

**ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC**  
*School System*



2017

summer camp program



Elk County Catholic School System is pleased to continue its summer camp program for the students of our area. The majority of camps are open to all students, not just those who attend ECCSS schools.

The following pages include more information about each camp. For questions about a specific camp, please contact the director. Students are welcome to attend as many camps as they like. Please note that some have a maximum number of participants, so be sure to sign up ASAP!

Please also note that if there is a maximum number of students that may attend a camp, refunds cannot be given out to students who sign up and then do not show up for that camp.

# Summercamps

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## **Boys' Basketball Fundamental Skills Clinic**

**Dates:** June 5 - 9

**Age:** Boys entering grades 1 - 9

**Times:** 9 - 10 a.m. for grades 1 - 3

10:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. for grades 4 - 6

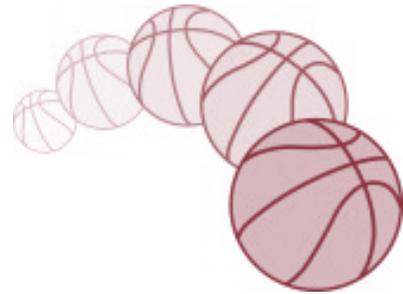
12:30 - 2:45 p.m. for grades 7 - 9

**On Friday, June 9, all grades will report from 9:15 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Fee:** \$22 for one participant, \$32 for two, \$36 for three or more

**Location:** Elk County Catholic H.S. / St. Marys Catholic M.S. Gymnasiums

**Director:** Coach Aaron Straub (strauba@eccss.org)



The 36th Annual Elk County Catholic High School Boys' Basketball Fundamental Skills Clinic is under the direction of the ECCHS boys' basketball coaching staff. Staff members will include both current and former ECCHS basketball players. A separate camp for girls will be held and the family discount can be used. Each participant will receive an official Crusader Basketball t-shirt (please designate a size on the registration form).

## **Girls' Basketball Fundamental Skills Clinic**

**Dates:** June 5 - 9

**Age:** Girls entering grades 1 - 9

**Times:** 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. for grades 1 - 3

9:45 - 11 a.m. for grades 4 - 6

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for grades 7 - 9

**On Friday, June 9, all grades will report from 8 - 9:15 a.m.**

**Fee:** \$22 for one participant, \$32 for two, \$36 for three or more

**Location:** Elk County Catholic H.S. / St. Marys Catholic M.S. Gymnasiums

**Director:** Coach Aaron Straub (strauba@eccss.org)



The 5th Annual Elk County Catholic High School Girls' Basketball Fundamental Skills Clinic is under the direction of the ECCHS boys' basketball coaching staff. Staff members will include both current and former ECCHS basketball players. A separate camp for boys will be held and the family discount can be used. Each participant will receive an official Crusader Basketball t-shirt (please designate a size on the registration form).

## **Little Spikers Volleyball Skills Camp**

**Dates:** June 12-15

**Age:** Girls entering grades 1 - 6

**Time:** 9 - 10 a.m.

**Fee:** \$15

**Location:** Elk County Catholic H.S. / St. Marys Catholic M.S. Main Gym

**Director:** Coach Tricia Bauer (594-4004)



The Little Spikers Volleyball Skills Camp will be taught by the ECC volleyball coaching staff. All girls entering grades 1 - 6 are welcome to attend and learn the fundamental skills of the sport. Each participant will receive an official Lady Crusader Volleyball t-shirt (please designate a size on the registration form).

## **“Authors in Action” Camp**

**Dates:** June 19 - 22 and August 1

**Age:** Students entering grades 2 - 5

**Times:** 9 - 10:30 a.m. for grades 2 - 3

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for grades 4 - 5

**All students will report at 10 a.m. on August 1.**

**Fee:** \$15

**Maximum number of students:** 15 per session

**Location:** Elk County Catholic H.S. / St. Marys Catholic M.S.

**Director:** Mrs. Dana Gebauer (gebauerd@eccss.org)



Calling all future James Pattersons and Jodi Picoult! Let's get those creative juices flowing! During “Authors in Action” Camp, students will become novelists for the week as they complete the steps of writing, illustrating and publishing their very own hardbound books. On Monday and Tuesday, students will brainstorm and write their tales on storyboards like real authors. Then, on Wednesday and Thursday, they will take to the computers to use *Scripsi*, an online bookmaker, to create their literary masterpieces. Their books will then be sent to *Student Treasures* for publishing. Students will return to camp on Tuesday, August 1 for a Book Release Party to celebrate the publication of their beautiful hardbound books. Camp will conclude with the students reading their stories to their families and friends before taking it home to their bookshelves.

## **“Confidence Counts” Camp**

**Dates:** June 12-16

**Age:** Girls entering grades K - 3

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Fee:** \$25

**Location:** St. Marys Catholic Elementary School

**Maximum number of students:** 24

**Directors:** Mrs. Sue Jansen (jansens@eccss.org)



Welcome to “Pretty Princess Camp” starring YOU, the smart, confident, and courageous modern-day princess! Join us for a week where we will discover what makes you unique and build skills to create change in your world! Activities will include princess stories, snack preparation, crafts, outdoor fun, manners, health and fitness, and hygiene. Join us to discover your true inner beauty and share what makes you amazing and one-of-a-kind! *Parents, please include your email address on the registration form.*

## **Drama Camp - Into the Woods Jr.**

**Dates:** June 19 - 23

**Age:** Students entering grades 4 - 9

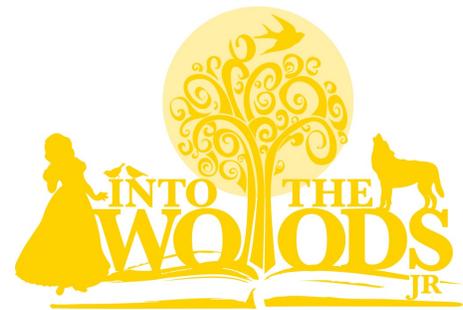
**Times:** 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Monday - Thursday

9 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Friday

**Fee:** \$65

**Location:** Elk County Catholic H.S. / St. Marys Catholic M.S. Auditorium

**Director:** Miss Carly Higgins (higginsc@eccss.org)



Join a fast track for drama! Students will plan, produce, and put on ***Into the Woods Jr.*** under the direction of **Miss Higgins** with the aid of current high school students involved in theatre. Participants need to bring a packed lunch. *If you plan to attend another camp during this same week, **you can still participate!***

## **College Essay Boot Camp**

**Strategy Session Date:** Summer 2017;  
Workshops scheduled as needed

**Age:** ECC students entering grade 12

**Fee:** Zero dollars

**Location:** Elk County Catholic H.S.

**Awesome?** Yes!

**Director:** Mr. Sam MacDonald (macdonalds@eccss.org)



Your college admissions essay is one of the most important things you will ever write. It can make or break your efforts to get into your first-choice school and earn you the scholarships you need to pay for it.

An entire industry has risen up to “coach” students to write better essays. Some families pay \$300 an hour - up to \$5,000 total - for this service. You can do that ... or you can get the same service free of charge here at ECC.

ECCSS President Sam MacDonald and a few colleagues will host an introductory “strategy session” to offer tips on getting started. They will critique your essay. Subsequent drafts will be reviewed via e-mail. Mr. MacDonald will NOT write your essay; he will work WITH you to craft a great essay.

The service is open to ALL members of the ECCHS Class of 2018, but will be capped at 12 students.

Mr. MacDonald is the author of two books. His work has appeared in newspapers and national magazines. He has a degree in history and economics from Yale and an MFA in creative writing from the University of Pittsburgh. He taught writing at Pitt for four years.

See the testimonials below from past participants when asked if they found College Essay Boot Camp beneficial (these students were accepted into extremely competitive first-choice colleges):

*“Yes, yes, yes! You need to do it again!”*

*“I personally think it was such a good idea! I know I wouldn't have spent as much time as I did on my essay if it wasn't for the essay class. I recommend it for sure.”*

## **Programming Camp - Coding & Game Design**

**Dates:** June 26 - 29

**Age:** Students entering grades 4 - 7

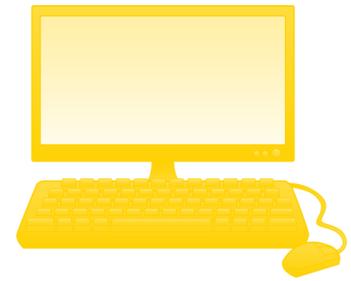
**Time:** 9 - 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** \$40

**Location:** Elk County Catholic H.S. / St. Marys Catholic M.S.

**Maximum number of students:** 16

**Directors:** Mrs. Marlene Stubber (stubberm@eccss.org)



Programming, scripting, coding, and knowing how to solve problems are some of the most essential skills of the digital age. In this camp, you will learn basic coding skills through a variety of online and offline programming activities. Campers will leave the week with increased knowledge and skills that they can further on their own with the resources to which they will be introduced.

## **Health/Fitness Camp - “Let’s Get Forever Fit!”**

**Dates:** June 5 - 9

**Age:** Students entering grades 4 - 6

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Fee:** \$25

**Location:** Elk County Catholic H.S. and surrounding campus

**Maximum number of students:** 24

**Director:** Mrs. Kim Schlimm (schlimmk@eccss.org)



The purpose of this camp is to help young people develop a positive image of themselves. The focus will be on health – not weight. Activities will include exercises to help build strength and stamina. Music, dance, friendly competitions and games, yoga stretches and self-calming meditation will be incorporated into the daily agenda. The camp will also concentrate on teaching students the importance of nutrition and how to make healthy snacks!

Students will need to bring a water bottle each day.

## **“Welcome to Kindergarten” Readiness Program**

**Dates:** July 11-13, 18-20

**Age:** Students entering kindergarten

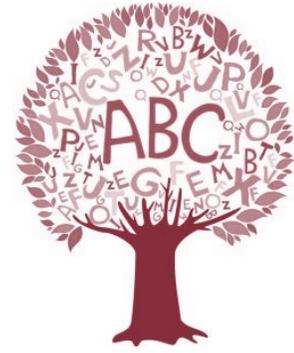
**Time:** 9 - 11:30 a.m.

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** St. Marys Catholic Elementary School

**Maximum number of students:** 20

**Director:** Mrs. Shelly Baron (baronm@eccss.org)



Give your future kindergartener a head start! Our own St. Marys Catholic Elementary School teachers will foster learning in a child-centered environment allowing growth in social, emotional, spiritual, and academic areas. Each day will have its own unique focus to sharpen the skills necessary for kindergarten, such as letter and number recognition, letter sound association, reading, handwriting, basic math concepts, fine and gross motor skills, active play/making friends, etc.

This program is open to all students, but please note that priority will be given to those students enrolled in kindergarten at St. Marys Catholic Elementary School.

## **Vacation Bible School - “Rome: Paul and the Underground Church”**

**Dates:** July 17-20

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** St. Mary's Church Parish Center

**Director:** Ms. Janet VanEerden (781-1042)



Starts at 5:30 p.m. each night with Mass/worship in a secret underground church, followed by special stations with child-friendly food in the Roman Marketplace and a visit to St. Paul's House featuring daily interactive teachings. There is built in “family time” throughout the evenings. Parents and children are all invited to attend as this is a complete family experience.

Come and see how the early Christians lived, worked, and prayed. For more information or to register, visit [www.disciples.life](http://www.disciples.life).

There is no fee as this is being sponsored by your parish and Disciples Life Family Ministry.

To register, fill out the back cover of this book and return to any ECCSS school office along with the camp fee(s). Unless otherwise stated in the camp description, all registration forms with payment are due one week before the start of each session.

**Please write out separate checks for the athletic camps.**

Registration forms and fees may also be mailed to:

**Elk County Catholic School System  
Summer Camp Program  
600 Maurus Street  
St. Marys, PA 15857**

We look forward to seeing you this summer!



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## 2017 summer camp registration/permission form

student name: \_\_\_\_\_

grade (2017-18): \_\_\_\_\_ shirt size (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

session(s) requested: \_\_\_\_\_

parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

phone #/email: \_\_\_\_\_

emergency contact/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

medical conditions/allergies/prescribed medications:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree that \_\_\_\_\_ has my consent to participate in the 2017 ECCSS Summer Camp Program. I understand that Elk County Catholic School System will not assume any responsibility for accidental injury, medical, or other expenses incurred by injury during his/her attendance at the camp. I hereby authorize the ECCSS camp directors to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency situation requiring medical attention.

signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**checks payable to ECCSS | please write out separate checks for athletic camps.**

