



Meyer Middle School

**2018
Summer School
Enrichment Courses**

June 11 – July 19

Registration deadline – May 1, 2018

This booklet contains a listing of the Middle School 2018 Summer School Enrichment course offerings.

Classes will be held at River Falls High School unless otherwise indicated. Grade levels listed are the grade the student will enter in the Fall of 2018.

Final registration deadline is Tuesday, May 1, 2018.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

In early May, confirmation of enrollment will be sent via email. For this purpose, PLEASE include your e-mail address on the registration form.

ALSO, there will be no confirmation of enrollment for “**Middle School Band**” or “**Middle School Speed & Strength Training.**” You ensure your spot in either of these two classes by registering. (You register = You are enrolled!) **ALSO NOTE:** These two classes will not fall under the May 1st registration deadline. We will accept registrations for these two classes up to the date the individual’s class starts.

If you have any questions, please contact Summer School Coordinator, Maureen Hermsen, at 715-425-1800 extension 1119 or maureen.hermsen@rfsd.k12.wi.us



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPEED & STRENGTH TRAINING

Instructor: Team

Grades: 6-7-8

Location: River Falls High School Weight Room

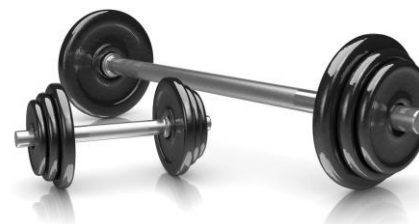
Description: Students in the class will follow a fitness development program guided by the instructors, aligned to the district curriculum, state and national standards. The program will include weight training, speed development drills, agility drills, and stretching. Students will participate in all aspects of the program in a challenging, fun and safe environment.

Date: June 11 through July 27 (No classes July 4th)

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (M-T-Th-F) - no Wednesdays

Fee: None

NOTE: Registrations for this class will remain open until June 11th unless enrollment numbers become prohibitive. Limit 50 students per session.





CHEESE MAKING

Instructor: Robert Duerst

Grades: 8-9-10-11-12

Location: River Falls High School

Description: Students will learn about proteins, what chemical factors influence proteins, and how those factors are manipulated to make cheese.

Date: June 18 through June 28 (8 days, M-T-W-Th)

Time: 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10



THE SCIENCE OF CHEESE MAKING

Instructor: Robert Duerst

Grades: 8-9-10-11-12

Location: River Falls High School

Description: Students will tour a local creamery to see how cheese is made on a large scale.

Date: June 22 (Friday)

Time: 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Fee: none

****Prerequisite:** Must enroll and attend "Cheese Making" class.



EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Instructor: Paul Haugland

Grades: 8-9

Location: River Falls High School

Description: This class is an introduction to some of the machines and programs that we are using in the Technology Education Department at the High School. You will learn about and use some of the machines and tools.

Date: June 25 through June 28 (4 days, M-T-W-Th)

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20 (project supplies)



INTRO TO PLANTS, ANIMALS, PIZZA AND MORE

Instructor: Ryan Pechacek

Grades: 6-7-8-9-10-11-12

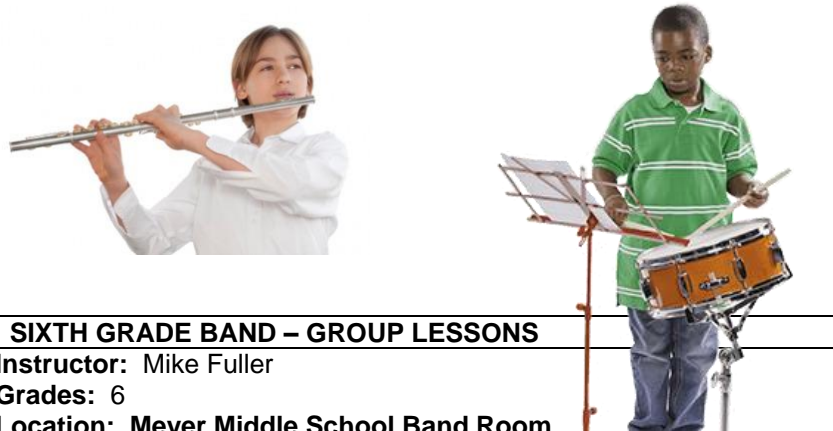
Location: River Falls High School

Description: Learn about modern agriculture by exploring career opportunities, large and small animals, natural resources, landscape design, plant production, gardening, agriculture mechanics, and precision agriculture (drones, GPS). Students who register for this course are eligible to participate in FFA events.

Date: July 9 through July 19 (Eight days)

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (M-T-W-Th)

Fee: None



SIXTH GRADE BAND – GROUP LESSONS

Instructor: Mike Fuller

Grades: 6

Location: Meyer Middle School Band Room

Description: Students will receive lessons in instrument groups for 30 to 45 minutes per day. During these group lessons, students will learn the basic fundamentals of playing a musical instrument. Topics such as instrument assembly and care, proper playing posture, and how to produce a proper sound will be covered. Students will learn to read and play music from the lesson book.

Date: August 13 through 24 (10 days, M-T-W-Th-F)

Time:

Tuba: 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

French Horn: 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Trumpet: 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. or 5:15 to 6:00 p.m.

Clarinet: 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. or
3:45 to 4:30 p.m. or 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.

Trombone & Baritone: 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. or 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

Percussion: 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.

Flute: 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

Fee: Students will need to bring a currently owned instrument or rent an instrument from either a music store or from the school. MMS rents French horns, baritones, and tubas. Students should purchase and bring their own lesson book and supplies (i.e. reeds, valve oil, etc.).

Prerequisite: Must have registered and be assigned an instrument for MMS 6th grade band prior to admission to this summer school class.

Lesson book: Tradition of Excellence Book 1
(for all instruments except percussion)

The Performing Percussionist
(for percussion players)

NOTE: Registrations for this class will remain open until Aug 13th.



GRADE 7, 8, 9 BAND ENSEMBLE

Instructor: Mike Fuller

Grades: 7-8-9

Location: Meyer Middle School Band Room

Description: Students will have the opportunity to explore various instrumental ensembles – from duets and trios to larger ensembles, such as clarinet choirs, brass quintets, and even full band repertoire. Students will perform together as well as listen to professional ensemble performances.

Date: June 25 through 29 (5 days, M-T-W-Th-F)

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fee: Students are responsible for bringing their instruments used during the school year along with any other materials needed.

NOTE: Registrations for this class will remain open until June 25th.

