WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Programs for Accelerated Learning

**Junior High Summer Camp for Gifted Education**

**June 13th – 17th, 2016**

Parent Information Sheet

OVERVIEW

The Weber School District is pleased to announce the annual summer camp for gifted education. Superior students from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades at each of our nine junior high schools have been selected to attend one of the following groups in the camp:

 **Capturing Creative Digital Images**

 **Performing Arts Visual Arts** **Video Game Design Science**

 **Writing Math**

There will be approximately fifty (50) or more students selected to attend each class, with the exception of Math, Computer, and Capturing Creative Digital images. Math and Computer will be **limited to 30** students each, and Capturing Creative Digital Images **20 students**.

This will be an outstanding opportunity for students to associate with other exceptional students in an area of their strength and interest, and to spend a full week with an outstanding instructor(s).

DATE: Junior High Camp - **June 13th – 17th, 2016. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**STUDENTS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 2:15.**

PLACE: Fremont High School 1900 N 4700 W Plain City

COST: Tuition for the week is $75.00 **payable to the school your child is attending – Due May 6th, 2015.** The tuition coversthe costs of instruction, materials and facilities. Studentsshould bring their own lunches. There may be vendingmachines available and a snack wagon will be atthe school for students who wish to purchase drinks orsnacks.

TRANSPORTATION: Parents are responsible to transport their child. We encourage you to arrange

 car-pools.

RECEPTION: A reception will be held **at Fremont High School on Friday evening, June 17th, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.** at which time Science, Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Math, and Writing will demonstrate their accomplishments. It is a special evening culminating with the performance by the Performing Arts group. We invite all who are interested to attend and share the excitement of productive learning at its best.

For additional information or clarification, please email Shane Denton at sdenton@wsd.net District Secondary PAL Coordinator, or Pam Wahlen, 801-476-7870, pawahlen@wsd.net, Weber District Secretary. **Please do not contact Fremont High School**.

CLASS SUMMARIES

**VIDEO GAME DESIGN**

Do you want to develop games without spending countless hours learning how to become a programmer? GameMaker allows you to make exciting computer games without the need to write a single line of code. In this class students learn how to make characters move and have events occur on collisions, mouse clicks, and more. Students build their own renditions of Maze, Shooter, and Platform games. **This class will be held at Fremont High School.** **Class is limited to 30 students.**

**MATH**

“A week of graphing, plotting, examining and creating functions using high technology is planned.  We will explore graphing concepts through a powerful computer program, through the amazing graphics calculator.  We will create data and use existing data to try and fit the data to a mathematical equation.  We will learn about the stock market and cryptology (methods to encode/decode secret messages). **Class is limited to 30 students.  This class will be held at Fremont High School.”**

**PERFORMING ARTS**

Each year we bring together some of the most talented young people in our district and give them a theater experience in acting, singing, choreography, and scenery. The end product of the week of activities will be a live musical performance given the last night of the camp. Students have the opportunity for individual growth through limited solo work. **This class will be held at Fremont High School.**

**SCIENCE**

We will be looking at many of the disciplines of science (biology, chemistry, and physics). Some of the activities we will be doing are exploring the physics of spudzookas, launching alka seltzer rockets, trying to save Mr. Egg from his fall to Earth. We may also be going on a field trip to Weber State to participate in different activities that will be presented by Professors of physics, biology, and chemistry. This is a great time to see how much fun science can be. **This class will be held at Fremont High School.**

**VISUAL ARTS**

The art camp is designed for the talented student who is ready to expand his/her basic art skills by exploring a challenging sample of drawing, designing, and pen and ink. Highlights will include the use of three dimensional design, pastels, and bookmaking. There will be an exhibit of student art work at our culminating activity. Activities will be drawn from learning around artists, drawing and designing. **This class will be held at Fremont High School.**

**WRITING**

The Gifted and Talented WRITING Camp students will experience the whole writing process—planning, drafting, revising, editing, and finally, the thrill of publishing—in one week! They will co-author a book filled with a collection of their original stories, poems and essays, and each author will receive a copy of the book after it is printed. Each student will also be compiling a personal writing portfolio of their own work. Throughout the week, we will be discussing the writing process, the journey to publication, tips from popular authors, and ideas for invigorating our writing skills. Putting together our book is a *collaborative* process, so exceptional team-working abilities, as well as self-motivation and advanced writing skills are required. Plan on doing plenty of writing and on having plenty of fun! **This class will be held at Fremont High School.**

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APPLICATION FORM

Please print or type.

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Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Please list Zip Code

Name of School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which group will you be in? Please check **one.** If you participated last year you may want to choose a different class than you were in last year.

Performing Arts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Visual Arts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Math\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Video Game Design \_\_\_\_\_ Science\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Capturing Creative Digital Images \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Father’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mother’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mother’s place of work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If one of the above cannot be reached, whom should we contact in the event of an emergency?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tuition enclosed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_$75.00 for Gifted Camp

If sufficient funding is not obtained, this program is subject to cancellation, at which time all fees paid in advance will be refunded. Refunds will be given before **May 20th** if a student who has registered for camp finds he/she is unable to attend. No refunds will be given after **May 20th** because all staff will have been hired as well as supplies purchased for the camp.

**NOTE: IF STUDENT BEHAVIOR IS NOT APPROPRIATE A PARTIAL REFUND WILL BE MADE AND STUDENT WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM CAMP.**