

### Students entering Grades 1-5

A two week program designed to enhance classroom learning, through hands-on activities that engage all learners in both academic and social skills!

Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 11:45 am

## Golden Eagles Summer Academy



# **Aug 1 – 12**

All classes will be held at Central Blvd. School

Online Registration June 15 – June 20

To register: District Website >> Parents/Students Tab >> Golden Eagles Summer Academy

There is NO COST for the program!

### Students entering Grades 6-12

Two separate, one week course offerings in a variety of interests and enrichment activities! Mon - Fri Session 1: 9:00 - 10:15 Session 2: 10:30 - 11:45

🛨 Week 1 - Aug 1 - 5

🔶 Week 2 - Aug 8-12

# Middle & High School Offerings

\*For students entering these grades in Fall 2022

Band (6-8) Week 1 or 2 - Session 1 \*Note - Students may sign up for both weeks to extend their activity. Open to all members of the JFK Band Program Students will develop

Program. Students will develop instrumental skills, learn exciting music, and play musical games. This is a great opportunity for band students interested in a fun, lowpressure performing experience.

#### Engineering (6-8) <u>Week 2 - Session 1</u> Engineering (9-12) Week 2 - Session 2

Do you love building things? Do you dream up new inventions? If so, this program is perfect for you! We will learn the basics of the engineering design process by designing, building, testing and revising a hands-on project!

#### Getting Ready for JFK (incoming 6th graders) Week 1 or 2 - Session 1

Nervous about coming to JFK for the first time? Overwhelmed with all the Google Classrooms and Docs on Google? This program will show you some hacks to make your transition to JFK less stressful and get you pumped! JFK is a wonderful place to learn and grow, and we'd like to give you a fun and helpful introduction!

NOTE: Chromebooks are required.

#### Career Camp (6-9) Week 1 - Session 2

What do you want to be when you grow up? Students will embark on a career exploration which will teach about possible occupations, and offer the soft-skills teens will need for the future. Students will research career options and learn the essentials of what it takes to be the best employee possible. We will also explore and post secondary college employment options with fun, handson activities! Spend this summer learning job skills, team work, interview skills, resume building, and much more!

#### Forensics (6-8) <u>Week 1 or 2 - Session 1</u> Forensics (9-12)

Week 1 or 2 - Session 2 With such a boom in forensic TV shows such as CSI, Criminal Minds, Bones, and others, the passion for exploring forensic science has grown. The purpose of this course is to give students a basic understanding of the different fields in forensic science. In this class students will learn how to observe, collect, analyze and evaluate evidence found at crime scenes. They will learn about the many different fields of forensic studies, which together, help to solve a crime. Students will learn about crime scene analysis, fingerprints, handwriting, DNA, serology and other aspects of forensic science.

#### Computer Programming and Animation (6-7) Week 1 - Session 1 or 2

Does computer coding and digital animation interest you? Join us as we learn programming basics and create animated stories on the computer. Draw a character, then bring it to life with animation using computer programming in Hatch.

#### Hands on Science (6-8) Week 2 - Session 1 or 2

Do you want to spend some time outside and in the science lab getting up close and personal with science? This program will introduce you to basic concepts by exploring and getting involved with crazy, interesting, messy, gooey, dirty, and fun labs. Welcome all future scientists!

History of NY (6-9) Week 1 or 2 - Session 2 \*Note - Weather permitting field trip to be taken on Wed, 8:15 - 12:15. New York and Long Island have

often been at the forefront of the cultural, economic, and political developments in the United States and much of the world. This class will focus on key moments in NY history from the original people up to the present day. Concepts such as New York as an entry point, and new foods and cultures will also be discussed. Expect fun history, tasting some local favorites and a trip to a state park to view the beauty of Long Island.

#### Knitting Craft Fun (6-8) Week 1 or 2 - Session 2 \*Note - Students may sign up for both weeks to extend their activity.

If you've ever wanted to learn to knit but did not know where to start, this is the perfect class for you. This course is designed to teach beginners the basics. Students will learn about different tools, how to read and understand patterns, and of course how to start knitting. Learn slip knots, casting-on, knit stitch, purl stitch, and casting off. This course will finish up with some simple knitting projects to practice and complete. Learning how to knit has never been simpler!

#### Stock Market 101 (6-9) Week 2 - Session 2

Buy low, sell high! Students will learn about investing with a hands-on, ageappropriate curriculum, filled with games, lessons, and much more! Students will learn about why you should invest, stocks and bonds and how we trade them, other types of value investments. how to investments, basic financial concepts, and loads more. All of these concepts will help foster good future decisionmaking, financial independence and security, and self-confidence. The best investment you can make is in yourself!

### Shark Tank (6–9) Week 1 or 2 – Session 1

\*Note - Students may sign up for both weeks to extend their activity. Have you ever thought about running your own business? Do you have an idea about a product you would like to create and sell? Do you have a talent you think would be a helpful service for others? In this program young entrepreneurs will have to brainstorm, design and create their product and form a business plan that includes a mission statement, market analysis and strategies. The hopeful business owners will engage with episodes of the hit show "Shark Tank" to gain ideas before creating a pitch of their own! Do you have what it takes to impress the sharks?

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#### Tackling the College Essay & Resume (10-12) Week 2 - Session 2

Do you need help crafting an effective personal statement? Do you need some resume pointers and advice? From looking at sample college essays that worked to crafting an effective essay and resume, you will be ready for submission deadlines this Fall!

#### Creative Writing (7-12) Week 2 - Session 1

Express yourself this summer through activities that will help you to explore different types of poetry and short fiction styles. We will use images and music for inspiration to avoid writer's block as we create memorable characters and plot lines.

#### Theater Camp (6 & up) Week 1 or 2 - Session 1

Calling all thespians! The purpose of this activity is to provide theater enthusiasts with skills for auditions (both in and out of school), as well as an understanding of theatrical concepts and strategies. Students will be exposed to exercises that promote confidence and courage stemming from an understanding of theater behind the scenes.

### Yoga (6 & up) Week 1 or 2 – Session 2

\*Note - Students may sign up for both weeks to extend their activity. Come join us as we practice beginner through moderate-level yoga. And if you're an experienced yogi, we can accomodate you as well! We will learn positions, stretches, and meditations. Students will gain body confidence, relax, and learn to listen to their bodies while going at their own pace. Didn't think you could exercise and relax at the same time? They come together in this weeklong course for all bodies and flexibilities!

### Word Games (6-8) Week 1 or 2 - Session 1

"The best word shakers were the ones who understood the true power of words. They were the ones who could climb the highest."

#### ~Markus Zusak

This summer, become a "word shaker" and unlock your inner wordsmith in a series of fun and competitive word games. Join your peers to play four interactive word games that are not only fun, but offer the added benefit of helping improve your vocabulary and keep your brain sharp. Join us for a truly wordyful and rewarding experience that will give you the confidence and vigor you need to "climb the highest!"

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