

May 2009

Dear Summer Academy Student and Parent(s),

Summer Academy teachers and staff have been busy preparing and planning for the upcoming Summer Academy scheduled for Tuesday, June 16 - Thursday, July 2, 2009. We are anticipating a fun-filled, rich summer learning experience starting in just a few weeks. The Summer Academy classes will start at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at 11:55 a.m. each day with one exception. Thursday, June 18 and 25, are the Summer Academy extended days. On those two days we will have class from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

To help you prepare for your specific class, your Summer Academy teacher has prepared a Welcome Letter for you which is enclosed in this mailing. Please read it carefully so you feel prepared and ready for your first day and your Summer Academy class.

The "Room Index" sheet also included in this mailing tells you where your class is located on the Columbia Heights campus. Rooms that are labeled with letters can be found at Highland Elementary School and rooms that are labeled with numbers are found at Columbia Heights High School. If you are new to the Summer Academy you may want to come to the "Informal Walk-Thru Room Preview" so that you can find your class before the first day.

The "Informal Walk-Thru Room Preview" on Sunday, June 14 is a two-hour block of time from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Both schools will be open so that you can locate your classroom with the help of your family. Maps of the building will be available at the front entrance of each school on that day.

Also enclosed in this mailing is a detailed map for parking and traffic flow. Parents, please look through these instructions carefully so that we can be efficient with our traffic and to keep our students safe. Summer Academy staff and teachers, and Columbia Heights Police Department will work together to keep the traffic moving efficiently and safely.

The Summer Academy Open House event is scheduled for Wednesday, July 1. The Open House evening will include a Summer Academy Picnic Dinner. Please post the enclosed "Save the Date" flyer and expect more information to follow with details.

A Summer Academy date/phone number magnet will be sent home the first day of the Academy along with an opening letter. Please watch for these items after the first day of classes. The Summer Academy phone number during the Academy is 763-528-4621. Please use this number if you need to contact us during the Summer Academy dates.

I wish you a wonderful end of your school year and I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Academy soon.

Best wishes,

Mary Carlson Pap
Director
North Suburban Summer Academy