



2018

summer camp program



ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

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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 detailed 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 as soon as possible!

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.

To register, fill out the back cover of this book (or print out a registration page by visiting www.eccss.org/summercamps) 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!

Boys' Basketball Fundamental Skills Clinic



Dates: June 4 - 8

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 8, 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 37th 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 4 - 8

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 6th 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 26 - 29

Age: Girls entering grades 3 - 7

Time: 9 - 10 a.m.

Fee: \$20

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 3 - 7 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).

Math Camp - "You + Math = FUN"



Dates: June 18 - 22 and June 25 - 29

Age: Students entering grades 1-3 (June 18 - 22)

Students entering grades 4-5 (June 25 - 29)

Times: 10 - 12 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Maximum number of students per session: 15

Location: St. Marys Catholic Elementary School

Director: Miss Leanne Ryan (lryan@iu9.org)

Throw out the pencil and paper and join us for an exciting and interactive math experience! Math is even more fun when a hands-on dimension is factored into the equation. Students will use various manipulatives (i.e. playing cards, dominoes, dice, Legos, etc.) to brush up on their skills in a fun way through center learning activities.

Drama Camp - *Seussical Jr.*



Dates: July 16 - 20

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 ***Seussical 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.

“Welcome to Kindergarten” Readiness Program



Dates: July 30 - August 3

Age: Students entering kindergarten

Time: 8:30 - 11 a.m. (Doors will open at 8:05 a.m.)

Fee: Free

Location: St. Marys Catholic Elementary School

Maximum number of students: 20

Directors: Mrs. Shelly Baron (baronm@eccss.org) and
Mrs. Ashley Puncheon (puncheona@eccss.org)

Providing a personal touch and individual attention, 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 of camp 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. Themed days will also take place.

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.



Strategy Session Date: Summer 2018;

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 2019, 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.”

Theology/Spanish Camp - "Spanish for Christians"

¡HOLA!

Dates: June 11 - 15

Time: 12 - 1 p.m.

Age: All ages welcome - children through adults!

Fee: \$10

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

Director: Fr. Ross Miceli (fatherross@eccss.org)

Going on a mission trip to a Spanish-speaking country? Want to learn some Spanish for evangelization? This lunchtime-based program is for you! Get familiar with the Spanish language to help you share the Good News of Jesus while eating lunch.

Each participant will receive a travel book designed for those traveling to Spanish-speaking countries. Subjects covered during the sessions will include social interactions, prayer, common Christian songs, Bible verses, food and restaurant basics, money, shopping, travel and transportation, emergency/medical information, and more!

Come when you can and bring your lunch. Individuals with all levels of experience (even those with no experience) are welcome to attend. ¡Gracias a Dios!

Bible Camp - "Rome: Mark and the Underground Church"



Dates: June 11 - 15

Time: 1 - 4 p.m.

Age: Students entering grades K - 5

Fee: Free

Location: Elk County Catholic High School/St. Marys Catholic Middle School

Director: Ms. Janet VanEerden (781-1042)

Camp begins at 1 p.m. each afternoon in an ancient Roman secret underground church. Special stations with child-friendly food in the Roman Marketplace will follow with a visit to St. Mark's House featuring daily interactive teachings. There will be crafts and music as the lifestyles of Christians in ancient Rome are explored.

For more information or to register, visit www.disciples.life.

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

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2018 summer camp registration/permission form

student name: _____

grade (2018-19): _____ 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 2018 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.