

**Dear District 21 Parents,**

This summer, School District 21 will provide an Enrichment Program for students who are currently in grades 5, 6, and 7. The Enrichment Program will be held at Holmes Middle School. This brochure provides all the information you will need to enroll. If you would like your child to participate, please fill out the enrollment form on the back of this brochure and return it with your payment to your child's school. Make checks payable to School District 21. Students should contact their orchestra director for information about summer orchestra; summer band information is included in this catalog.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

For students who do not live within walking distance of Holmes, bus transportation costs for the Enrichment Program will be \$45 for the June session and \$30 for the August session. Specific details about the bus schedule will be sent home with confirmation slips late-May.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

We will offer a three-week program in June and a two-week program in August. Students may attend in June or August or both. Course fees vary depending upon the length of the program.

On the last page of this brochure, you will find an application form. Please fill it out completely and return it to your child's school. Once the application is received, we will schedule your child in the appropriate class(es).

If your family qualified for "free and reduced lunch" or "waiver of fees" during the 2010-11 school year, you may apply for a scholarship for summer school. If granted, the only registration fee due would be a non-refundable course fee charge of \$15 per June and/or August session and bus fees for the Enrichment Courses.

All classes have a class size limit. Therefore a "**first-come, first served**" procedure will be used to fill the classes. The date that the registration form is returned to school will serve as the determination for class placement. It is important that you return it as soon as you have made your selection(s).

In order to guarantee that your child will have a full morning of summer school classes, please consider an alternate class. All classes are self-supporting, and we need approximately 15 students to sign up before a class can be offered. So, if your first choice is canceled because of low enrollment, your alternate will be substituted. Don't be disappointed, **THINK ALTERNATE!**

### **REFUND POLICY**

There will be no refunds unless your class is canceled due to low enrollment.

**Registration Deadline:      Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.**

We believe this year's program will be an excellent one, and we invite your children to be a part of it.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

**PARTICIPATION:** Students from ALL **THREE Middle Schools**

**LOCATION:** Holmes Middle School  
221 S. Wolf Road  
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

**JUNE CLASSES:** June 13 – July 1, 2011  
First day is **Monday**, June 13

**AUGUST CLASSES:** August 8 - August 19 - **Holmes Middle School**  
First day is **Monday**, August 8

Note different dates for Middle School Transition Classes  
- London and Cooper Middle Schools

**CLASS TIMES:** Classes with an **FM** prefix                    **9:00 - 12:00 (Full Morning)**  
Classes with an **A or C** prefix                    **9:00 - 10:30**  
Classes with a **B or D** prefix                    **10:30 - 12:00**

**FEES FOR JUNE CLASSES (three weeks)**

Time Frame A	\$62.00
Time Frame B	\$62.00
Total for full morning	\$124.00

**FEES FOR AUGUST CLASSES (two weeks)**

Time Frame C	\$41.00
Time Frame D	\$41.00
Total for full morning	\$82.00

**BUS FEE**                    \$45 – June Classes  
                                     \$30 – July/August Classes

**Note:** All classes are half morning sessions. **THERE WILL NOT BE A MID-MORNING (10:30) BUS RUN.** Students are strongly encouraged to sign up for two classes, a full morning of learning and fun.

Students may enroll in June classes or August classes, or both!

**Course Name: Wow! I'm Going to Sixth Grade Incoming Holmes Students Only**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A601	June 13 - July 1 (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00
B601	June 13 - July 1 (10:30 –12:00)	\$62.00
C801	August 8 - 19 (9:00 – 10:30)	\$41.00
D801	August 8 - 19 (10:30 –12:00)	\$41.00

Designed for: Students currently in grade 5

Description: This course will focus on some basic skills needed in middle school such as math facts, sentence structure and computer keyboarding. Learning the layout of Holmes, organization of a binder, use of an assignment notebook and opening a locker will also be incorporated. This course is offered in an effort to provide a smooth transition to middle school. Please contact your child's teacher to decide whether your child would benefit from this class.

**Course Name: Transition to Middle School London Students Only**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
FM8019	<b>August 1 – August 12</b> (8:30 – 11:30)	\$82.00

Designed for: Students currently in grade 5

Description: **Sneak Peek into Middle School (incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders only)**

Starting middle school is filled with excitement and nervousness. How am I going to find my classrooms? How do I open my locker? Am I going to make new friends? What will my teachers be like? Come to this 2-week transition to middle school class to get into the swing of school and get a sneak peek at Jack London Middle School.

**Course Name: Count Down to Cooper Incoming Cooper Students Only**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
Use Cooper Brochure Only	<b>August 1 – August 12</b> (9:00 – 12:00)	\$82.00

Designed for: Students currently in grade 5

This class will be offered in the August Session of Summer School. Cooper will be sending a brochure out offering this August class separate from this document.

**Course Name: Math Minds**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A602	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00
B602	June (10:30 –12:00)	\$62.00
C802	August (9:00 – 10:30)	\$41.00
D802	August (10:30 –12:00)	\$41.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

Description: This class is designed for students performing at or below grade level. Instruction, materials, and activities will focus on the needs of those students participating in this course. Some may spend time reviewing multiplication and division while others may work on concepts such as fractions and integers. Time will be spent preparing students for the upcoming year's "warm-up skills" as well as working on improving a student's low areas on the MAP assessment. This class is perfect for students who would benefit from additional basic skills practice and problem-solving strategies.

**Course Name: Math Scholars**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A603	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00
B603	June (10:30 –12:00)	\$62.00
C803	August (9:00 – 10:30)	\$41.00
D803	August (10:30 –12:00)	\$41.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

Description: This class is designed for students performing at or above grade level who would enjoy a challenging math experience. The class will provide mathematical enrichment through a problem-solving based curriculum. Students will tackle challenging problems rich with algebraic and geometric concepts. Reinforcement of students' prior knowledge will also take place through these new applications.

**Course Name: Radical Reading and Creative Writing**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A604	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00
B604	June (10:30 – 12:00)	\$62.00
C804	August (9:00 – 10:30)	\$41.00
D804	August (10:30 – 12:00)	\$41.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

Description: This course is designed to further enhance students' reading, writing, oral communication and thinking skills through the integration of reading and creative writing. We will explore many genres of reading and will experiment with different writing techniques. We will incorporate literature and writing that meets the needs of our students and appeals to their interest!

**Course Name: Reading is FUN-damental**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A605	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00
B605	June (10:30 – 12:00)	\$62.00
C805	August (9:00 – 10:30)	\$41.00
C805	August (10:30 – 12:00)	\$41.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

Description: Is reading hard? Do you sometime struggle to comprehend text? Do you want to explore new ways to connect with others through reading and writing? If so, this class is for YOU! Each day, you will practice strategies to improve your reading comprehension and become a better reader. A part of your learning adventure will include the opportunity to create blogs, read about current events, and investigate ways to support causes important to you. Remember, reading is FUN and FUN-damental to your success!!

**Course Name: Art**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A606	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00
B606	June (10:30 – 12:00)	\$62.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

Description: This class is designed for all students who love art. We will be creating art with paper, paint, clay, ink and lots of other fun things.

**Course Name: Let's Write a Book Together!**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
C807	August (9:00 – 10:30)	\$41.00
D807	August (10:30 – 12:00)	\$41.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

Description: I know, I know, it sounds crazy. But so what! This class will be dedicated to the radical proposition that we can write, revise, and illustrate a good book together. We will write in the traditional way, but the goal of the class is to compose and revise a short YA book – *collaboratively*. We will decide – as a bunch of writers working together – on what kind of book to write, what kinds of characters to include, what will happen, and so on. Do you have good ideas? Can you help other people refine and revise their good ideas? Do you think it would be fun to publish something together, with your friends? Then join us! You don't have to be the best writer in the universe to make a meaningful contribution! Give it a try!

**Course Name: Crime Scene Investigation Science**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A608	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00
B608	June (10:30 – 12:00)	\$62.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

Description: Crime Scene Investigation Science

First there was CSI: Las Vegas, then CSI: Miami and New York. Now CSI has come to District 21!! In this class you will learn about and use the same skills that you have seen on TV. You will investigate a virtual crime scene, dust for fingerprints, explore hair and fiber identification and analyze simulated blood splatter. You will learn about Federal and Illinois criminal laws. In addition, fire science, forensic anthropology, and crash scene analysis will all be investigated. As you learn about these skills through various activities, the math and science behind them will be examined. Do you have what it takes to crack the case of summer boredom by joining the CSI District 21 team?

**Course Name: Show Choir Choreography**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A609	August (10:30 – 12:00)	\$41.00

Designed for: Current members of Holmes' Show Choir

Description: Show Choir Choreography

In this class, the students of Holmes Middle School's show-choir will dance extensively for an hour and a half every day. Each day we will focus on the basics of dance, performance presentation and learn new choreography. Through this experience students will grow in their performance and dance skills, and get a head start on the upcoming school year.

**Course Name: Let's Dance!!**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A610	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00
B610	June (10:30 – 12:00)	\$62.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

Description: So you think you can dance? Do you want to learn how to dance? This class will appeal to both the beginner and more experienced dancer. From basic *Barre* work to the latest *Hip-Hop* moves, you will be ready for the ballroom in three weeks flat! Guaranteed 😊

**Course Name: Beginning Keyboards**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
B611	June (10:30 – 12:00)	\$62.00
C811	August (9:00 – 10:30)	\$41.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play the keyboard? Do you already play the keyboard, but want a chance to improve and brush up on your skills? If so, this is the class for you. We will begin with a review of the basic music theory that it takes to play the keyboard successfully. Once these skills are mastered, we will learn to play songs on the keyboard beginning with simple songs, and working our way up to being able to play with two hands at one time. This class will end with a Piano Recital that parents, friends and other relatives are welcome to enjoy!

**Course Name: Broadway Comes to District 21**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A612	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

Broadway performers strive for a common goal: to become 'Triple Threats!' Triple threats have mastered the combined art of singing, acting and dancing. In this three-week class, students will spend time each day growing in these three areas. In addition, we will study Broadway musicals and composers of the past and present. From Rogers and Hammerstein, to Jason Robert Brown and Jonathan Larson we will learn how each composer has made a significant impact on society and the world of theatre. Students will not only come out of this class with greater performance skills, but they will gain a great amount of knowledge about the world of musical theatre. This class will end with a recital in which the students will show off their improved singing, acting and dancing skills. Please join us for "Broadway Comes To Holmes!"

**Course Name: Advanced Mixed Vocal Ensemble**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
C813	August (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00

Designed for: Current members of Holmes' Show Choir and Madrigal Singers

This class is open to all Holmes students who are in Show Choir and Madrigal Singers. Students will study an extensive repertoire from various musical genres, including Pop, Latin, Jazz, Broadway, and the Renaissance and Medieval Periods, in preparation for The various concerts that get performed throughout the school year, The Annual Pops Concert Festival, and The Annual Renaissance Feaste.

**Course Name: Competitive Boys Basketball**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A614	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 6 and 7

Description: This course is designed to give boys the opportunity to play basketball in a competitive environment. Focus will be on teamwork, fundamentals, and conditioning. A great course for boys who play on teams or are planning on trying out.

**Course Name: Competitive Girls Basketball**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
B615	June (10:30 – 12:00)	\$62.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 6 and 7

Description: This course is designed to give girls the opportunity to play basketball in a competitive environment. Focus will be on teamwork, fundamentals, and conditioning. A great course for girls who play on teams or are planning on trying out.

**Course Name: Summer Sports Camp**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A616	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00
B616	June (10:30 – 12:00)	\$62.00
C816	August (9:00 – 10:30)	\$41.00
D816	August (10:30 – 12:00)	\$41.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

Description: This course is a non-competitive, fun, and enjoyable offering for boys and girls interested in a variety of sports and athletic challenges. Sportsmanship, exercise, and the enjoyment of sporting activities will be our focus.

**Course Name: Gourmet Gardening**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A617	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00
B617	June (10:30 – 12:00)	\$62.00
C817	August (9:00 – 10:30)	\$41.00
D817	August (10:30 – 12:00)	\$41.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

**Description:** Do you want to spend the summer bored, indoors? NO WAY!!! Let's go outside, start our own garden, and cook with fresh food!

This class will be a fun-filled adventure where you'll learn how to use practical measurement tools and gardening tools, create plans for a garden, construct and plant a garden, cook (and eat!) fresh foods, and learn how to enjoy the great outdoors!

**Course Name: Get The Technology Edge!**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A618	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00
B618	June (10:30 – 12:00)	\$62.00
C818	August (9:00 – 10:30)	\$41.00
D818	August (10:30 – 12:00)	\$41.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 5, 6 and 7

**Description:** This summer we will explore fun new free technologies that are available on the web! You will also create music, movies, podcasts and even your own website. In addition to all this, you will learn new tools in Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Limited space is available, so sign up now!

**Course Name: Summer Orchestra**

Students should contact their orchestra music director for information about summer orchestra. A separate brochure will be available to register for orchestra.

**Course Name: Symphonic Band Incoming Holmes Students Only**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
A619	June (9:00 – 10:30)	\$62.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 6 and 7

Description: Students will study music performance and fundamentals of theory through a wide range of reading, chorales, scales, musical games, and contests. They will be introduced to new skills as well as receive practice on what has already been learned. Students will also have an opportunity to work on audition material for the middle school bands.

**Course Name: Sixth Grade Band Incoming Holmes Students Only**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
B620	June (10:30 – 12:00)	\$62.00

Designed for: Students currently in grade 5

Description: This is a class for all the students who just finished 5<sup>th</sup> grade beginning band. They will be introduced to new skills as well as receive practice on what has already been learned. Most class time will be spent playing new band music, with the remainder devoted to studying music theory and developing techniques. Students will also be introduced to the audition material for middle school band.

**Course Name: Jazz Band Incoming Holmes Students Only**

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Fee:</u>
C821 – Jazz Band I	August (9:00 – 10:30)	\$41.00
D821 – Jazz Band II	August (10:30 – 12:00)	\$41.00

Designed for: Students currently in grades 6 and 7

Description: This class will teach the fundamentals of playing jazz in the big band idiom. Students will study the various jazz styles, articulations, and improvisation. Summer Jazz Band is now open to students who are also enrolled in Advanced Band or Intermediate Band. It is limited to students who play instruments traditionally used in jazz band, including saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, bass, bass guitar, and drums.

**COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #21  
2011 DISTRICT 21 SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM  
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please review the courses in this brochure and list the courses your child will be taking. Include the course number, the course title, and the class fee. Please check (✓) whether you are registering for June, August or both. **Please fill out both the front and backside of this registration form and return to your child's teacher by May 6, 2011.**

If a course is canceled, your **alternate** choice will be substituted unless you indicate otherwise. Times and room number assignment of classes will be sent home with your child in late-May.

**Refund policy: There are no refunds unless your class is canceled due to not enough registrations.**

Fees will vary according to courses selected. Enter the amount due. **One registration form per child.** Please make all checks payable to School District #21.

*Please Print*

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	JUNE Session	AUGUST Session	FEE

**ALTERNATE CHOICES**

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not want an alternate, please return money.

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	JUNE Session	AUGUST Session	FEE

If you are eligible for a fee waiver / free or reduced lunch please submit a course fee of **\$15.00 per course**. There is no reduction for transportation fee.

**COURSE/S FEE**            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check (✓) one:

My child will be riding the bus \_\_\_\_\_    My child will **NOT** be riding the bus \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORTATION FEE**            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL**                                    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

STUDENT I.D. #                                    CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_                                    TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_                                    CASH                                    \_\_\_\_\_

ACCEPTED BY:                                    DATE REC'D

**DISTRICT 21 SUMMER SCHOOL  
2011  
EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street): \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Persons to call in an emergency:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_

List any special health problems that we should be aware of such as physical limitations, allergies, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Local Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission to the school and/or the doctor named above to give emergency care to my child if I am not available in an emergency.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to your child's teacher by May 6, 2011**