

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC
School System



2016

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 6 - 10

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

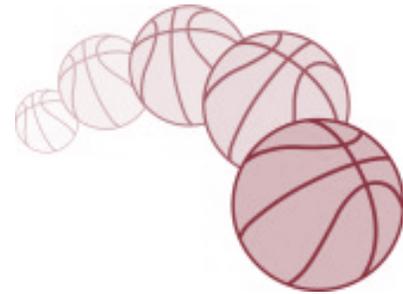
12:30 - 2:45 p.m. for grades 7 - 9

On Friday, June 10, 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 35th 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 6 - 10

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 10, all grades will report from 8 - 9 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 4th 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: July 11 - 14

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 Diane Gies (814-590-1692)

Deadline to register: June 20



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 20 - 24 and August 1

Age: Students entering grades 2 - 5

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

Fee: \$15

Maximum number of students: 15

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 book. On Monday and Tuesday, students will brainstorm and write their tale on a storyboard like a real author. Then, on Wednesday and Thursday, they will take to the computers to use *Scipsi*, 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 Monday, 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 6 - 10

Age: Girls entering grades K - 3

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

Fee: \$25

Location: St. Marys Catholic Elementary Preschool Rooms

Maximum number of students: 24

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



Welcome to “Pretty Princess Camp” starring YOU, the smart, confident and courageous 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, baking, crafts, outdoor fun, manners, health and fitness, hygiene, and the discovery of your true inner beauty that makes you amazing and one-of-a-kind!

Drama Camp - The Lion King Kids Edition

Dates: June 6 - 10

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: Mrs. Chelsea Burkett (burkettc@eccss.org)



Join a fast track for drama! Students will plan, produce, and put on **The Lion King Kids Edition** under the direction of **Mrs. Burkett** 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 2016;
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 2017, 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.”

Entrepreneurship Camp - E.S.C.A.P.E.

Dates: August 1 - 5

Age: Students entering grades 6 - 9

Times: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fee: \$40 (includes daily lunch and refreshments)

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

Maximum number of students: 24

Directors: Fr. Ross Miceli (fatherross@eccss.org) and

Mrs. Marlene Stubber (stubberm@eccss.org)



E.S.C.A.P.E. (Entrepreneurship Summer Camp and Personal Enrichment) will provide students with knowledge on starting a business and maintaining ethical business practices. It is being offered for the first time as part of the Elk County Catholic School System Summer Camp Program.

Each day of the camp will include guest speakers from local businesses, lively discussions, and interactive exercises. The camp agenda is as follows:

Day 1: Introduction to entrepreneurship; Creativity and innovation

Day 2: Developing a business plan

Day 3: Formulating a marketing plan / Financial planning

Day 4: Leadership skills, business etiquette, and presentation of business plans for a real event!

Day 5: Setup planned materials for the ECCSS Festival Booth!

E.S.C.A.P.E is open to highly motivated students who have a passion for business and wish to learn more about entrepreneurship.

The camp is sponsored by Fr. Ross Miceli and Mrs. Marlene Stubber, ECCHS Future Business Leaders of America advisers.

Programming Camp - Coding & Game Design

Dates: July 18 - 21

Age: Students entering grades 4 - 7

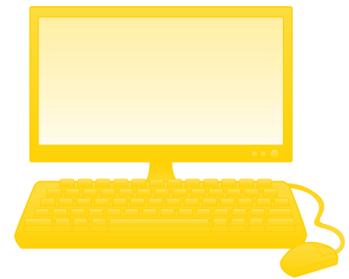
Time: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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.

Art Camp - Paint the School Colorful!

Dates: July 11 - 15

Age: Students entering grades 6 - 8

Time: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 1 - 3 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Location: St. Marys Catholic Elementary School

Maximum number of students: 12 per session

Director: Mr. Pete Winklbauer (winklbauerp@eccss.org)



Join ECC's own professional artist Mr. Winklbauer in painting a wall mural at St. Marys Catholic Elementary School. Camp participants will learn the process of sketching and creating a painting on a large scale canvas. The completed piece will be enjoyed for years to come by all who enter the SMCES!

Two camp sessions will be held; please designate which session you would like to attend on the registration form.

Vacation Bible Camp - "Kindle": Families on Fire with Love for Jesus

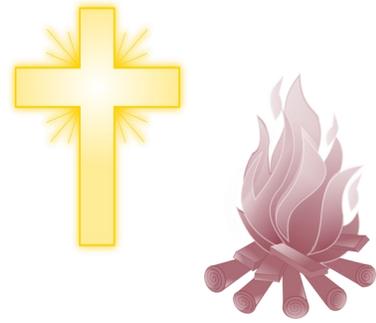
Dates: July 5 - 8

Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

Fee: Donation

Location: St. Mary's Church Parish Center

Director: Ms. Janet VanEerden (781-1042)



Bring the family for some campfire fun, fellowship and faith. Bring a white t-shirt to be tie-dyed (and an open heart!) Parents and children will enjoy campfire snacks and move through special centers which will deepen their faith, celebrate their creativity and allow them to enjoy time together in our faith community.

All are welcome regardless of church affiliation or faith tradition.

Although there is no cost, donations will be accepted at the door to assist us in making this event possible.



To register, fill out the back cover of this book and return to any ECCSS school office along with the camp fee(s).

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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2016 summer camp registration/permission form

student name: _____

grade (2016-17): _____ shirt size (if applicable): _____

session(s) requested: _____

parent name: _____

phone number: _____

emergency contact/number: _____

medical conditions/allergies/prescribed medications:

I, _____, agree that _____ has my consent to participate in the 2016 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: _____

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