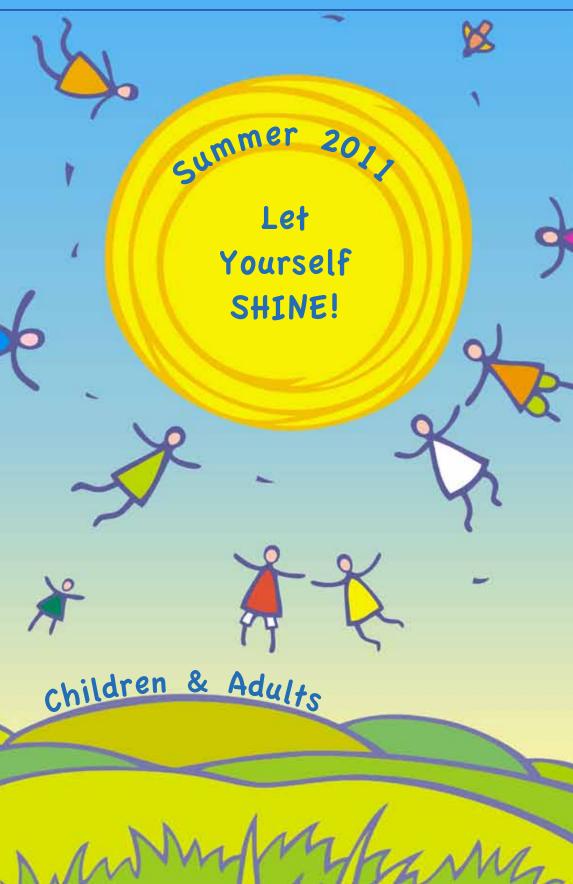
# WESTPORT CONTINUING EDUCATION



### Summer 2011 Residents and Non Residents Are Welcome Adults and Kids Pre K-12

#### Dear Neighbor:

As the snow comes falling down, I am imagining warm sunny days with balmy summer evenings. We have enjoyed preparing our summer catalog for both children and adults. I have asked my staff to think "outside the box" and develop some new ideas. To that end, we have added some new fascinating enrichment programs. I am excited about the broad range of opportunities available. Our programs for children are staffed by CT certified teachers and we have a registered nurse at each site.

Among our varied opportunities for children, we are excited to present our **new** program, **FUNWORKS!** Parents may register their child for a combination of courses to make their child's day diverse and dynamic. Small groups will be working with our teachers thus providing frequent opportunities for personal attention and customized learning. Breaks are integrated into the student's schedules to enjoy their snack and socialize with friends.

We are open Monday through Friday as well as Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Our goal is to have all of you excited while challenging every participant to be creative. Make a decision to try something new; relax and have fun with it. There



is something for everyone!

While you are enjoying spring, take time to plan your summer. I hope that you will use this catalog as a handy reference. Please let me know if I can do anything to enhance your time with us. We look forward to your participation. *Let yourself shine.* Until next time....

Cordially,

Borbara Chitcher

Barbara C. Pitcher, Director

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In addition to our regular style summer offerings which are listed beginning on page 8, we are pleased to offer you a new camp option this summer – **FUNWORKS**. There will be lots of hands-on opportunities for our campers as camps will have low student/teacher ratio. Campers will receive a FUNWORKS t-shirt.

**FUNWORKS** will meet at Saugatuck Elementary School from 8:45 am-12:45 pm. With **FUNWORKS**, you:

- 1. Choose which two week period(s) you would like to attend:
  - Session 1 June 27-July 8 (no camp July 4) \$381
  - Session 2 July 11-July 22 \$417
  - Session 3 July 25-August 5 \$417
- 2. Choose 3 camp offerings from the list below that are grade appropriate. The descriptions for the camps listed below follow on pages 3-7.

Camp Offerings	Entering Grade Fall 2011	Offered in Session
Kindergarten Here I Come	К	1, 2, 3
Dinosaur Archeologists	K-2	1, 2, 3
Global Journeys	K-2	1, 2, 3
A World of Fairy Tales	K-2	1, 2, 3
Lego Constructors	K-2	1, 2, 3
Ready, Set, Read!	K-2	1, 2, 3
Irish Step Dancing Stars	K-2,3-5	2, 3
Terrific Keyboarders	K-2,3-5	1, 2, 3
World Champion Taekwondo *	K-2,3-5	1, 2, 3*
Science Discoveries	1-3	1, 2, 3
Dare to Dance	1-3	1, 2, 3
Crafts for Kids	1-3	1, 2
Chess	1-5	3
Creative Critters	2-4	1, 2, 3
Space and Flight	2-5	1, 2, 3
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Get Active!	2-5	1, 2, 3
Brush Up Your Basics	2-5	1, 2, 3
Catch the SCRATCH Fever	3-5	1, 2
Today's Tech for Kids	3-5	1, 2, 3
Passion for Paper	3-5	1, 2, 3
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\* Please note that if you want to sign up for World Champion Taekwondo, you must sign up for all three sessions of camp as this program is only offered as a six week program.



Based on your 3 choices, we create a schedule for your child. Your child will be escorted from one class to the next. You can expect a typical day to be as follows:

Camp Period	8:45-9:50
Snack/break	9:50-10:05
Camp Period	10:10-11:15
Recess	11:15-11:30
Camp Period	11:35-12:40
Dismissal	12:40-12:45

Please see page 12 for some additional programs that begin at 12:45 if you would like to extend your day of fun activities.

### FUNWORKS OPTIONS

NEW

#### Kindergarten Here I Come! (Entering Gr. K)

Get ready for kindergarten! Learn the basic routines of a typical kindergarten day so you can have an easy and fun transition into kindergarten next fall. The basic skills of kindergarten will be introduced and reinforced. Meet new friends and have fun while becoming familiar with an elementary school setting. You will get a tour of the school, play on the playground, visit the library, gym, cafeteria, music room and much, much more. (Instructor, Roseann Caruso)

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### **REGISTER EARLY**

DON'T WAIT TO SIGN UP!

Offerings depend on minimum enrollments

Don't take a chance that your class may be cancelled or filled.

Enroll Today!

### Dinosaur Archeologists (Entering Gr. K-2) Do you wonder

what our planet was like millions of



years ago? Have you dreamed of digging in the earth and finding dinosaur bones! Find these and other clues about the incredible reptiles that roamed the earth long ago. You will do age appropriate research, build models, make puppets, draw pictures, make a class mural, and more. Join us for this exciting learning experience for young scientists! Explore the ancient past and the time of the dinosaurs. (Instructor, Rhonda Siletto)

#701a	June 27-July 8
#701b	July 11-22
#701c	July 25-Aug 5

#### Global Journeys (Entering Gr. K-2)

Take fantastic voyages into the darkness of outer space, the layers of the rain forest, the depths of the ocean, and dive into Earth Week projects where you'll discover the importance of our mother earth and how you can take care of her. Be actively involved in fun-filled hands-on learning, scientific experiments and observation, crafts, engaging stories, and wonderful centerbased learning. (Instructor, Joyce Mack)

#4a	June 27-July 8
#4b	July 11-22
#4c	July 25-Aug 5



NEW





A World of **Fairy Tales** (Entering Gr. K-2) Welcome to the world of fairy tales where your princess or prince will explore

different tales each session. Our focus is on arts and crafts, imaginative play, games, puzzles and FUN! You may be designing a castle, building a gingerbread house, planting a bean sprout, creating a magic wand and much more! (Instructors, Kate Lyle – Session 1, Sherry D'Angelo – Session 2 & 3)

#150a June 27-July 8 #150b July 11-22 #150c July 25-Aug 5

#### LEGO Constructors (Entering Gr. K-2)

Does your child love LEGOS? Express your creativity with LEGOS by constructing things like buildings, ships, planes



and animals. Build items of your choice individually or in small groups. You will also be given challenge LEGO projects and have a chance to share and reflect with your friends. Using LEGOS is a fun way to build social skills while learning. Come build with us! (Instructor, Danielle Katz)

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NEW Ready, Set, Read! (Entering Gr. K-2) Have fun engaging

in hands-on activities while being immersed

in literacy. Practice vowel sounds, sight words, "stretch & spell" tricks as you play fun phonics games, sing songs, integrate technology and explore cool manipulatives. You will practice independent reading skills and work with "just right" books. (Instructors, Erin Carolan - Sessions 1 & 2; Deb Boyhen – Session 3)



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### Irish Step Dancing Stars

(Entering Gr. K-2) Get introduced to the excit-

ing and inspiring world of Irish Dance. Have fun and keep fit while learning the unique and fun movements of Irish Step Dancing. High kicks, tapping feet, Irish Dancers Rock! You can wear Irish dance shoes, ballet slippers, jazz shoes or even bare feet will do! (Instructor, Lenihan School of Irish Dance)

#328a July 11-22 #328b July 25-Aug 5

#### Terrific **Keyboarders** (Entering Gr. K-2)

Typing is a lifelong skill that is sometimes forgotten in a world of high technology. But it is a skill



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that you will use starting in elementary school through college and beyond. Starting typing instruction at a young age will help you get a considerable head start in learning this valuable skill. Through the use of typing programs as well as customized instruction, you will learn the keyboard, type faster and type more accurately. (Instructor, Christina Rusate)

#708a June 27-July 8 #708b July 11-22 #708c July 25-Aug 5



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### World Champion Taekwondo

(Entering Gr. K-2) The martial arts are one of the greatest outlets to develop a peaceful and focused mind, find self-control, relieve stress, and find balance in life. In addition to learning the basic techniques of self defense, you will learn the six benefits of Taekwondo which are the cornerstones of the philosophy that embody the art: courtesy, respect, integrity, self-control, perseverance, and determination. You will develop a strong sense of self-confidence while maintaining the Taekwondo training focus: respect, discipline, and self-control. Not to mention, it's a fun way to exercise and work out!

NEW

Our martial arts class will provide an outlet to relieve negative energy and stress, so students can smile and feel more peaceful throughout their daily lives. It is great for overall health, strength, balance, flexibility, alertness and self-defense. The emphasis with this class is to provide a fun fitness program which will help increase each student's fitness level. You will be provided a uniform and belt for the class. (Instructor, Master Sun Mi Jung (6th Degree Black Belt and Gold Medalist at the World Championships from 1996-2007) and WCT Staff) #711a June 27-Aug 5

#### Science Discoveries (Entering Gr. 1-3)

Be a scientist! Discover the forces of magnets. Experiment with sound and light waves. Have fun with chemistry while making silly putty and blowing up a balloon with baking soda and vinegar. Launch bottle rockets and race balloons to understand motion. Become "shocked" by doing fun static electricity experiments. Look through microscopes. Watch crystals grow. Learn how germs spread and how to uncover the age of trees. (Instructor, Carey Leonard)



Dare to Dance (Boys and girls Entering Gr. 1-3) Learn Hip-Hop, the Hottest Dance Craze, Modern, Tap Rhythms, and Cre-



ative Dance in a unique fun program. Learn dance choreography. Each session will culminate in a student produced performance. (Instructors, Courtney Krzyzek -

> Crafts for Kids

Sessions 1 & 2, Staff - Session 3)

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(Entering Gr. 1-3) Explore a variety of materials and techniques for young crafters in a warm and nurturing environment. You

are encouraged to use your imagination as you create fun projects to take home and share. Projects may include watercolor painting, tempera painting, collage, paper mache, and other age appropriate media. There will be a focus on the process of creating the crafts and an appreciation of the products and on having FUN! (Instructor, Dineen Farley)

#712a June 27-July 8 #712b July 11-22



Chess

(Entering Gr. 1-5) Learn to play chess! Chess is a game you can enjoy as friendly entertainment with your fami-

ly and also as a competitive sport. It also helps improve your mind! The course is also open to players who know the moves but want to learn more about the strategies of the game – to win more! (Instructor, Alex Eydelman) #180 July 25-Aug 5

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## **Funworks**





NEW Creative Critters (Entering Gr. 2-4) Do you like all things squirmy, crawly, and winged? Then come explore the world of BUGS with us! We will observe in-

sects in their natural outdoor habitat and in our own classroom. Read, write, and draw insects while learning more about our six and eight-legged friends. Find out all about different types of bugs: where they live, what they eat, how they communicate, how they defend themselves, and how they help to protect our Earth. Come find out more about these important creatures! (Instructor, Melissa Petro)

#703a June 27-July 8 #703b July 11-22 #703c July 25-Aug 5

Space and Flight (Entering Gr. 2-5) Are you interested in learn-

ing more about



the planets, moon or stars? Do you wonder how and why objects fly? Then Space and Flight is perfect for you! Spend time learning about space and its many fascinating elements, and the hows and whys of flight. You will participate in various experiments that cover these principles. You will have the opportunity to be involved in an "out-of-this-world" experience! (Instructor, Thea Wirkus-Platz)



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### Young Authors (Entering Gr. 2-5)



All kids have a story to tell – let's discover yours! Have you ever dreamed of becoming a famous children's author, newspaper reporter or a world-famous poet? Learn to write like an expert through games, activities, and the exploration of your favorite literature. Themes will focus on sparking kids' innate creativity and fostering an enduring love of writing. Each session will end with a published project and/or a reading for parents and friends. (Instructors, Kristin Kain - Sessions 1 & 2; Cathy Didonato - Sessions 2 & 3)

#61a	June 27-July 8
#61b	July 11-22
#61c	July 25-Aug 5

#### Get Active (Entering Gr. 2-5)

Take a break during your summer NEW school day and get active! Play all your favorite physical education games in an environment that is safe physically, emotionally and socially. Participate in games such as pinball, capture the flag, crossover, proball, pirates gold and many more! Come join us and have fun while making new friends! (Instructor, Jason Bedient)

#709a	June 27-July 8
#709b	July 11-22
#709c	July 25-Aug 5

### Brush Up Your Basics (Entering Gr. 2-5)

In order to excel, you must enjoy learning! Enroll in this valuable class where you can



indulge in a good book, experience success on a daily basis, and then celebrate your success at the end of each session. Each day is filled with reading, writing, listening, thinking, and learning with interdisciplinary activities. Enhance your skills and become better prepared for the coming year. Our environment is highly stimulating and nurturing. Don't forget to bring along a snack and your favorite book. (Instructor, Lisa Lewis)

#18a	June 27-July 8
#18b	July 11-22
#18c	July 25-Aug 5

# **Funworks**



#### Catch the SCRATCH



### Fever (Entering Gr. 3-5)

Have you wondered how designers create games and animated stories? Learn basic computer programming techniques and skills using Scratch, a program developed at MIT. Create your own animated stories or interactive games with this fun and user-friendly program. Catch the Scratch fever! Bring a flash drive to store your work. (Instructor, Michael Brownstein) #705a June 27-July 8

#705b July 11-22

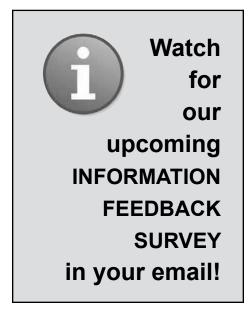
#### Today's Tech for Kids (Entering Gr. 3-5)



Looking to build on your basic computer skills or want to be introduced to some of the most useful, motivating new technology tools for the elementary level? This will be a small group, customized learning environment for all ranges of computer abilities. Smart Notebook 10, Microsoft products, Google Earth, safe internet searching, new educational web sites, and many skills that will help your school projects stand out will be part of the fun. (Instructor, Sherry Black)

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### Irish Step Dancing Stars

(Entering Gr. 3-5) See page 4 for description #328c July 11-22 #328d July 25-Aug 5

#### Terrific Keyboarding

(Entering Gr. 3-5) See page 4 for description #708d June 27-July 8 #708e June 11-22 #708f July 25-Aug 5

#### World Champion Taekwondo

(Entering Gr. 3-5) See page 5 for description #711b June 27-Aug 5

#### Passion for Paper (Entering Gr. 3-5)



Create beautiful treasures out of all kinds of paper. Make miniature doll house rooms with real looking magical furniture, paper fashion figures with outfits, book mark portfolios, delightful and sentimental scrapbooks, and more. Let your imaginations flow with this creative and fun class. (Instructor, Dayle Brownstein)

#710a June 27-July 8 #710b July 11-22 #710c July 25-Aug 5

Weaving - Back to Basics with Fiber Art (Entering Gr. 3-5)

Make some beautiful weaving projects this summer. In this hands-on class, learn basic weaving techniques, color, texture and about a wide range of fibers. Learn how





to build your own loom too. Have fun learning to weave fabric and tapestry on a basic hand looms. Weave a beautiful bag of your own design. Also learn basket weaving with various materials. (Instructor, Joni Kollar) #713 June 27-July 8



# More Summer Fun

#### Parent/Child Yoga Classes (Ages 3-4)

These yoga classes will focus more on the child. Parents are encouraged to "play yoga with the children". Children will actively participate in a kind of play that makes them stronger, calmer and more confident. Children naturally imitate the world around them and the postures we will perform will stimulate their imagination along with enhancing their physical and neurological skills. They will also learn breathing and relaxation techniques while being guided with visualizations. Bring a mat.

(Instructor, Maria Vailakis-Wippick, RYT) 9:30-10:30 am T-Th SHS \$39/week

#885a	Jun
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#885d	July
#885e	July
#885f	Aug

### June 28-30 July 5-7 July 12-14 July 19-21 July 26-28 Aug 2-4

### Sports & Fun

**Camps (Ages 4-5)** Play sports related games and have fun with other kids your age! Make new friends, be part of our team as we exercise and enjoy some music and art



each day at Saugatuck Elementary School. (Instructors, Rosemary Metke and Staff) For dates and prices see page 21.

#### All the World's a Stage (Entering Gr. 1-2)

Bring to life wonderful scenes from mini musical plays using imagination and creativity to create a performance in front of a live audience at the Westport Senior Center! All students will be encouraged to sing and dance, and also take an active role in creating their very own costumes and props! We will focus on the voice as well as composition. We'll stimulate your creativity and open the door to the exciting and magical experience of theater! Bring snack and lunch. (Instructor, Mary Ellen Barry) **2 wks** 8:45 am-12:45 pm SES

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#184a	June 27-July 8	\$345
#184b	July 11-22	\$385

Amazing Outdoor Adventures (Entering Gr. 2-4) Do you adore nature and everything that lives and



grows outdoors? Do you like hiking, exploring in fresh air, making great discoveries, sketching and drawing? Want to see and learn about animals in their natural environment? Become an Amazing Outdoor Adventurer! We'll explore all kinds of ways we look upon and use our natural environment. Our program includes daily exercise, bird, tree and wildflower identification, camping skills, storytelling and writing, photography and art as we enjoy and respect our beautiful, natural surroundings. Trips may include Devil's Den, Earthplace and Burying Hill Beach. Wear good shoes to stomp around in. Bring a healthy lunch. (Instructor, Brianne Shea)

2 wks	8:45 am-12:45 pm	SES
#11a	June 27-July 8	\$429
#11b	July 11-22	\$475



C.L.A.M.S. (Children Learning About Marine Science)

(Entering Gr. 2-4)

Don't be a beach bum this summer ... be a beach C.L.A.M.! Suit up, grab your net, and let's get wet exploring sea life along Long Island Sound. Our study will include marine science experiments, arts and crafts, group sports, and a field trip to the Norwalk Maritime Center. Bring snack and lunch.

(Instructors, Barbara Eilertsen (14a) and Deb Perry (14b))

2 wks	8:45 am-12:45 pm	SES
#14a	June 27-July 8	\$369
#14b	July 11-22	\$399



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# More Summer Fun —



### Curtain Call

(Entering Gr. 3-5) Attention all Thespians, Playwrights, and Detectives! During this summer workshop, you will prepare



and dramatize plays of your own creation. Workshops will include: script planning, staged readings, preparing costumes and props, advertising and set design work. Performances will be scheduled for the last Friday of each two week session. Parents are always welcome to drop in and see the children in action throughout the weeks. Snack and lunch are important times to share and collaborate. We are thrilled to use the main stage of our site! (Instructors, Stephanie Schock and Jane Garard)

2 wks	8:45 am-12:45 pm	SES
#152a	June 27-July 8	\$325
#152b	July 11-22	\$360

### Junior Robotics

(Entering Gr. 3-5)

If you like LEGOS and computers, don't miss this camp! You will build with LEGOS and learn to program your creations using ROBOlab. Each week will have a special theme! You must take the introductory course before taking other sessions. This course promotes teamwork, collaborative learning, strategic planning, and problem solving. Bring a peanut-free snack and a smile. Hope to see you on the mission!

(Instructor, Jennifer Hawkins)

- 1 wk
   8:45-11:45 am
   SES

   \$309 (\$255 7/5 week only)

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   June 27-July 1

   Intro to Basic ROBOlab Programming

   #525b
   July 5-8 (T-F)
- #525c July 11-15 Intro to Basic ROBOlab Programming
- #525d July 18-22 Aquabots

# Sports & Fitness camps see pages 18-24

#### **Girl Power!**

Being a girl today isn't easy! Join a school psychologist and explore some of the most challenging topics facing school-aged girls including: friendship, leadership, bullying, exclusion, self-esteem, positive self-image and more! The group will provide a forum that facilitates open discussion of personal experience, as well as incorporating lessons, role-play, thematic games, and arts & crafts. Your child will learn to increase self-esteem, self-awareness, and leadership. For more information please call the instructor, Amanda Kay, school psychologist at Saugatuck Elementary School (203) 221-2945.

1 wk 8:30 am-12:30 pm SES \$179/wk (\$149 7/5 week only) #772a July 5-8

(Girls Entering Gr. 4-5) #772b July 11-15 (Girls Entering Gr. 6-7) #772c July 18-22 (Girls Entering Gr. 7-8) #772d July 25-29 (Girls Entering Gr. 4-5) #772e Aug 1-5 (Girls Entering Gr. 5-6)

Multimedia Animation (Entering Gr. 5 & up) Have you ever wanted to create your own interactive com-



puter animations? Have fun this summer designing original animations using Adobe Flash, GarageBand, Photoshop and more. Bring your creations to life by using digital audio software to add music soundtracks and voice-overs with special effects. At the end of the session, take your multimedia compositions home and dazzle your family and friends! (Instructor, Quinten Metke)

2 wks	8:30 am-12:30 pm	SHS
#456a	June 27-July 8	\$429
#456b	July 11-22	\$479
#456c	July 25-Aug 5	\$479

**No Registration Fee** 

if you register online



NEW

#### Camp Invention (Entering Gr. 1-6)

Camp Invention is a high-guality enrichment

<u>experience</u> in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Led by local educators, the Camp Invention program is an exciting experience that promotes creative problem solving and teamwork – life skills essential to success in the 21st century. Sign up for one or both weeks! Bring a peanut-free lunch and snack. Visit <u>http://www.invent.org/camp/default.aspx</u> for more information about Camp Invention, including their refund policy. **To register, call Camp Invention at 1-800-968-4332 or register online at www.invent.org/camp** 

#### Innovate Module

This week's activities will include:

- exploring new types of energy to help power robotic creatures during the Power'd<sup>™</sup> module;
- the beauty of patterns found in mathematics is illustrated in the SMArt: Science, Math & Art<sup>™</sup> module;
- the Hatched<sup>™</sup> module utilizes the concept of computer virtual worlds to engage children in economic and entrepreneurial work;
- the I Can Invent: Edison's Workshop™ module illustrates the joys (and frustrations) that real inventors face during the process of creating totally new inventions; and
- Combining physical activity and creativity, you will practice teamwork, cooperation, coordination, and creative problem solving during fun, energetic games in the Game On: Power Play™ module.

#720 July 25-29 1 wk 8:45 am-2:45pm SES \$295



#### **Spark Module**

- This week's activities will include:
  - embark on a wild animal adventure to investigate some of the most spectacular and innovative animals on the planet during the W!LD: Wondrous Innovations and Living Designs™ module;
    - practice engineering skills to construct a clubhouse in which math concepts and logical thinking skills will be used to solve a mystery in The Curious Cypher Club™ module;
    - investigate the science of atoms and molecules by experimenting with bouncy balls during the Bounce! An Atomic Journey<sup>™</sup> module;
    - The I Can Invent: Edison's Workshop™ module illustrates the joys (and frustrations) that real inventors face during the process of creating totally new inventions; and
  - Combining physical activity and creativity, you will practice teamwork, cooperation, coordination, and creative problem solving during fun, energetic games in the Game On: Power Play™ module.

#721 August 1-5 1 wk 8:45 am-2:45 pm SES \$295

### **REGISTER EARLY!**

# More Summer Fun —



American Red Cross Babysitters Course (Age 11 to 15) Learn the skills you need to be a safe

and responsible babysitter! You'll learn how to care for children and infants, be a good leader and role model, make good decisions and solve problems, handle emergencies such as injuries, illnesses and household accidents, and more. Earn your Red Cross Babysitters Certification. (Instructor, Paula Lacy) #422a Friday, June 24

9:00 am-3:30 pm \$145 SHS #422b Tue, Wed, Thur July 5, 6, 7 SHS 3:00-5:00 pm \$145 #422c Tue, Wed, Thur Aug 2, 3, 4 \$145 3:00-5:00 pm SHS

Cooking Camp (Entering Gr. 6-9) Join us in the kitchen! Learn skills to last a lifetime! You'll learn to cook deli-



cious foods using fresh and natural ingredients. You'll prepare dishes from start to finish, and get to sample everyone's culinary masterpieces at the end. Have fun creating and eating healthy foods! Please note that some of the dishes may contain dairy, seafood and/or nuts. Limit 15. (Instructor, Chef Cecily Gans) 9:00 am-12 noon 1 wk \$335 SHS

#269a July 11-15 European Cuisine American

#269b July 18-22

**Regional Cuisine** #269c July 25-29 Asian Cuisine

Please Note: The classrooms/kitchens where our cooking classes are held are NOT food allergy free classroom/kitchens. Nuts, shellfish, etc. are used frequently. **Beginning Guitar** (Entering Gr. 7 & up)

Summer is a great time to start playing guitar. Learn what you need to begin - music notation, tablature, chords, strumming, and techniques - using fun and current songs to build your skills. This class meets three times a week. Limit 12. (Instructor, Gene Pino)



NEW

#238 June 28, 29, 30, July 5, 6, 7 11:00 am-12:00 noon SHS \$119

Introduction To Woodworking: Building



Your Own Project (Entering Gr. 7-12) Bring your ideas to life! Design and build your own furniture or create your own

unique masterpiece (instructor approved). Learn the craft of woodworking! Enjoy the dynamics of wood! Learn beginning woodworking skills with hands-on instruction of tools and machines. This is a great learning experience and you can advance to detailed machine work. Groups are small to allow individualized attention. Course is also open to students who have had Mr. Sansur in the past and who would like to do a more advanced project. Limit 10. Non-refundable materials fee of \$20 included. (Instructor, Michael Sansur) #718 June 27-July 8 2 wks 10:00 am-12 noon SHS \$169





#### Wanna Clay? (Entering Gr. 1-3)

Enjoy hand building and sculpting with clay! We will be using a variety of hand techniques to make vases and other free form objects. There will be individualized instruction. Completed pieces will be fired and glazed. (Instructor, Dineen Farley)

2 wks	12:45-2:45 pm	SES
#714a	June 27-July	\$158
#714b	July 11-22	\$170



**Total Golf Adventures** (Entering Gr. 1-5) See page 19 for course description and times.

### Junior Genie's Magic Club

#### (Entering Gr. 1-5) Learn the secrets of the professional magician and experience the wonder of magic! In this

critically acclaimed program, you'll learn presentation, leadership, and speaking skills. Build self confidence and poise, improve body coordination and communication skills, and learn creative planning and stage presence. You will receive magic tricks to take home with you! Nonrefundable materials fee of \$25 included. (Instructor, Nisan Eventoff, internationally known Master Magician)

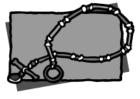
1 wk	12:45-1:45 pm	SES	\$165
#841a	July 25-29		
#841b	Aug 1-5		

### Multimedia Sculpture



(Entering Gr. 3-5) Create a unique 3D self portrait sculpture, express yourself as you see yourself – mirror, mirror on the wall let my imagination soar. You will use recycled materials as well as paper mache and painting. Learn different techniques of paper mache, color mixing of paints, figure proportions, positioning and construction. Dress for success, dress for mess! (Instructor, Joni Kollar) 2 wks 12:45-2:45 pm SES \$158 #715 June 27-July 8

#### Jewelry Design (Entering Gr. 3-5)



Learn the fun and exciting art of jewelry design from basic bead stringing to simple loops and wire

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wrapping. Utilize various materials and create your own unique necklaces, bracelets and even decorative bookmarks. (Instructor, Jeanne Bowles) 2 wks 12:45-2:45 pm SES \$170 #716 July 11-22

#### Inspired Art (Entering Gr. 3-5)

Create two and three dimensional constructions using a variety of media such as paper, paint, and clay. Learn how to think through the design and compo-



sition of your project and how to use color and materials to bring your ideas to life! (Instructor, Rhonda Siletto)

2 wks	12:45-2:45 pm	SES
#717a	June 27-July 8	\$158
#717b	July 11-22	\$170
#717c	July 25-Aug 5	\$170

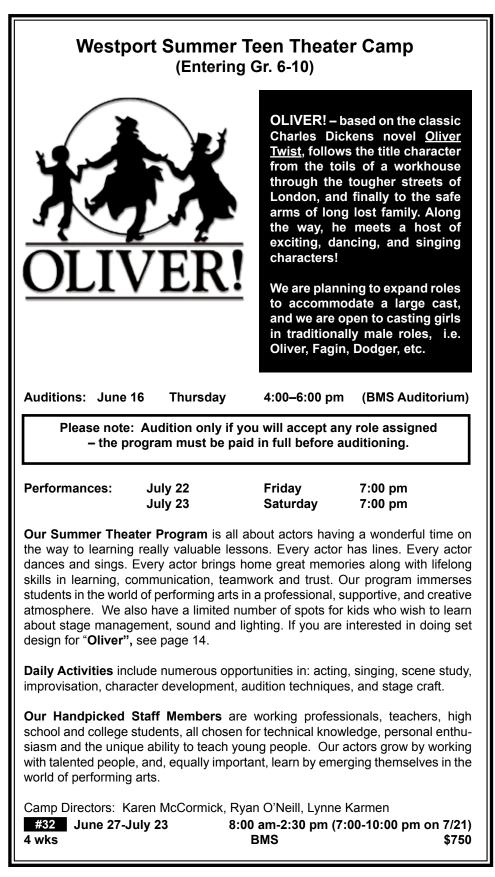


All-Star Basketball Clinic (Entering Gr. 4-8) See page 19 for course description and times.

American Red Cross Babysitters Course (Ages 11-15) See page 11 for course description and times.

## Get the class you want – Register Early!



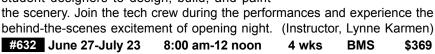




#### Set Design for OLIVER – Ready! Set! Paint!

(Entering Gr. 6-10)

Get involved in the exciting world of stage design by creating the sets for the Westport Summer Teen Theater Camp's production of "Oliver". You will collaborate with a team of student designers to design, build, and paint



#### Living Newspaper Theater Ensemble (Entering Gr. 6-8)

Join actor-writer-director-teacher Melody James for this workshop which will include improvisation, discussion, brainstorming, and teamwork to create original, short "actos" or theater skits that are snappy, funny, up-to-date and focus on current events. Whether you're interested in acting, production, writing, politics, going green, or questions of ethics, this is a FUN immersion into the Big Picture using the famous 1930's theater form of Living Newspaper. We'll analyze and enact stories from real events with our collaborative point of view. Before TV or Saturday Night Live, LIVE theater groups created entertaining plays "ripped from today's headlines" that addressed current concerns. Performance on the last day for family and friends! Sign up for 1 or 2 weeks! Bring lunch. See our website for information about the instructor. (Instructor, Melody James) 9:00 am-1:30 pm 1 wk BMS

	5.00 am-
#120a	July 25-29
#120b	Aug 1-5

#### Improv and Sketch Comedy





#### (Entering Gr. 9-12)

Do you secretly dream of being part of Saturday Night Live? Awesome! Come learn the basics of improv and sketch comedy. We'll do warm-up games, two-person

scene work, group games, object work, find the game of the scene, and heighten the comedic tension in improv. You will also simulate a comedy writers' room by drafting short sketches, doing table reads, offering critique, doing re-writes, and discovering your own comedic voice. What's not to love? (Instructor, Kerstin Warner)

11:45 am-1:45 pm	242
June 27-July 8	\$127
July 11-22	\$139
July 25-Aug 5	\$139
	June 27-July 8 July 11-22

There is still time to register for April Vacation and other Spring Classes. Go to www.westportcontinuinged.com

\$219 \$219





JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR presented by Staples Players (Entering Gr. 9 through college) Directors: David Roth and Kerry Long Musical Director: Chris Coogan Tech Director: Dave Seltzer

Join Staples Players as they produce the smash hitrock opera "JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR". Players production of "JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR" will be set in the turbulent

1960's and will have many leading and supporting roles to accommodate a large cast of male and female students and features powerful rock music by Andrew Lloyd Webber (*Phantom of the Opera, Cats, Evita, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor...*) with lyrics by Tim Rice (*Lion King, Aida, Evita, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor...*). We will be considering females to play several of the roles originally played by males. This is a terrific way to get involved with one of the best high school theatre programs in the country as well as work with Players directors, David Roth, Kerry Long and Dave Seltzer! The schedule is similar to a real production rehearsal schedule rather than "camp style" – that is, not everyone will be required each day. A schedule will be set at least 3 days in advance for the following week.

**STUDENTS ENTERING 9TH AND 10TH GRADE:** Because of the popularity of this program, we will be accepting a limited number of students entering these grades. Auditions will be held on Friday April 29 -- email Producer Rhonda Paul at <u>splayersparents@gmail.com</u> to schedule your audition. If you are cast in the production, you must register and pay in full within two weeks after being notified. **There are no refunds.** Note that those students chosen to participate may be required to audition again the first week in June with the older students to determine specific casting - you must be willing to accept any role assigned. Students in 9th and 10th grades are strongly encouraged to audition - in past years we have accepted over 20 students of this age. It is possible to do this program AND the Westport Summer Teen Theater Camp held at Bedford Middle School.

**STUDENTS ENTERING 11TH GRADE THROUGH COLLEGE:** The program must be paid in full before auditioning. Auditions will be held the first week of June. Audition only if you will accept any role assigned. There are no refunds for withdrawals unless sent in writing more than 4 weeks prior to the start date of the auditions. Enrollment is limited.

Rehearsals begin the week of June 21 and performances will be July 28-30 - given the tight rehearsal schedule it will be difficult to allow participants to miss rehearsals for vacation. Rehearsals are Monday- Friday from 2:00- 5:30 pm. During the final week rehearsals may run from 2:00-9:00 pm if needed. Email Producer Rhonda Paul at splayersparents@gmail.com with any questions.

All participants are invited to do tech work for "**JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**" Monday-Friday from 5:30-9:00 pm. In addition, students with technical skills entering Gr. 9 through college are invited to register and then participate in the evenings. There is no charge for the Staples Players' Summer Tech Program.

#34June 21-July 31 2:00-5:30 pm (may run until 9:00 during last week)6 wks\$625 (includes DVD and t-shirt)SHS



Filmmaking, Acting, Screenwriting... And More!

Filmmakers Ink offers a University film school experience in a summer camp setting. The Filmmakers Ink programs offer courses that train young filmmakers at three different levels and are designed to grow with their expanding knowledge of filmmaking. Guided by our staff of film professionals, our young filmmakers learn by doing as they develop the key creative and technical skills required for exceptional filmmaking. Filmmakers Ink programs are designed to give students solid life-long tools with which to access and express their creative ideas.

Under the leadership of award-winning filmmaker, Patrick McCullough, Filmmakers Ink has set itself apart from other film camps with their attention to storytelling through digital media, providing young filmmakers with the skill and confidence to be a part of the growing community of filmmakers in Connecticut. Check www.Filmmakers-Ink.com or www.CreativeArtInk.com for more details, or call Patrick McCullough at (413) 320-6071 or email: Patrick@Filmmakers-Ink.com **Enrollment is limited. Please register early!** 

#### Intensive Filmmaking 1 (Entering Gr. 6-8, 9-11)

This *Filmmakers Ink* program is for those with a passion for film, ready to learn to make consistently good movies. Professional filmmakers will help each young filmmaker experience the moviemaking process from script writing through pre-production and filming. Everyone will develop their scripts, use professional film equipment, and work in each of the main crew positions, including Director, 1st AD (Assistant Director), DP (Director of Photography), Gaffer (lighting) and Sound, while making movies together.

#128a Gr. 6-8	July 11-22	2 wks
9:00 am-12 noon	SHS	\$595
#128b Gr. 9-11	July 11-22	2 wks
1:00-4:00 pm	SHS	\$595

#### Intensive Filmmaking 2 (Entering Gr. 8-11)



This full day program is for young Filmmakers/Actors returning to Filmmakers Ink (or with similar intensive film experience). Working in a creative lab with film professionals, young filmmakers will build on the knowledge gained during previous productions. Develop scripts with more complex stories, visual elements and performance. Finished films may be entered into student film festivals. NOTE: If new to Filmmakers Ink, enrollment in the Screenwriting Program or permission from Patrick McCullough is required. Bring lunch and healthy snacks. #122 July 25-29 1 wk

10:00 am-4:00 pm SHS \$595

#### Intensive Filmmaking 3 (Entering Gr. 9-12)

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This full day Advanced Program is for the Filmmaker/Actor with 2 or more years with Filmmakers Ink (or in combination with similar intensive film experience). These serious filmmakers will work with industry professionals, using an HD or 24p camera with professional equipment (Steadicam, Crane, etc.). More time for directing exercises will allow the opportunity to choreograph increasingly intricate camera shots and direct stronger acting performances. Filmmakers will produce scripts written during the session, editing on Final Cut Pro HD with a professional editor. Intensive 3 filmmakers will exit the program with expertise as visual storytellers with advanced technical skills. It is expected that the caliber of the films created in this session will earn entry into film festivals. NOTE: If new to Filmmakers Ink, the Screenwriting Program or permission from Patrick McCullough is required. Bring lunch and healthy snacks.

#123 Aug 1-5		1 wk
10:00 am-4:00 pm	SHS	\$695

# No Registration Fee if you register online

# Filmmaking



#### Acting for Film Program (Entering Gr. 6-8, 9-11)

During the first week, you will perform professional acting exercises designed to help you learn to live truthfully within your scenes, sharpen your listening skills and work improvisationally. Learn the concentration necessary for good work in film acting, and how to work as a team with other actors and filmmakers. In the second week, you will act in the films being produced by the Filmmaking Program, gaining plenty of on-camera experience. #127a Gr. 6-8 July 11-22 2 wks 9:00 am-12:00 noon SHS \$595 #127b Gr. 9-11 July 11-22 2 wks \$595 1:00-4:00 pm SHS

Editing Program (Entering Gr. 6-8, 9-11) You will digitize the footage from the Filmmaking Program and edit picture and sound to create a rough cut of each film. Work with special effects, transitions, sound design, music and titling to create a final cut using such editing programs as Final Cut Pro and iMovie. Computers will be provided. **Prerequisite:** Must also be enrolled in Filmmakers Ink's Filmmaking, Screenwriting or Acting Programs or be a former Filmmakers Ink student.

#129a Gr. 6-8	July 25-29	1 wk
9:00 am-12:00 nd	on SHS	\$350
#129b Gr. 9-11	July 25-29	1 wk
1:00-4:00 pm	SHS	\$350

#### Screenwriting Program (Entering Gr. 6-8, 9-11)

You will work with award winning filmmaker, Patrick McCullough, learning to develop characters, dialogue and plot to tell visual stories. You will learn solid life-long writing tools for accessing and expressing your best ideas.

#126a Gr. 6-8	July 11-15	1 wk
9:00 am-12 noon	SHS	\$350
#126b Gr. 9-11	July 11-15	1 wk
1:00-4:00 pm	SHS	\$350

# Special FX Filmmaking Program (Entering Gr. 3-5)

Learn filmmaking through Filmmakers Ink "hands-on" instruction. You will collaborate to develop an idea for a film, then write, produce, shoot, direct and edit a 5-10 minute movie together with an experienced filmmaker using digital video cameras, Special FX and editing equipment. Screen your movie for family and friends at your Premiere on the final day of film camp. You are encouraged to bring your own video camera (only if you already own one), recording media (tape or drive), and tripod for practice instruction.

#16 July 18-29		2 wks
9:00 am-12:00 noon	SHS	\$495

#### COMBINATION PACKAGES

Intensive Filmmaking 1 and Editing Program Package: \$825

Acting for Film and Editing Program Package: \$825

If you are taking the **Filmmakers Ink** Combination Package which includes the Editing Program or the **Filmmakers Ink** Special FX Filmmaking Program and you wish to join the **CreativeArt Ink** Full Day Program (see below) in progress, the cost of the **CreativeArt Ink** Program will be reduced to \$750.

#### CreativeArt Ink Full Day Multi-arts Program (Entering Gr. 3-5, 6-8, 9-11)

Join *Filmmakers Ink* staff as they team up with *CreativeArt Ink*. Train with working artists, writers, filmmakers, composers, songwriters and actors. Spend the day making movies with award-winning filmmakers; create animation and sketch with professional artists; write a short story or poem with a Pulitzer Prize nominee; improvise with actors currently working Off-Broadway; and explore movement and physical theater with a choreographer direct from the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y. Combine that with fresh air and outdoor activities for a unique summer experience! Bring lunch and healthy snacks. For more information, go to <u>www.CreativeArtInk.com</u> email <u>Patrick@CreativeArtInk.com</u> or call Patrick McCullough at (413) 320-6071.

#130a Gr. 3-5	July 25-Aug 5	2 wks	8:30 am-3:30 pm	SHS	\$995
#130b Gr. 6-8	July 25-Aug 5	2 wks	8:30 am-3:30 pm	SHS	\$995
#130c Gr. 9-11	July 25-Aug 5	2 wks	8:30 am-3:30 pm	SHS	\$995

# — Creative Arts





Ceramics & Pottery (Entering Gr. 6-12) This course aims

to bring the experienced and beginning students together in a studio setting. From

2 wks

hand-building to wheel throwing, from functional to more sculptural works, you will be exposed to the endless possibilities in such a rich and historical medium. This class has something for everyone as it will encourage students to follow what inspires them as well as getting a solid foundation in construction techniques. (Instructor, Cecily Cowburn)

**#37a** June 27-July 8 8:30-11:30 am SHS

8:30-11:30 am	SHS	\$415
#37b July 11-22		2 wks
8:30-11:30 am	SHS	\$459
<b>#37c</b> July 25-Aug 5		2 wks
8:30-11:30 am	SHS	\$459
#37d June 27-July 8		2 wks
12:00 noon-3:00 pm	SHS	\$415
#37e July 11-22		2 wks
12:00 noon-3:00 pm	SHS	\$459
#37f July 25-Aug 5		2 wks
12:00 noon-3:00 pm	SHS	\$459



# Baseball World Training School (Ages 5-15)

Imagine yourself playing baseball all day long. Players will participate in drills, skills and intra-squad games. Instructors will focus on all aspects of the game of baseball, including infield/outfield techniques, hitting, bunting, catching, pitching, baserunning, and sliding. Each week a current or former major league baseball player, manager or coach will visit and conduct a clinic. Scheduled to appear this summer are Mets coach Mookie Wilson, Daniel Murphy and many others. Come learn the game, make new friends and have fun. For information and to register call 203-984-2500 (www.baseballworldtrainingschool.com). (Instructor, Vince Diaco and Staff)

July 5-8 (T-F), 11-15, 18-22, 25-29, Áug 1-5 9:00 am-3:00 pm 1 wk WF \$355 (\$285 for 7/5 wk only)

#### Artist's World (Entering Gr. 6 & up)





Learn techniques, explore different media, and express yourself through art! We will study various artists and experiment with different materi-

als such as paint, cut paper, charcoaland pastels. (Instructor, Sarah Martin)2 wks10:45 am-12:45 pm#719aJune 27-July 8#719bJuly 25-Aug 5\$139

Give Funworks a try this summer! See pp 2-7

# **Sports & Fitness**

#### Dennis Whalen Baseball Camp

(Entering Gr. 1-6) Dennis Whalen brings experience, expertise, knowledge and lots of fun to this week of baseball instruction. Dennis and his staff of local coaches and college players teach the



fundamentals and skills involved in playing America's favorite pastime. Hitting, fielding, throwing and base running are a few of the skills to be covered. Instructional games will be played daily. No rain facility. Bring water, snack and baseball glove. (Instructor, Dennis Whalen, Assistant Coach at Fairfield Univ. and former UB Head Coach) #158 Aug 8-12 1 wk 9:00 am-12:30 pm Town Hall Field \$140



#### TGA Premier Junior Golf (Entering Gr. 1-5)

Join us at the safe and fun-filled TGA Premier Junior Golf Summer Camp. Under the watchful eve of TGA certified instructors, practice different aspects of your game - putting, chipping, pitching and fullswing. Golf-specific fitness and balance exercises will be introduced. Participate in friendly competitions like closest-to-the pin, straightest drive, and chipping around the world. Learn the basic rules of golf as well as golf trivia. All equipment is provided including softer practice balls. Join us for this opportunity to learn this lifelong sport and make new friends. All levels are welcome. Our activities will take place outside except if it rains when we would go inside. (Instructor, Total Golf Adventures (TGA) of Fairfield)

1	wk
7	#442a
#	#442b
1	#442c

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\$199
\$199
\$199

#### All-Star Basketball Clinic (Boys & Girls Entering Gr. 4-8)

\*ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME\*: The All Star Basketball Clinic is

designed to teach players skills, drills, and techniques for developing the essential fundamentals for the game of basketball. The clinic will enable all skill levels to improve on their knowledge and ability. The instructor, Coach CJ Shamas, has worked at various levels of basketball including college, high school, and A.A.U. Bring water, snack, bathing suit and towel. #44 June 27-July 1 1 wk 12:00-3:00 pm SHS \$99

#### **U.K. International Soccer Camps**

Yoga for Teens (Entering Gr. 6-12)

The practice of yoga inspires in teens a sense of self and brings focus and concentration to their lives. Yoga helps calm and strengthen the nervous system, contributes to increased patterns of balance and overall good health. Through yoga, learn valuable stress management skills while encouraging balance in your body. These classes will also help you build your confidence level, self esteem, focus and concentration. (Instructor, Maria Vailakis-Wippick, RYT)

5:15-6:′	15 pm	T-Th	SHS
#886a	June	28-30	
#886b	July 5	5-7	
#886c	July 1	2-14	
#886d	July 1	9-21	
#886e	July 2	26-28	
#886f	Aug 2	-4	

Tyson Krause Summer Volleyball Clinic – Connecticut Juniors Volleyball

\$39/week

Tyson Krause Volleyball School presents

a week long program stressing individual skill development and team play. (Instructor, Tyson Krause, former coach at San Diego State College)

9:00 am-1:00 pn	n 1wk	\$210
SHS Fieldhouse	•	
#53a July 25	-29 All-Skills	Program
(Girl	s Entering Gr.	5-12 and
I	Boys Entering	Gr. 9-12)
#53b Aug 1-	5 Setters &	Hitters
(	Girls Entering	Gr. 9-12)
#53c Aug 8-	12 All-Skills	Program
	Girls Entering	
	-19 All-Skills	
(	Girls Entering	Gr. 9-12)

U.K. International Soccer Camps are aimed at the recreational and developmental player. The programs, led by qualified coaches, stress the themes of safety, learning and enjoyment. Details about the various levels can be found on our website. No rain facility. Location: PJ Romano Field (behind SES)

July 11-15 Level	Ages	<u>Time</u>	
#UK 10 Soccer tots	3-4	9:00-9:45 am	\$65/wk
#UK 11 Soccer tots	3-4	10:00-10:45 am	\$65/wk
#UK 12 Soccer tots	3-4	11:00-11:45 am	\$65/wk
#UK 13 Fun in the Sun	5-6	9:00-10:30 am	\$100/wk
#UK 14 Fun in the Sun	5-6	10:30-12:00 pm	\$100/wk
#UK 15 Skills 'n Thrills	7-10	9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$180/wk



#### Swimming – Competitive Conditioning and Stroke Clinic (Entering Gr. 8 & up)

Get in condition and work on your strokes. Improve your fitness and conditioning as you work out in the Fitness Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Come as often as you like. (Instructor, Jeff Doornweerd)

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#187a June 27-July 8	2 wks
8:15-9:30 am	\$99
SHS Pool/Fitness Center	
#187b July 11-22	2 wks
8:15-9:30 am	\$110
SHS Pool/Fitness Center	
#187c July 25-Aug 5	2 wks
8:15-9:30 am	\$110
SHS Pool/Fitness Center	

#### Swimming –Beginning

#### (Entering Gr. K-5)

For first time swimmers. Independent water entry and basic swim skills will be taught as well as arm movement, leg movement, and front and back position floating.

(Instructors, Lifeguard staff and/or Don Savage (#49a-c, e-g) and Jeff Doornweerd (#49d, h))

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#49a June 27-Ju	ıly 8	2 wks
10:45-11:25 am	SHS Pool	\$145
#49b July 11-22		2 wks
10:45-11:25 am	SHS Pool	\$155
#49c July 25-Au	ıg 5	2 wks
10:45-11:25 am	SHS Pool	\$155
#49d Aug 8-12		1 wk
10:45-11:25 am	SHS Pool	\$79
#49e June 27-Ju	ıly 8	2 wks
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# **Sports & Fitness**

#### Swimming-Advanced Beginning (Entering Gr. K-5)



For those who are comfortable with floating, crawl stroke and rhythmic breathing. Emphasis on

back stroke and crawl, front dive and emergency procedures. Fridays will be parent observational days.

(Instructors, Lifeguard staff and/or Don Savage (#50a-c, e-g) and Jeff Doornweerd (#50d, h))

#50a June 27-Ju	ly 8	2 wks
11:35-12:15 pm	SHS Pool	\$145
#50b July 11-22		2 wks
11:35-12:15 pm	SHS Pool	\$155
#50c July 25-Au	g 5	2 wks
11:35-12:15 pm	SHS Pool	\$155
#50d Aug 8-12		1 wk
11:35-12:15 pm	SHS Pool	\$79
#50e June 27-Ju	ly 8	2 wks
2:45-3:25 pm	SHS Pool	\$145
#50f July 11-22		2 wks
2:45-3:25 pm	SHS Pool	\$155
#50g July 25-Au	g 5	2 wks
2:45-3:25 pm	SHS Pool	\$155
#50h Aug 8-12		1 wk
2:45-3:25 pm	SHS Pool	\$79

#### Private Swim Lessons (All ages)

Private swim lessons are available after 3:30 M-F, from June 27-Aug 5 at SHS Pool. Call 341-1209 to register. If a student needs to cancel a lesson, the student is responsible for contacting the office at least one day in advance. (Instructor, Lifeguard Staff) #172 \$30/half hour

PHOTOS FOR OUR CATALOG

During our continuing education classes, photos may occasionally be taken for use in our publicity. If you do not wish to have yourself or your child in a photo that may be published, please tell the photographer before any photos are taken.

# Sports & Fitness ——



BMS GYM



### SPORTS & FUN CAMPS (Entering Gr. 1-5)

Ready to have FUN this summer? Do you like to play sports and do other fun activities? This is the place for YOU! Make new friends! Be part of a team! Develop a strong sense of satisfaction and achievement in a non-competitive

atmosphere. Learn physical skills and good sportsmanship. Play sports and do activities such as basketball, soccer, wiffleball, kickball, capture the flag, and other gym class game favorites. Our counselors are certified public school teachers. Our camp will have access to the air-conditioned 13,000 square foot gymnasium at Bedford Middle School, as well as state-of-the-art turf fields, numerous grass fields and an Olympic sized pool. Campers entering Gr. 2 & up have the option to go swimming. Camp runs rain or shine. Bring a peanut-free snack and full day campers should bring a peanut-free lunch -- snacks and lunch are also available for purchase at the Bedford cafeteria – full day campers enjoy free BBQ hotdogs on Fridays. (Instructors involved over the summer include Dan Barbiero, Michelle DeCarlo, Jon Herbst, Kara Kovlakas, Mike LaTorre, Sarah Stefans)

CHOOSE YOUR TIME AND WEEKS!

Full Day (8:30 am-3:00 pm) Half Day (8:30-11:30 am OR 12:00-3:00 pm)

#220a June 27-July 1 #220e July 25-29 #220b July 5-8 (Tue-Fri) #220f Aug 1-5 #220c July 11-15 #220g Aug 8-12 #220d July 18-22 \$299 per week/full day (\$239 for week of July 5-8 only) \$199 per week/half day (\$169 for week of July 5-8 only)

SPORTS & FUN CAMPS (Ages 4-5) Now you, too, can play sports related games and have fun with other kids your age! Make new friends, be part of our team as we exercise and enjoy some music

 
 #224b
 July 5-8 (Tue-Fri)
 #224e
 July 25-29

 #224c
 July 11-15
 #224c
 July 11-15
 and art each morning at Saugatuck. (Instructors, Rosemary Metke and Staff)

Camp meets from 8:45 am-12:45 pm \$265 per week (\$215 for week of July 5-8 only)

### ALL-STARS SPORTS CAMP (Entering Gr. 6 & up)

Play sports and activities you love or try some new activities for the first time. During any week, activities may include basketball, wiffleball, volleyball, flag football, track events, capture the flag, supervised workouts, frisbee and other organized sports games and athletic contests. **Campers will have option to go swimming.** Come with friends or make new friends! This multi-sports program is designed to build self-esteem, improve overall athleticism, promote good sportsmanship and allow campers to have FUN in a safe environment. Different activities will be run by certified physical



education teachers, coaches, or athletes who were successful at the high school or college levels. Our camp will have access to the 30,000 square foot fieldhouse with indoor track and 8,000 square foot gymnasium at Staples High School, as well as state-of-the-art turf fields, numerous grass fields and an Olympic sized pool. Camp runs rain or shine. Bring a peanut-free snack and full day campers should bring a peanut-free lunch. Your choice of mornings, afternoons or all day. (Coordinator, Dan Barbiero; Instructors involved over the summer include Jeff Doornweerd, Kevin Fallon, Jonathan Feagin)

#### CHOOSE YOUR TIME AND WEEKS!

SHS GYM

Full Day (8:30 am-3:00 pm) Half Day (8:30-11:30 am OR 12:00-3:00 pm)

 #225a
 June 27-July 1
 #225d

 #225b
 July 5-8 (Tue-Fri)
 #225e

 #225c
 July 11-15
 #225f

 \$250 per week/full day (\$200 for week of July 5-8 only)
 \$165 per week/half day (\$125 for week of July 5-8 only)





#### Fitness and Conditioning in the Summer (Entering Gr. 6 & up)

Improve your overall fitness and strength

and be ready to perform at a higher level. Develop your activity specific fitness program under the direction of Staples PE teachers and coaches. Come work out with their guidance and support on your schedule between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Come as often as you like. (Instructor, CJ Shamas and Jesse McCray) #191 6 wks June 27-Aug 5 open 10:00 am-3:00 pm SHS \$149

#### Fitness/Strength/Conditioning– For contact sports participants (Entering Gr. 9-12)

Get in condition, get strong, and get fit. Work out in the Fitness Center under supervision to develop stronger legs, arms, and bodies. Improve your overall fitness and conditioning. Understand the principles of targeted workouts. (Instructor, Marce Petroccio and staff) June 22-Aug 11 8 weeks 4x/wk (Mon-Thur) SHS #189a Entering Gr. 10-12 3:45-5:15 pm \$145 #189b Entering Gr. 9 5:15-6:45 pm \$145

# Sports & Fitness ——



#### Badminton (Entering Gr. 4 & up)

Come learn this fun and exciting fast paced Olympic sport. This is the real sport. Beginners to advanced players welcome. Meet and play with new friends, get exercise and have lots of fun. Sneakers and badminton racquets required. Racquets available if needed. (Instructor, Peter Bartush) **#984** June 21-Aug 9 8 Sessions Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 pm SHS \$95

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	with Instructor	Connie Goodman, T	eaching Pro
Have fun, get exercise and learn a sport for a lifetime. Cover basic fun- damentals – proper grips, strokes, rules and court etiquette. With low stu- dent/teacher ratio, players have an opportunity to hit hundreds of balls. Students in each class are placed in groups according to ability. Limited Enrollment. Classes meet at the Staples High School Tennis Courts. If you are unsure if camp will be held because of weather, check www.westporttennis.com			
Monday through	Thurday	8 Sessions	\$295
June 27-July 8*	#42a1 #42b1 #142a1 #142b1 #142c1 #154a1 #154b1	Entering K-1 Entering K-1 Entering 2-4 Entering 2-4 Entering 2-4 Entering 5-9 Entering 5-9	8:30-10:00 am 4:30-6:00 pm 8:30-10:00 am 10:00-11:30 am 4:30-6:00 pm 8:30-10:00 am 10:00-11:30 am
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July 11-July 21	#42a2 #42b2 #142a2 #142b2 #142c2 #154a2 #154b2	Entering K-1 Entering K-1 Entering 2-4 Entering 2-4 Entering 2-4 Entering 5-9 Entering 5-9	8:30-10:00 am 4:30-6:00 pm 8:30-10:00 am 10:00-11:30 am 4:30-6:00 pm 8:30-10:00 am 10:00-11:30 am
July 25-Aug 4	#42a3 #42b3 #142a3 #142b3 #142c3 #154a3 #154b3	Entering K-1 Entering K-1 Entering 2-4 Entering 2-4 Entering 2-4 Entering 5-9 Entering 5-9	8:30-10:00 am 4:30-6:00 pm 8:30-10:00 am 10:00-11:30 am 4:30-6:00 pm 8:30-10:00 am 10:00-11:30 am



## — Sports & Fitness

#### Summer Lacrosse for Girls (Entering Gr. 6-9)

Lacrosse is a fast growing sport, which means that in addition to offering all of the advantages that athletics do, girls find lots of opportunities at the collegiate level. Join us for a week of fun developing your skills as a lacrosse player as we focus on individual and team skills. Each player must have a stick



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and a mouth guard. Bring plenty of water. (Instructor, Cathy Schager) #141 June 27-July 1 8:30-11:30 am 1 wk

#### Gilman Lacrosse Camp (Entering Gr. K-9)

The camp week focuses on all aspects of lacrosse as a game and as a sport. Daily sessions include mini-clinics, video taping, strength and conditioning techniques, offensive and defensive strategies, and game play as a whole. 1 to 8 professional coach/participant ratio. T-shirt and gift bag included. The Gilman Lacrosse program is celebrating 10 years of lacrosse instruction as the only full time lacrosse school in the United States. Limited enrollment. Registration and payment deadline is May 31st. To register call 203-544-7597 or www.gilmanla

June 27-30 July 18-21 Aug 1-4

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8:30 am-12:00 noon	SES	\$245
8:30 am-12:00 noon	SES	\$245
8:30 am-12:00 noon	SES	\$245

- Getting Ahead





Middle School Math Review and Workshop (Entering Gr. 5-6, 7-8) This series of work-

shops is for those who want to focus on the particular subject offered each week. Emphasis will be on the mastery of basic skills related to topics on the Connecticut Mastery test.

(Instructor, Samantha Pugh)

#68a July 5-8 (T-F)		Fractions
10:50 am-12:50 pm	SHS	\$85
#68b July 11-15		Decimals
10:50 am-12:50 pm	SHS	\$105
#68c July 18-22		Percent
10:50 am-12:50 pm	SHS	\$105
#68d July 25-29	Area	/Perimeter
10:50 am-12:50 pm	SHS	\$105
#68e Aug 1-5		Geometry
10:50 am-12:50 pm	SHS	\$105

Reading and Writing Skills Workshops (Entering Gr. 5-6, 7-8) Develop your reading and writing skills



for next year! Be better prepared and enjoy class more. Improve your writing, grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension in middle school level Language Arts. All weeks of this comprehensive program will include lessons in grammar, punctuation, vocabulary, reading comprehension (both fiction and non-fiction), writing (persuasive, creative, etc.), editing and revising. (Instructor, Sarah Martin)

Ìwk	8:30-10:30 am	SHS
#59a	June 27-July1	\$105
#59b	July 5-8 (T-F)	\$85
#59c	July 11-15	\$105
#59d	July 25-29	\$105
#59e	Aug 1-5	\$105



#### SAT Prep - Critical Reading/Writing (Entering Gr. 10-12)

Prepare for the Critical Reading and Writing sections of the SAT test. Learn test-taking strategies, review fundamentals in reading comprehension, sentence completion, and essay writing. Teaching strategies include large group instruction, practice exams, and individual student instruction. Increase your vocabulary, learn to become a better writer and improve your SAT scores!!! You must purchase (and bring to class) the current Barron's SAT review book please contact us in June to see which edition of the book you should purchase. (Instructor, Betsy Sorrentino)

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#72 July 11-15 9:00-11:30 am

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SAT Prep -Math (Entering Gr. 10-12) Prepare for the Math section of the SAT test.



Learn test-taking strategies, review fundamentals in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry. Teaching strategies include large group instruction, practice exams and individual student instruction. Build up your confidence and improve your SAT scores!!! You must purchase (and bring to class) the current Barron's SAT review book – please contact us in June to see which edition of the book you should purchase. (Instructor, Brian Smith)

#73 July 25-29 1 wk 9:00-11:30 am SHS \$159

#### Study Skills Workshop (Entering Gr. 6-8)



Gain an understanding of the importance of good organization and study skills. After assessing your current study skills and or-

ganization habits, you will learn how to keep your materials, notes, homework, and binders organized. Learn strategies to help break down long-term projects, create a personalized study routine, and plan out your time, so you can be successful throughout the year! (Instructor, Sarah Martin)

#60a July 11-15		1 wk
10:45 am-12:45 pm	SHS	\$105
#60b Aug 8-12		1 wk
9:00-11:00 am	SHS	\$105



# English Enrichment Through the Arts (Entering Gr. 9-11)

Experience creative instruction in reading and writing in a small class setting. The enrichment nature of the program will help prepare you to meet the challenges of the upcoming academic year. Tailored to suit the individual student, the curriculum will nurture writing skills through dialogue, improvisation, visual and performing arts. Critical reading and writing skills will be exercised through a project-oriented approach. Cultivate a "writer's voice" through personal narratives, journalistic-style writing, short stories and analysis. Embedded within each assignment will be practice in mechanics, including grammar and vocabulary. Develop a strong foundation for next vear! Limit 8 (Instructor Kerstin Warner)

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2 wks	9:30-11:30 am	SHS
#17a	June 27-July 8	\$175
#17b	July 11-22	\$189
#17c	July 25-Aug 5	\$189

#### Please note:

After class, join Ms. Warner for Improv and Sketch Comedy (see course description on page 14)

# igh School Credit Courses

**Reminder:** No online registrations for high school credit courses. To register for any high school credit course, a student must have prior written approval from their guidance counselor and the department head using the registration form on pages 35-36. See Inside Back Cover of catalog for general policies related to High School credit courses.

All classes will take place at STAPLES HIGH SCHOOL All classes are 6 weeks (June 27-Aug 5) and are 1 credit unless otherwise noted. **M=Make-up A=Acceleration** 

**Health** – 1/4 credit for Gr. 9 and 11 health requirement; 1/4 credit for 10th grade health requirement only if taken in conjunction with **PE #27a.** Class is for SHS students looking to make-up grade 9, 10 or 11 health requirement or complete their grade 10 or 11 health requirement in advance.

#28 June 27-July 15	8:00-10:10 am	3 wks	\$265	Staff
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PE Filness and Sports – 74 credit					
#27a	June 27-July 15	8:00-10:10 am	3 wks	\$265	C.J. Shamas
#27b	July 18-Aug 5	8:00-10:00 am	3 wks	\$265	C.J. Shamas

**Note:** This class is for students looking to make-up a grade 9, 10, or 11 physical education requirement or complete a grade 10 or 11 physical education class in advance. The Freshman swim graduation requirement may be met by successfully completing either of these classes.

Course #	Course Name		Time	Cost	Instructor
#63m	English IA	Μ	10:25 am-12:35 pm	\$425	Julia McNamee
#64m	English IIA	Μ	8:00 am-10:10 am	\$425	Julia McNamee
#65a	English III	Α	8:00 am-12:35 pm	\$895	Julia McNamee
#65m	English III	Μ	8:00 am-10:10 am	\$425	Julia McNamee
#66a	English IV	Α	8:00 am-12:35 pm	\$895	Julia McNamee
#66m	English IV	Μ	8:00 am-10:10 am	\$425	Julia McNamee
#83m	Western				
	Humanities	Μ	8:00 am-10:10 am	\$425	Rob Rogers
#81m	U.S. History	Μ	10:25 am-12:35 pm	\$425	Rob Rogers
#80a	*American				
	Government	Α	8:00 am-12:35 pm	\$525	Toby Watson
#80b	**American				
	Government	Α	8:00 am-12:15 pm	\$525	David Willick
#86a	Chemistry	Α	8:00 am-12:35 pm	\$895	Will Jones
#87a	Physics	Α	8:00 am-12:35 pm	\$895	Veigas/Scrofani/Morgan
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American Government may only be taken for advancement in social studies. In order to qualify to take American Government over the summer, students must:

- have earned credit in U.S. History, U.S. History Honors or U.S. History Honors Collaborative and met the departmental writing standards;
- (2) have earned credit or are enrolled for a minimum of 0.5 credit in social studies beyond the graduation requirement for the academic year immediately preceding or following the summer in which the course is taken; AND
- (3) receive written approval from the Social Studies Department Chair.

A student may only take an **English** course for advancement if he/she plans to take additional English courses beyond the 4 credit minimum. A student may not take English 3 or 4 in the summer in order to take additional courses in another subject.

See the Staples High School Course Catalog for course descriptions.

# **D**river's Education

### STATE CERTIFIED DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Eligible students ~ 16-18 year old high school students who attend Staples High School or reside in Westport. Our DMV state licensed affordable program is taught by experienced Connecticut public school administrators and teachers with over 70 years of combined experience working exclusively with Staples High School students.

Registration forms with additional details available in our office and on our website. No online registration for Driver's Education.

# Driver and Traffic Safety Education (1/4 credit toward graduation)

#91aJune 27-July 14\*8:00-10:10 amM-F13 Sessions\*Weiss\*Student and parent must also sign up in advance and attend #92a (see below)#91bJuly 11-28\*\*3:00-5:30 pmM-Th12 Sessions\*\*Watson\*\*Student and parent must also sign up in advance and attend either #92b or #92c(see below)

#91c July 18-Aug 4\*\*\* 8:00-10:00 am M-F 14 Sessions\*\*\* Weiss \*\*\*Student and parent must also sign up in advance and attend #92d (see below)

#### 2 Hour Parent and Child Mandatory Safe Driving Practices class

As part of the state-mandated 8 hour Safe Driving and Alcohol and Drug Education, a parent or legal guardian and their child **must** together attend one of the following sessions which must be registered for in advance. Enrollment is limited in all of these classes.

<b>#92a</b>	July 12	Tue	6:00 pm
#92b	July 12	Tue	3:00 pm
#92c	July 19	Tue	6:00 pm
#92d	Aug 2	Tue	6:00 pm

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Behind the Wheel Instruction (Learner's Permit required) Driving hours (8) are scheduled by appointment at mutually agreeable times after school and/or on weekends. Student/teacher ratio is 1/1. You can begin Behind-the-Wheel instruction after you have started your 30 hours of classroom instruction. Please note: If a student needs to cancel a lesson, the student is responsible for contacting the instructor at least one day in advance. Failure to do so will result in the student being charged for the lesson. As a follow up to each structured lesson, additional hours or practice driving with a parent is required by the state of Connecticut to total 40 hours of instruction. (Instructors, Frank Weiss, Amedeo Cannone and Toby Watson)

#93 By appointment with instructor 8 hours \$400 SHS

#### Safe Driving and Alcohol and Drug Education

Required for home trained or private driving school trained students under 18. Call our office for the dates offered. (Note: These hours are included in the 30 hour Driver and <u>Traffic Safety Education class</u>)

#305 8 hours

SHS



#### #619 Photoshop

Adobe Photoshop is a retouching and image-editing program. Experiment with



Photoshop's extensive toolbox and learn techniques to retouch digital photographs or create а unique master-

piece! You'll learn to paint and retouch, create artwork, prepare files for export, save and print. (Instructor, Craig Burry) 5 Sessions June 28-July 26 Tue SHS 7:00-9:00 pm \$189

#### #626 Introduction to **Photoshop Elements**

For photography novices or those on a limited budget, this highly rated and inexpensive program is ideal. Learn the basics to improve photos: adjusting color, removing red eye, cropping, working with layers, and adding special effects. Printing methods, types of papers, and types of printers will be discussed. Skills learned in this class apply to any level of the program you may own. You may bring your own laptop that has Photoshop Elements installed on it, along with your mouse, or use our computers. Bring a media storage device with a USB port to store your work. Prerequisite: ability to work with a mouse. Classes will be taught on PCs. (Instructor, Alan Weaver) 2 Sessions June 28 & July 5 Tue \$89 SHS 6:30-9:30 pm

#### #013 Intro to Excel 2003



Learn to design meaningful, useful and attractive spreadsheets for business and home use. Become familiar with entering, editing, and formatting numerical and text data. Write

\$139

formulas and learn built-in math. financial. and statistical functions. Skills learned in this class are transferable to newer editions of the software. Prerequiste: competency with a mouse and the keyboard. Class will be taught on PCs. (Instructor, Don Kubie) 4 Sessions Tue & Thur SHS

July 26, 28, Aug 2, 4	
7:00-9:00 pm	

# NO REGISTRATION FEE IF YOU REGISTER ONLINE

#### NEW Microsoft Office Workshops Whether you are a business executive, ad-

**Essential Computer Skills:** 

ministrative assistant, aspiring entrepreneur or parent looking to catch up in the technology boom, these Microsoft Office Workshops are perfect to help you brush up your skills or learn new ones. Develop proficiency using the most popular Microsoft Office components (Word, Excel, Outlook and Powerpoint) plus Windows. Learn how to do mass mailings, write reports, create labels and graphs, build databases, use email, create financial reports, organize appointments and calendars, prepare presentations and more. Choose one or both weeks! Class will be taught on PCs. (Instructor, Don Kubie) Mon-Thur \$179 per week Morning or Afternoon Option! SHS #415a July 25-28 9:00-11:30 am Windows and Word #415b July 25-28 3:00-5:30 pm Windows and Word 9:00-11:30 am #415c Aug 1-4 Excel and Powerpoint #415d Aug 1-4 3:00-5:30 pm **Excel and Powerpoint** 





#### #911 Google and Beyond

There is a lot more to Google than meets the eye. Learn techniques to improve your search. Discover many of the features of Google such as maps, word processing, spreadsheets, photo retouching, Picasa, and Froogle. Learn which features should be avoided. Discover how you can analyze and improve traffic to your website. A few alternate search engines will also be discussed. Prereguisite: familiarity with the keyboard and the Internet. (Instructor, Alan Weaver) Tue • Julv 19 SHS 6:30-9:30 pm \$45

#### #062 Launching A Website

For those of you who have a website or are considering creating one, we will discuss the processes including do-it-yourself or hiring a professional. If you want to do it on your own, learn about software and the skills you need to know. If hiring a firm, learn about the advantages and disadvantages of local freelancers, local and off shore businesses. Learn about the value of SEO (search engine optimization). *Class will be taught on PCs.* (Instructor, Alan Weaver) **Tue • July 12** SHS 6:30-9:30 pm \$45

## ONLINE COURSES WITH COR

Westport Continuing Education has partnered with **ed2go** to offer a wide range of highly interactive courses that you can take entirely over the internet.

Our online courses are affordable, fun, fast and convenient. All of the courses are taught by expert instructors. Take courses from the comfort of your home or office at the times that are most convenient for you. You can ask questions and give or receive advice at any time during the course. Upon successful completion of the course, you will be able to download a certificate of completion.

#### Among the categories of course offerings are:

Computer Applications • The Internet • Networking • Web Page Design

Graphic Design • Career Ideas • Personal Finance • Personal Enrichment

Arts/Music • Writing & Publishing

... and much more!!

For more information about our online course offerings, visit our website at <u>www.westportcontinuinged.com</u> and click on the **ed2go** link.



#### #480 Learn to Knit

If you have always wanted to learn

to knit, this is your chance. Learn everything you need to get started on your first project. By the end of the course, you will be able to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and cast off. Other techniques may be explored if time permits. Bring to the first class: skein of Worsted Weight yarn, US size 7 knitting needles, tape measure, and a notebook. Further materials will be necessary as the course progresses depending on the projects you select. (Instructor, Michelle Lieberson) 8 Sessions Tue & Thur July 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, Aug 2, 4 SHS 6:45-8:45 pm \$119

#### #455 Jewelry Making

This structured introductory course will take you through the concepts of designing as well as making attractive jewelry. Create pendants, earrings, brooches, and necklaces working with various wires, metals, semi-precious stones and beads (i.e., soldering, wiring and buffing). A non-refundable materials fee of \$20 is included which covers basic projects - additional fees may apply when using more expensive materials. (Instructor, Susan Bishop) 6 Sessions Tue June 28-Aug 2 \$145 SHS 7:00-9:30 pm

# #421 Stained Glass (Beginners & Intermediate)

Do you appreciate the beauty of stained glass? Join us for a fun-filled creative experience. Beginners will learn the basics by creating a sun catcher to learn the fundamentals and then go on to create a beautiful panel of their choice. We will cover a brief history, types of glass, pattern making, cutting techniques, soldering and framing. Tools will be provided. Intermediate students will challenge themselves with more complex patterns and improving their techniques. No experience necessary! Non-refundable materials fee of \$20 is included for board, frame, and pins. Sun catcher materials and materials for finished panel are not included. (Instructor, Joni Kollar) 8 Sessions June 16-Aug 4 Thur SHS \$159 6:30-9:00 pm



# #167 Intro to Drawing NEW and Acrylic Painting

Part one: Learning to draw is an important basic skill for any artist. We will train your eye's vision as you create your own. Using charcoal, pen & ink and pencils you will



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learn various techniques. Then apply these skills to part two: Acrylic paint is a very versatile medium. Taught step by step from mixing of colors to texture additives. You will experiment with different styles of painting. Have fun with this, tap your inner talents. Please bring to the first class: a drawing pad, pencils #2H,HB, and 2B, and a kneaded eraser. An additional supply list will be handed out in class. (Instructor, Joni Kollar) 8 Sessions June 14-Aug 2 Tue SHS 6:30-9:00 pm \$159



#### #814 Watercolor Workshop

Nurture your artistic spirit in this relaxed studio environment. Discover the freedom of watercolor painting while creating watercolor still lifes. Each day will cul-

minate with refreshments and sharing reflections about our work. Invite your friends and family to celebrate your work in an exhibition held the last day of class. All are encouraged to join. No experience is necessary. Materials list is available in the office and on our website. Limited enrollment. (Instructor, Lynne Karmen)

4 Sessions	June 27-30	M-Th
BMS	2:45-5:15 pm	\$119

Want to teach a class for us? Complete a course proposal packet at our website:

www.westportcontinuinged.com



#### **Culinary Basics**

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Are you newly married, newly single, just moved out on your own or always wanted to learn to the basics of meal preparation? This is the class for you! Each week we will be preparing a meal that covers basic cooking methods: knife skills, equipment, basic cooking principals, and time saving techniques. You will help prepare each part of the meal. All classes meet from 7:00-9:00 pm at SHS. Sign up for one or more classes! (Instructor, Theresa Maraglino)



#294 July 21 – \$65

White Bean Salad over Mixed Greens Quick Tomato Sauce Chicken Parmesan with Pasta Banana Sauce over Frozen Yogurt

#293 July 14 – \$65

Tuscan Bread Salad Orzo Stuffed Peppers Oven Roasted Cod Mini Cheesecakes



Oriental Salad Beef and Broccoli Stir-Fry Rice Fruit Wontons Tomato Mozzarella Salad Vegetable Risotto Breaded Pork Cutlets Homemade Ice Cream Sandwiches

Please Note: The classrooms/kitchens where our cooking classes are held are NOT food allergy free classroom/kitchens. Nuts, shellfish, etc. are used frequently.





#### #131 Acting

Join actor-writer-director-teacher Melody James in a relaxed, confidence-building, fun environment where you will stretch your expressiveness, spontaneity and communication skills, and exercise your imagination. Tackle characters you always wanted to try in monologues and



scene study. Exercise essential onstage skills of living "in the moment" with honest engagement. Voice and movement warm-ups, sensory awareness, improvisation, playing objectives, ways to approach script and characterization are included. Prepare a monologue or scene for friends to watch at the last session. Experienced students mix with those new to acting. See our website for more information about the instructor. (Instructor, Melody James)

5 Sessions SHS

July 7-Aug	g 4
7:00-9:30	pm

Thur \$119

There is still time to sign up for spring classes - culinary, computers, bus trips

to the Intrepid and Culinary Institute and more! www.westportcontinuinged.com





#### #295 Anger Management

Do you have difficulty expressing your anger in a productive way? Through discussion, and the use of charts and questionnaires, learn practical tips for express-



ing anger effectively and feeling less hurt or angry when people at home, at work, on the road, or in the community are uncooperative, manipulative, critical, rejecting, hostile, deceptive, or incompetent. You will also learn how to say no without feeling guilty and how to stay calm when situations are frustrating and stressful. This course is based on the instructor's book. "It's Not Personal! A Guide to Anger Management." (Instructor, Alice Katz) 6 Sessions June 28-Aug 2 Tue SHS 7:00-9:00 pm \$89

#### #228 Teacher Substitute 10 Hour Training Program

Participate in this 10 hour training conducted by experienced professional educators. This program, developed by Utah State University, focuses on preparation for work as a substitute in public or private school settings. Topics to be covered: management of student behavior, approaches to teaching, fill-in activities, and more. The class will be interactive and include real life scenarios. A certificate will be given to those who attend at least 8 of the 10 hours. (Instructor, Sarah Martin) 4 Sessions July 26, 28, Aug 2, 4 SHS **Tue & Thur** 6:30-9:00 pm \$85

#### #095 Bridge – Play Of The Hand



Players with all levels of bridge experience will enjoy this course focusing on of-

fensive and defensive play of the hand. Come ready to learn techniques to improve your play. Hands will be prepared and randomly dealt. (Instructor, Jackie Fuchs) 6 Sessions June 30-Aug 4 Thur SHS 7:00-9:00 pm \$99

#### #262 Mah Jongg

Mah Jongg is а fascinating ancient tile game that originated in China and is enjoying worldwide resurgence. Learn



the basics of how to play, how to set the board and calculate points. It does not take long to understand the rules and begin to play but the pleasure comes from the ongoing pursuit of the finer points of play and the camaraderie that goes along with learning and playing the game of Mah Jongg. (Instructors, Laura Kaufman or Leslie Paparo)

6 Sessions June 29-Aug 3 Wed SHS 10:00 am-12 noon \$99

#### #290 Going to the Dogs – Dog Obedience (for dogs at least 4 months old)



Designed to teach the owner how to train his/her dog to be a well-mannered and obedient pet. Topics: understanding your dog and communicating effectively; basic obedience commands - sit, down, stay, stand, come, and leash walking; behavior modification- digging, jumping, chewing, barking, etc. Dogs must have a collar and a 6 foot leash. Bring your dog to the first

class. Limit 10. No class on days of inclement weather. (Instructor, Heather Witt) 6 Sessions SHS

June 21, 28, July 5, 12, Aug 2, 9 6:30-7:30 pm

Tue \$129





## ADULT TENNIS

Classes for Beginner and Intermediate Levels. **Beginner:** Learn the basic rules and fundamentals of tennis along with the different strokes and when to use each when playing singles or doubles.

**Intermediate:** Focus on footwork, strokes, strategy and tactics for playing singles and doubles.

**Everyone:** Hit hundreds of balls, improve your game and enjoy the fun and outdoor pleasure of tennis. (Instructor, Connie Goodman)

6 Sessions #164a #164b #164c #164d 10:00-11:30 am Mon & Wed Tue & Thur Mon & Wed Tue & Thur SHS Tennis Courts \$275 June 27, 29, July 6, 8 (Fri), 11, 13 June 28, 30, July 5, 7, 12, 14 July 18, 20, 25, 27, Aug 1, 3 July 19, 21, 26, 28, Aug 2, 4



#### #998 Yoga

Through physical postures, breathing, and relaxation techniques you will come to realize the many gifts of this ancient practice: increased flexibility, strength, clarity,

serenity, weight loss, better concentration, stress reduction, overall good health, and a good workout. All levels welcome. Please bring your own mat and a throw blanket. (Instructor, Maria Vailakis-Wippick, RYT)

6 Sessions	June 30-Aug 4	Thur
SC	6:45-8:00 pm	\$105

#### #145 Yoga

Learn to revitalize your body and achieve inner peace. Learn techniques to loosen muscles that are causing tension and eliminate weaknesses that are causing pain. Leave every class feeling refreshed and at peace. All levels are welcome. Please bring a mat. (Instructor, Sandy Adamczyk)

6 Sessions	June 28-Aug 2	Tue
SHS	6:30-7:45 pm	\$99

#### #441 Zumba

Tone up, burn calories, relieve stress and have fun with Zumba, the dance based fitness program that is a great workout for women and men! In this Latin inspired cardio workout, energize your entire body as we move to the simple steps of Merengue, Salsa, Samba, Cumbia, Flamenco and more. Whether you dance for fun or exercise, you will work muscles you never knew you had. Bring a towel and water. (Instructor, Sandy Adamczyk) 6 Sessions June 28-Aug 2 Tue SHS \$99 7:45-9:00 pm

#175 Badminton ~ Co-ed

Looking for a great way to exercise and have fun at the same time? Beginning players as well as experienced players - this is the place to be. Meet and play with new friends. You'll leave with a new appreciation for the sport of real badminton. Sneakers and badminton racquet required. Racquets available, if needed. (Instructor, Peter Bartush) 8 Sessions June 21-Aug 9 Tue SHS 7:30-9:30 pm \$95





#### #109 Italian Beginning

This is a beginning course in Italian. Emphasis is on comprehension, core vocabulary, grammatical structure and elementary<br/>conversation. No previous knowledge of<br/>Italian is required. (Instructor, Bill Vuono)6 SessionsJune 28-Aug 2TueSHS7:00-9:00 pm\$99

#### #144 Italian for Tourists ~ Mi scusi, mi sa dire dov'e`...? Pardon me, can you tell me where is...?



Whether you have already visited Italy, are about to or dream to, this course is for you! Enjoy this imaginary trip to Italy right here at home! This fun course focuses on practicing

the most common and useful Italian chitchat through role playing in everyday situations—shopping, ordering food, calling a friend, etc. No grammar! Just talking! **No previous knowledge of the Italian language is required!** Add more zest to your next Italian vacation or just enjoy the excitement of being able to speak Italian. "L'Italiano Per il Turista", the book used in class, was created by Lingua e Cucina™. *Non-refundable book fee of \$25 included.* (Instructor, Lee DeMilo)

6 Sessions	June 28-Aug 2	Tue
SHS	10:00 am-12 noon	\$124

#### #147 Impariamo i verbi italiani! Let's learn the Italia verbs!

Solo verbi! Just verbs! This new and challenging Italian language course has been designed specifically for those students who wish to learn how to structure sentences in Italian with the correct use of the verbs -- conjugations, tenses and moods. Both written and oral formats, along with reading and conversations, will allow students to perfect their speaking skills of one of the most romantic languages in the world. *Non-refundable book fee of \$25 included.* (Instructor, Lee DeMilo)

6 Sessions	June 30-Aug 4	Thur
SHS	10:00 am-12 noon	\$124

# #110 Spanish for

**Beginners** 

This course provides solid syntax, grammar and vocabulary foundations. Learn essential and valuable tools to



develop comprehension and communication skills. Latin American cultural issues will be discussed as well. *Cost of textbook and workbook for Spanish for Beginners and Spanish Intermediate is \$60, payable to the instructor.* (Instructor, Fernando Rincon) **6 Sessions** June 21-July 26 Tue SHS 7:00-9:00 pm \$99

#### #310 Spanish Intermediate

Building on Spanish for Beginners, this course goes into more advanced grammar, speech and cultural subjects and also delves into exercises aimed to gain strong conversational and writing skills. Business communications skills are likewise emphasized. Cost of textbook and workbook for Spanish for Beginners and Spanish Intermediate is \$60, payable to the instructor. (Instructor, Fernando Rincon) 6 Sessions June 23-July 28 Thur SHS \$99 7:00-9:00 pm

#### #969 Intermediate Conversational Spanish

This class is for those of you who have taken Basic Conversational Spanish or have the equivalent experience.

(Instructor, He	oracio Ballesteros)	
5 Sessions	June 30-July 28	Thur
SHS	7:00-9:00 pm	\$85

#### #140 Curso Avanzado de Espanol

Este curso estara basado en coversacion avanzada. Usaremos eventos contemporaneos y discutiremos temas economicos, sociales, politicos y artisticos. Sera una gran oportunidad para mantener un alto nivel del Espanol hablado. Se sugiere que los participantes tengan la habilidad de mantener un ritmo avanzado del lenguaje. (Instructor, Horacio Ballesteros) **5 Sessions June 28-July 26 Tue SHS 7:00-9:00 pm \$85** 

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### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

- · Everyone is welcome; residents and non residents age 3-adult.
- Children's classes meet Monday through Friday, unless otherwise noted.
- No classes Monday, July 4th.
- We expect people in our programs to act with kindness and integrity while demonstrating respect and caring for others and the environment.
- Insurance cannot be initiated during the summer, but comprehensive year-long student insurance covers the Summer School period. Check your policy.
- Transportation is the parent/student responsibility.
- We will notify you if a course is under-subscribed or the time has been changed. Otherwise assume your registration has been accepted. We only send confirmations with online registrations.
- No registration fee if you register online.
- Full tuition must accompany registration. We accept Visa, MasterCard and checks payable to <u>Westport Continuing Education</u>.

### **REFUND POLICY**

- Withdrawal and program transfer requests must be in writing.
- Absolutely no refunds or credits for withdrawal from high school credit courses.
- There is a \$25 charge for program transfers.
- There are no refunds or credits for withdrawal from single session courses.
- Except as otherwise specified in our refund policy, if a student withdraws at least four weeks before the start of a program, tuition will be refunded less a \$25 processing fee per class. No refunds or credits thereafter.

Please see page15 for the special refund policy for students enrolled in "Jesus Christ Superstar."

- If a student is dismissed for disciplinary or truancy reasons or withdraws from school, the student forfeits the entire tuition and fees.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  If we cancel a course, all tuition and fees will be refunded.

### HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

- To register for any high school credit course a student must have written prior approval from his/her guidance counselor and the department head. See page 26.
- · Perfect attendance and punctuality are expected.
- Interim progress reports will be issued.
- Final reports and transcripts will be mailed to the student's home.
- Duplicate reports may be forwarded to other schools upon request of the parents or student.
- No registration fee for academic classes.
- No refunds or credits for withdrawals from high school academic credit courses.

### CHECK CATALOG FOR CLASS LOCATIONS

(SHS) Staples High School, 70 North Avenue
(BMS) Bedford Middle School, 88 North Avenue
(SES) Saugatuck Elementary School, 170 Riverside Avenue
(WF) Wakeman Fields, Cross Highway
(SC) Westport Center for Senior Activities, 21 Imperial Avenue

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