Team Sports #3307**

Are you interested in learning non-traditional team sports that are exciting, and can be played in most recreational settings? If so, then this is the class for you! Participants will learn the basics of Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, and team handball in a fun and active environment. Come join the fun!!

Materials Fee \$5

Jeanette Asher

***Young Actors Playground #3124**

Using theater games, improvisation, monologues and scene readings, the students will learn techniques used by their favorite actors. Even if they don't become the next Johnny Depp or Julia Roberts, they will sharpen their public speaking skills, become better listeners, use their imagination, loosen up and laugh the whole way through.

Larry Mintz

***Adventures in Football and Baseball #3126**

Focus of this class will be on learning the basics and fundamentals of both football and baseball. Each class will incorporate both offensive and defensive strategies in football, and hitting, fielding, and throwing drills in baseball. Games will be played on the new artificial turf located on the JAMS field!

Materials Fee \$15

Nate Stauffer

***Improve your Scoring, Math Skills & Basketball Development #3127**

Students will improve their math skills for the first part of class and will then learn all aspects of basketball. This combination of skills development has proven to be a very effective way to reach students and inspire them to learn and do their best work.

Materials Fee \$5

Warren Malfer

***French is Fun!!! J'aime le francais!! #3128**

This class will introduce middle school students to French vocabulary, structures and conversation through enjoyable activities like songs, plays, skits, games and culture. Students will be able to explore a new language and prepare for high school.

Materials Fee \$5

Alex Kusion

***Painting the Town! #3129**

Take your illustrations to the next level...COLOR! Have fun learning about color mixing, brush techniques, and working with different subject matter. Students will have the opportunity to work with acrylic paint, watercolors, oil pastel, board and canvas.

Materials Fee \$15

Jennifer Joyce-West

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