Middle School Voyagers After School Program 2017-2018

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2nd Trimester Program Dates:

Tuesdays: December 5, 12, 19
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 February 13

Thursdays: December 7, 14, 21
January 4, 11, 25 February 1, 8, 15

NO Voyagers: December 26, December 28,
January 18, February 6

Registration:

Online Registration Link: https://chipfalls.revtrak.net/

On-line Registration opens Thursday, November 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Staff will be available at the Middle School during conferences to answer any questions and help open online accounts.
Some classes fill quickly and have limited number of registration spots.

Contact Information:

Voyagers Office-Middle School, Rm 412

(715) 726-2402 or cfsdmsvoy@chipfalls.org

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS
TUESDAY 3:45-4:35 (FIRST SESSION)

ALASKA CONNECTION [limit 20], No Fee, Jennifer Rubenzer

An amazing "journey" awaits students who want to learn more about the lives of their native American Eskimo counterparts in the remote village of Quinhagak, Alaska! Using live video connections, Voyager students will interact with middle school students from Kuinerrarmiut Elitnaurviat School District, located near the Bering Sea. Students will enjoy a true cultural experience including learning the Yupik language, making akutaq (Eskimo ice cream) and learning about "throw parties" and harvesting "mouse food". Students will be assigned to long-distance "buddies" they can write to and interact with during mini-session videos. Cheese curds and other WI specialties will be shipped to the students and we'll watch as they experience our WI culture as well.

BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION [limit 8], $45 Fee, Karen Parker

Safe Sitter® is a training program devoted to preparing young teens to be safe in unsupervised settings. Students will receive and keep a copy of the Babysitter's Handbook and receive a completion card when they pass the class. ***Regular attendance is required for certification.****

BASIC SELF DEFENSE [limit 10], $10 Fee, Travis Melville

In this class students will be introduced to various martial arts and defensive techniques through class incorporated self defense. The techniques are defensive in nature and will not include offensive techniques (ex. strikes). Pressure points and passive restraints are also taught.

CREATIVE PINTEREST CREATIONS [limit 12], $10 Fee, Francene Hathaway

Do you love Pinterest? Have you been dying to give some of those DIY projects a shot? Join us for this session! We will be testing out the best DIY projects for students that Pinterest has to offer.

FUSE [limit 10], No Fee. Royal Credit Union

Royal Credit Union presents FUSE – Future U.S. Entrepreneurs, an innovative entrepreneurship challenge for middle school students. This is a competitive learning experience allows students to draw from entrepreneurship classroom lessons to create a complete business proposal and to present it to a panel of experts. The FUSE Challenge will take place during the 8th week with an extended session running from 3:45-5:30pm. Friends and families are encouraged attend the FUSE Challenge to cheer on their students and see which small businesses will take home the top prize!

6TH GRADE HOMEWORK CENTRAL [no limit], No Fee, Team teachers

Come get your homework done, then go have fun! 6th grade teachers will be available to answer your homework questions and provide assistance with study skills.

7TH & 8TH GRADE HOMEWORK CENTRAL [no limit], No Fee, Brianna Hemauer

Come get your homework done, then go have fun! 7th and 8th grade teachers will be available to answer your homework questions and provide assistance with study skills.

6TH GRADE MATH LAB [limit 20], No Fee, Team teachers

This math lab is for 6th grade Skylark, Falcon, and Road Runner Team students who are truly struggling and need assistance with math homework and/or test retakes. Class size is limited.

7TH GRADE MATH LAB [limit 10], No Fee, Claire Brown

Students from any 7th grade team who are in need of additional math help are welcome to sign up for this math lab. Homework assistance will be provided, as well as preparation for test retakes.

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BRILLIANT BRACELET FESTIVITY [limit 12], $10 Fee, Jennifer Rubenzer

Spend an hour each week with Mrs. Rubenzer learning to make beautiful bracelets! Students will learn to make macrame and friendship bracelets in this class. This class is perfect for complete beginners and more advanced students can progress to more complex designs.

GAME CENTRAL [limit 20], No Fee, Francene Hathaway

If you want to practice a new strategy for board games to use on family or friends, this is the place for you. In this class, Miss Hathaway will explore a variety of different games. You will play different card games, dice games, board games, the Wii and much more!

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT (GRADES 7 & 8 ONLY) [limit 15], $60, Amy Bye

(Check must be made out to YMCA and turned in at first meeting. The remaining parts of the fee are being sponsored by the Eau Claire & Chippewa YMCAs)
http://www.ymcawi.org/yig

The Wisconsin Youth in Government program seeks to foster the next generation of thoughtful, committed, and active citizens. In this fun, challenging, non-partisan program, participants (called "delegates") write bills on topics important to them. At the end of the program, delegates from all across the state come together in Madison to "take over" the Capitol Building, debating bills from the very seats where our legislators sit! Through Youth in Government, delegates are encouraged to express themselves, form their own opinions, and find their voices!

Trip #1 – Pre-Government Assembly
Sunday, January 28 – times and location are TBD (likely the Stevens Point area). We typically leave in the morning (7 or 8am) and return in the evening (6 or 7pm)…more exact times will be available when the location is finalized. We travel as a group by bus – students will be picked up and dropped off at a central location (either the Chippewa YMCA or the Chippewa Falls Middle School).
During Pre-Gov, all the students from across the state come together to rank bills and elect officers.

Trip #2 – Model Government
Friday, February 16 through Sunday, February 18 – Madison. We will again leave in the morning (Friday) and return in the evening (Sunday), bussing together with a pickup stop in Chippewa as well as one in Eau Claire. We stay overnight in a hotel across the street from the Capitol – 4 students per room, separated by gender. Adult chaperones also stay on the same floors as the delegates. Food provided for breakfasts and snacks, but lunches (3) and dinners (2) are the responsibility of the delegates – there are plenty of dining options at several price points.

6TH GRADE MORE HOMEWORK CENTRAL [no limit], No Fee, Barb Dulmes

Need extra help with homework? Mrs. Dulmes will be available to answer your homework questions and provide assistance with study skills.

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TUESDAY 3:45-5:30 (LONG SESSION)

BOATER SAFETY DNR [limit 20], $10 Fee, Chippewa Co. Sheriff's Dept.

This DNR Boater Safety class will teach you how to be a safe and responsible driver. You will receive a safety certificate from the DNR after passing the class.
Regular attendance is required in order to meet the class requirements. Students are only allowed two excused absences per trimester.

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF CATAN AND AVALON: BOARD GAMES [limit 12], $10 Fee, Cammy Rathsack

Journey to the unsettled island of the grand new world known as Catan. It's an exciting frontier full of opportunity, and better still, the island is a little different each time you visit. Avalon is a hidden role game where players are either loyal servants of Arthur or minions of Mordred. The game pits the two sides against each other to see who will rule Camelot. Plenty of fast-paced player interaction is guaranteed. Win or lose, adventure always awaits in Catan.

PAY IT FORWARD [limit 8], No Fee, Dona Crank

You will join others for the opportunity to put your energy and skills to good use. You will have fun engaging and interacting with the residents at Lake Hallie Memory Care. Your group will participate in a variety of activities with the residents such as games, crafts, and much more. Transportation provided to and from a local memory care facility. ****Field trip permission slips will be mailed home after registration is complete.****

VOYAGERS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Voyagers program is always in need of volunteer help. Do you have a hobby, talent or interest you would like to share with eager to learn Middle School students? We would love to hear from you!

Donations are welcome to help cover transportation costs and financial assistance. We couldn't do this without you! Your support is tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

Please contact Kasandra Thompson, Program Coordinator
(715) 726-2400 Ext. 3749

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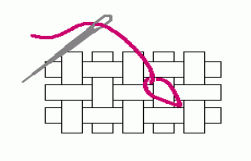
THURSDAY 3:45-4:35 (FIRST SESSION)

MODEL AIRCRAFT [limit 10], $10 Fee, Corey Miller

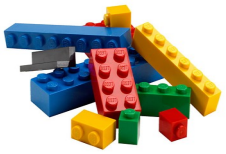
This class will provide an introduction to aeromodelling through a computer program, or the sport and hobby of building and flying model aircraft. It will cover model aircraft from simple to complex in construction. It is hoped that by participating in this class you will become interested in STEM subjects that will open the door to career opportunities in the aviation and space realm.

CROSS STITCHING EXTRAVAGANZA [limit 10], $10 Fee, Lisa Forster



Cross stitch is a time-honored needle craft that has been popular for hundreds of years. Join Mrs. Forster as she teaches and explains the art of counted cross stitch. Students will work on mini cross stitch kits in this class. No previous needle craft experience is required to join this class!

LEGENDARY LEGOS [limit 15], $5 Fee, Dona Crank



Do you like to build with Legos? If so, this class is for you! Students will have the opportunity to build a variety of Lego kits including Harry Potter, Pirates of the Caribbean, Architecture sets, Lego City and various Lego machines.

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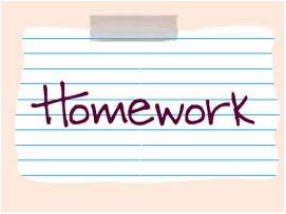

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STAR WARS UNIVERSE 2.0 [no limit], $5 Fee, Corey Miller
"A long time ago in a Galaxy far far away"…we all know this quote from Star Wars. If you took this class fall trimester or are new to the class all star war gurus are welcome! Students will talk about the latest and oldest Star Wars films along with Star Wars trivia, games, Legos and some hands on show and tell of costumes and props from the films themselves. So put on those Jedi robes or Sith helmets and join us on a ride through a galaxy far, far away!

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BEST BUDDIES—BASKETBALL [limit 8], No Fee, Jennifer Rubenzer
Become a team player with Special Olympic athletes. Volunteer to coach others as they develop new skills for basketball. Practices will be held at Southview Elementary. Transportation provided by Voyagers to and from Southview and the Middle School.
Field trip permission slips will be mailed home after registration is complete.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS [limit 8], $10 Fee, John Baker
Adventurers are extraordinary people, driven by a thirst for excitement into a life that others would never dare lead. They are heroes, compelled to explore the dark places of the world and take on the challenges that lesser women and men can't stand against. Class is the primary definition of what your character can do. It's more than a profession; it's your character's calling.

SCRAPBOOKING FUN & CREATIVE CARD MAKING [limit 15], $20 Fee, Francene Hathaway
Do you have pictures that you want to do something with, but aren't sure what to do? Do you want to scrapbook or make creative cards? If you said yes to any of these questions, this class is for you. Learn how to use all the tools and supplies, including decorative punches and a Cricut machine.

NEW PROCEDURES

Attendance

Students attending after school classes will now have their attendance taken in the Commons during snack time. Students arriving late to Voyagers must check in at the Voyagers office before joining their class.

Transportation

Safety is our #1 concern! Starting the winter trimester, students will be using **Door #1** to exit the building. Parents picking up their child at 5:30 p.m. will be asked to park in the parking lot in view of **Door #1** (please do not block driveway by parking along curb). Once you arrive and your child can identify the vehicle, he/she will be released.

Voyagers would like to thank all the staff, volunteers, businesses and civic organizations that make this program a great success! Voyagers makes a difference because of your commitment and dedication to our Middle School students.

We would like to recognize the following community partners who graciously volunteered their time last trimester!

- *Chris Thibado, Chippewa County Sheriff's Department*
- *Corey Miller, Civil Air Patrol*
- *Tom Larson, CPR Instructor*
- *Dr. Tim Wolter, Robotics Instructor*

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