Summer 2010

Middletown Public Schools
Extended Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) and
Community Extensions Catalog

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Welcome to Middletown Public School’s Extended Learning Opportunities and Community Extensions Program. This year’s summer offerings are designed to support the academic and enrichment needs of our students in grades Kindergarten through 12. This year’s program will be directed by Stephen Ponte, Forest Avenue Principal and Michael Mancieri, Gaudet Assistant Principal in the air conditioned atmosphere of the JH Gaudet Middle School. Carmela Geer, MPS Community Outreach Director, will assist in coordinating the Community Extensions Program.

The K-8 summer school session will begin on July 6th and will run through to July 29th, from 8:00am to 11:00am from Monday through Thursday (with the exception of the first week of programming which will run from Tuesday to Friday).

New this year is the high school Credit Recovery program in English Language Arts and in Math which will run in 2 three week evening sessions from July 6th to August 12th from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. In addition to the Credit Recovery program high school students will be offered the opportunity to take (.5) elective courses already offered in the Middletown High School Program of Studies. These Credit Acquisition courses will be held for the entire 6 week period from 6:00pm to 9:00pm also at the Gaudet School.

The Extended Learning Opportunities Program will be complemented by the new Community Extensions Program that will offer opportunities for students grades K-12 and adult learners in a summer enrichment setting. Take a look inside to see what exciting offerings are available to children of every age. The Community Extensions Program will also be held at the Gaudet School following the same time frames as the summer school program. Check the listings inside for specific information.

We are looking forward to an exciting and productive summer season. Come join us!

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Elementary Remedial (K—4th Grade)

This course will focus on writing and literacy-based activities. “Kid writing” strategies and techniques will be implemented to assist students in maintaining and enhancing their writing skills. Teachers will be using Readers and Writers Workshop Structures. Limit 15 students per class.

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Cost: $250
Target Audience: Students Exiting Kindergarten
Date: 07/06/10—07/29/10
Time: 8:00am to 11:00am

THIS YEAR IS THROUGH NOW LET’S REVIEW

An exciting and enriching review of skills in reading, writing and math taught in grades 1, 2, 3, or 4 to help students prepare for grades 2, 3, 4, or 5 (respectively) as well as RI State Assessments. (Please specify grade exiting when registering.)

Cost: $250
Target Audience: Students Exiting Grades 1-4
Date: 07/06/10—07/29/10
Time: 8:00am—11:00am
Middle School Remedial
(5th—8th Grades)

English Language Arts
Summer Session

These courses are designed for students who have not met grade requirements. Successful completion is required in order to be assigned to the next grade. Instruction will focus on reading and writing. These courses will not make up for an entire year’s work, but it will promote academic responsibility while raising basic skills.

Cost: $170
Target Audience: Students exiting Grades 5-8
Date: 07/06/10 – 07/29/10
Time: 8:00am - 9:30am or 9:30am to 11:00am

Mathematics
Summer Session

These courses are designed for students who have not met grade requirements. Successful completion is required in order to be assigned to the next grade. Instruction will focus on mathematics skills. These courses will not make up for an entire year’s work, but it will promote academic responsibility while raising basic skills.

Cost: $170
Target Audience: Students exiting Grades 5-8
Date: 07/06/10 – 07/29/10
Time: 8:00am - 9:30am or 9:30am to 11:00am

NOTE: Please specify grade and subject when registering for the Middle School Remedial program. Students must specify either English Language Arts or Math. Class time assignments are at the discretion of the Summer School Directors based on availability. Requests for specific class times will be considered. Students requiring both ELA and Math support will report to both sessions at a cost of $250.00.
High School Credit Recovery (Grades 9-11)

These courses are designed for students who have not met grade requirements. Successful completion is required in order to receive course credit. Instruction will focus on reading and writing. These courses will not make up for an entire year’s work, but it will promote academic responsibility while raising basic skills.

**Summer Session I**  
(ELA)

Cost: $200  
Target Audience: Students Exiting grades 9-11  
Date: 07/06/10—07/22/10  
Time: 6:00pm—9:00pm

**Summer Session II**  
(Mathematics)

Cost: $200  
Target Audience: Students Exiting Grades 9-11  
Date: 07/26/10—08/13/10  
Time: 6:00pm—9:00pm

**NOTE:** Please specify grade and subject when registering for the High School Credit Recovery program. Students must specify either English Language Arts or Math. Students requiring both ELA and Math support will report to both sessions at a cost of $400.00.
High School Credit Acquisition (Grades 9-11)

Web Development (.5 Credit)

Students enrolled in this course will be offered the opportunity to learn how to create and maintain a web site. Emphasis will be placed on proper development techniques, on working with a client regarding design and implementation topics, on appropriate use of multimedia applets, and on security and ethical considerations. Various web development tools will be used.

Cost: $350.00
Target Audience: Students Grades 9-11
Date: 07/06/10 –08/13/10
Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm
Presenter: Christopher Savastano, Middletown High School

NOTE: Successful completion of the Web Development Course will be reflected on the student's transcript and can be put toward graduation requirements.

CAPSTONE WORKSHOPS

Participants in this program will receive support in developing and implementing a plan to complete their Capstone projects for the coming school year.

Cost: $150
Target Audience: MHS Students Grades 11 & 12 only
Date: Tuesdays, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/4, 8/11
Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00pm
Presenter: Colleen Larson, Middletown High School
Jump Start To Kindergarten
A four week summer program where children entering kindergarten will experience a classroom environment. The curriculum will involve kindergarten readiness skills such as writing, number and letter recognition, peer interactions and other fun activities. This program is intended to help your child feel more confident about school by offering a gradual transition to kindergarten.

Cost: $200
Target Audience: Students entering Kindergarten
Date: 07/06/10 - 07/29/10
Time: 8:00am to 11:00am

Creative Dance
Come learn basic dance movements and create your own story dances. This will be a fast paced, fun and very creative class—great skill development for kids who love sports, theater and dance.

Cost: $40
Target Audience: Students entering grades 1-4
Date/Time: Tuesdays, 07/06 - 07/27 6:00 - 7:00pm or
Date/Time: Thursdays, 07/08 - 07/29 8:30 - 9:30am
Presenter: Kerry Bergin, Independent Dance Instructor

Yoga For Children
This class will help develop increased confidence and mind-body awareness as children learn simple yoga tools to help with balance, concentration, patience, creativity and strength. Students are asked to bring a yoga mat or towel from home.

Cost: $50
Target Audience: Students entering 1 – 5
Date: Thursdays, 07/06 to 08/13
Time: 9:00am to 10:00am
Presenter: Martina Aldrich

Beginning Ballet
This ballet program is designed to encourage students to enjoy the art and discipline of ballet. No previous experience necessary.

Cost: $40
Target Audience: Students grades 1 – 3
Date: 07/24 to 07/29
Time: 10:00am to 11:00am
Presenter: Ellie Jones, Gaucher College
### Creative Movement

A great first step for beginning dancers. Participants have an opportunity to express themselves through music and movement. Boys and girls are welcome!

**Cost:** $40  
**Target Audience:** 4, 5, and 6 year olds  
**Date:** 07/07 to 07/28  
**Time:** 8:00am to 9:00am  
**Presenter:** Robin Gardner, RI Computer Learning Services

### Make a “Guess What?” Book Camp

This camp encourages children to explore the world around them more closely than they ever have before. Using a digital microscope, we will study objects from home, from the classroom, and from the playground. The group will create a book entitled Guess What?, allowing the children to showcase some of their best finds. They will learn about files, inserting and resizing pictures, and more as they create their book and expand their literacy and keyboard skills. Copies of the books will go home to families, and the school will also receive a copy.

**Cost:** $85  
**Target Audience:** Students Grades K-4  
**Date:** 07/07, 07/14, 07/21, 07/28, 08/04, 08/11  
**Time:** 10:00am to 11:00am  
**Presenter:** Robin Gardner, RI Computer Learning Services

### Write a Software Program Camp

This camp provides children with the opportunity to create their own animated story using Scratch, a programming language from MIT. During the creation process, they learn how to analyze a problem and plan a solution by learning about the logical development of a program, programming decisions, loops, and more. The end product of this camp will be uploaded to the Scratch gallery at MIT, and made available to families along with a brief handout with information about downloading and installing Scratch at home. The project will be a group creation that encourages collaboration and sharing. Students will have handouts to use at home to continue their Scratch creativity on their own.

**Cost:** $85  
**Target Audience:** Students Grades K-4  
**Date:** 07/07, 07/13, 07/20, 07/28, 08/4, 08/12  
**Time:** 09:30am to 10:30am  
**Presenter:** Robin Gardner, RI Computer Learning Services

### Make A Cartoon Camp

This camp offering encourages small motor skill development, and creativity and storytelling skill development as children build their computer confidence creating a cartoon of their own on a graphic tablet input device. They will learn how difficult it is to create the cartoons they love to watch on television. The end take will be a DVD containing the cartoons created by the group.

**Cost:** $95 (materials included)  
**Target Audience:** Students Grades K-4  
**Date:** 07/07, 07/14, 07/21, 07/28, 08/5, 08/13  
**Time:** 08:00am to 09:00am  
**Presenter:** Ellie Jones, Gaucher College
SAT BOOT CAMP
Increase SAT scores through focused content and strategy sessions in math, critical reading, and writing. Additional sessions within the course cover de-stress strategies, a pre-test and a post-test. Score results will be given to each student.

Cost: $495 (all materials included)
Target Audience:
Date: 07/29/10 to 08/13/10
Time: 8:00am to 11:00am or 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Presenter: Gwen Gardner and Deb Ozug, Great Place to Learn

PLANETARIUM SPACE CAMP
Come spend the week exploring the cosmos and unraveling the mysteries of our solar system with fun hands-on science activities and experiments to boggle the mind at the Krupowicz Planetarium at Gaudet.

Cost: $80
Target Audience: entering grades 4-7
Date: 7/12, 7/13, 7/14, 7/15
Time: 8:00am to 11:00am
Presenter: Renee Gamba, Roger Williams/Cormack Planetarium

Summer Robotics Program
Enjoy a few days out of the heat as we work to build creative Robotic inventions in the Gaudet Computer Lab Room 206.

No experience preferred.

Cost: $100
Materials Fee: $5
Target Audience: students entering grades 4, 5, 6 and 7
Date: Session I - 07/06—07/09
Session II - 07/14—07/17
Session III - 07/19—07/22
Session IV - 07/26—07/29
Time: 8:00am to 11:00am
Presenter: Ron Dumais, Gaudet Middle School
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<td>Japanese Language and Culture</td>
<td>A fun-filled course in Japanese language and culture. Learn the phonetic alphabet—hiragana. Basic greetings and conversation. Count to 100. Food, drink and pop-culture.</td>
<td>$50</td>
<td>Students entering grades 9-12</td>
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<td>Mission Impossi-Ball</td>
<td>You’ll be up to your eyeballs in fun as your team gets ready to launch, stack, transport and relay your way through these fun filled challenges involving balls of all shapes and sizes.</td>
<td>$25</td>
<td>Students Grades 4-8</td>
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<td>Construction Camp</td>
<td>Proceed with caution: hard hat area. Get ready to hammer out solutions to a series of fast-paced construction challenges. Swing into action while you build and test towers, bridges and so much more.</td>
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<td>Camp Duct Tape</td>
<td>Maneuver your way through obstacles, bridge gaps and face a DI-phoon with only one roll of duct tape to help you along the way. Will you survive these sticky situations or will duct tape get its’ revenge?</td>
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<td>Students Grades 4-8</td>
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<td>Fabulous Family Adventures</td>
<td>Now it’s everyone’s chance to join in the fun. We’ll have challenges to make you think fast and laugh out loud!</td>
<td>$25</td>
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<td>Modern Dance</td>
<td>This program is designed to appeal to the creative, artistic soul in everyone because of its expressiveness and freedom of individuality. No previous experience necessary.</td>
<td>$40</td>
<td>Students ages 10 +</td>
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<td>Improvisational Dance</td>
<td>Where individual needs and collective awareness give way to the spontaneous expression of one’s creativity. No experience required.</td>
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Swing Dancing
Calling all jitterbugs and lindyhoppers! Put on your dancing shoes and join us for this 10-part workshop. You will learn everything you need, to have you cutting a rug in no time. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfy clothes and bring water.

Cost: $50
Target Audience: Adult (18+ years)
Date: Tuesday and Thursday evenings 07/13 to 08/13
Time: 7:00 to 8:00pm
Presenters: Kerri Ferreira and Trey Harrison

Cardio Dance
Improve flexibility and cardiovascular health in this beginner level movement class. Learn rhythm and basic dance steps from around the world. This is a women-only, body positive zone for all ability levels. Get ready to sweat, reduce stress and have fun!

Cost: $40
Target Audience: Adult (18+ years)
Date/Time: Tuesdays, 07/06 - 07/27 7:30 - 8:30pm or
Date/Time: Thursdays, 07/08 - 07/29 10:00 - 11:00am
Presenter: Kerry Bergin, Independent Dance Instructor

100,000 Steps Walking Club
Having trouble meeting your daily goal of 10,000 steps per day? Join us for 10 days this summer to work toward your goal. Learn how to stretch and hydrate. Bring a friend and the walking will fly by.

Cost: $50
Target Audience: Adult (18+ years)
Date: Tuesday and Thursday Mornings 07/13 to 08/13
Time: 10:00am to 11:00am
Presenter: Kerri Ferreira, Forest Avenue School
**Stress Busters**

Relieve Stress with Gentle Yoga and Meditation

In this class you will learn gentle yoga postures and breathing practices, easy to do meditations and other relaxation techniques. Tips will be given on how to incorporate yoga practices into your daily life. You can feel the benefits of reduced stress and replenished energy every day! Beginners welcome! Bring a yoga mat or towel, wear comfortable clothing and try not to eat at least 1 1/2 hours before class.

Cost: $10
Target Audience: Adult (18+ years)
Date: Thursday, July 15th
Time: 9:30 to 11:00am
Presenter: Katherine Carbone, RYT, Arts In Celebration

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**Wasabi Nights—Japanese Home Cooking**

A fun-filled workshop in Japanese cooking culminating in a Far East Feast. Learn to prepare sushi rolls (maki), miso soup, gyoza (Japanese potstickers) and of course wasabi. Finish it off with dessert of mochi in sweetened red-bean sauce. Note: please alert the instructor of any food restrictions. Ingredients include soy, product, pork, beef, fish, rice, salt, tons of veggies and wasabi.

Cost: $50
Materials fee: $10
Target Audience: Adult (18+ years)
Date: Thursday, July 22nd
Time: 6:00—9:00pm
Presenter: Miki Quinn

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**Computer Workshops for Adults**

Basics for Beginners (07/12/10)
Basics for Intermediates (07/19/10)
Basics for Advanced (07/27/10)

Cost: $85
Target Audience: Adults (18+ years)
Date: see above
Time: 6:00 - 9:00pm
Presenter: Robin Garner, RI Computer Learning Services
Registration
Mail or hand deliver registration form and payment to Summer Programs, Oliphant Administration Building, 26 Oliphant Lane, Middletown, RI 02842. Monday through Thursday 9am to 2pm. Registration forms must be submitted no later than June 25, 2010.

Tuition
Make checks payable to: Middletown Public Schools. Payments for all course offerings are due in full at the time of registration. Scholarships are available for families who qualify for free or reduced lunch for remedial programming only.

Refunds
Payments for summer programming will not be deposited until the last day of registration. Refunds will not be granted after June 25, 2010. No exceptions.

Conduct
Middletown Public Schools employs a ZERO Tolerance policy for negative behaviors of any sort. It is assumed that individuals participating in summer programming want to learn. Misbehavior will not be tolerated. There will be a verbal communication with a parent/guardian for initial issues. Continued misbehavior will result in dismissal from the course with no refund.
Grading (for Remedial Programs)

Students will receive information regarding the grading process upon confirmation of their participation in the remedial program.

Transportation

Transportation will be provided to Remedial students **ONLY** in grades K-8. Students will be picked up at 8:00am and will depart the program at 11:00am. There will be no transportation for students completing or beginning their session at 9:30am and no transportation for students enrolled in the evening session.

Cancellations

Courses may be cancelled due to lack of enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. Participants will be informed prior to such an occurrence when necessary.

Questions???

Contact: Carmela Geer, Community Outreach Director at 418-0071 or at cgeer@mpsri.net.