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CAMP VALOR

Bellarmine University Youth Summer Camps

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THIS SUMMER AT CAMP VALOR

Camp Valor Summer 2022 will be one to remember! This year we have more than 70 camp sessions in a wide range of subjects! Camps will be offered June 6 through August 5 for everyone from Mini Knights (Pre-K through second grade) to Squires (high school). Camp tuition covers all materials as well as Camp Valor Swag: T-shirt, water bottle, and stickers. We also have lunch options at our University Dining Hall (UDH) for campers staying for a morning and afternoon camp (see pg. 3 for info). Please note: Camp Valor will follow Bellarmine University's COVID-19 protocols. As we get closer to the start of camps, these protocols, if any, will be communicated.

STUDY SKILLS AND TEST PREP

Grammar in Gear

Rising 7th & 8th graders / Mon. - Fri. / July 18 - 22
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

“Let’s eat grandpa.” Have you ever wondered why people gasp at that statement? Come learn how to save grandpa by learning the rules, tricks, and nuances of English grammar. This camp will take your grammar and writing to the next level!

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe has over 20 years of experience teaching ELA. She has earned an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an Instructional Supervisor certification, an MAT in Secondary English, and an MED in Reading Education (with a reading/writing specialist endorsement). She has been teaching camps at Bellarmine for close to 10 years.

Mastering Reading Skills

Session (01) / Rising 1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders / Mon. - Fri.
July 18 - 22 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$199

Session (02) / Rising 4th, 5th, & 6th graders / Mon. - Fri.
July 18 - 22 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$199

Mastering reading skills will make reading more enjoyable for you and will greatly increase your confidence in school. Through fun, engaging activities, you will learn and practice: word-attack skills, sight vocabulary, reading with expression, and comprehension skills. To help you become a more fluid reader, you’ll spend a half hour each day engaged in Reading Plus®, a computer-based system that adjusts practice content based on student skill and need. Your account will be active through August 12 for at-home use.

INSTRUCTORS: Sarah Blatz is National Board Certified in Literacy and is an Excel Award Winner. She currently teaches at Gutermuth Elementary School and has been teaching foundational reading strategies to students for over twelve years.

Navigating the ACT & College Admission Process

Session (01) / Rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Friday: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.) / \$550

Session (02) / Rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri. / June 20 - 24
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Friday: 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.) / \$550

Spend a week of summer preparing for your future! This 5-day intensive ACT Test Prep will focus on each of the four sections of the exam, through tips and practice questions. Each day, campers will participate in a “math intensive” which will review and refresh areas students often struggle with on the math section of the test. Each afternoon, campers will focus on different areas of the college admission process including financial aid, test-optional applications, and more! On Friday, a simulated full ACT test will be administered and scored, just as a real exam would. Price includes breakfast, lunch, and learning materials.

INSTRUCTORS: Allie Teta teaches English at Sacred Heart Academy. She earned a perfect score on the English section of the ACT and was a National Merit Scholar. Allie will be assisted by Bellarmine employees and students who will present the College Admission Process sessions in the afternoon.

Reading Treasures

Ages 5 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Learn how to bring the stories you read to life this summer! Each day at camp, you’ll read a new book (or two!) and discuss characters, settings, and story elements to help you make connections between other stories, your personal life, and seasonal themes! After reading each book, you’ll also receive a treasure that further brings the story to life! You’ll put your treasures in your “Treasure Box” that you take home at the end of the week!

INSTRUCTOR: Donna Franklin, Master of Arts in Teaching from Bellarmine University, is a longtime educator. Donna also holds a Master’s in Counseling and is currently a counselor at St. Martha School.

Study Smarter, Not Harder!

Session (01) / Rising 7th & 8th graders / Mon. & Tues.
July 25 - 26 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$109

Session (02) / Rising 9th & 10th graders / Mon. & Tues.
July 25 - 26 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$109

Session (03) / Rising 7th & 8th graders / Wed. & Thurs.
July 27 - 28 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$109

Session (04) / Rising 9th & 10th graders / Wed. & Thurs.
July 27 - 28 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$109

Have you ever wondered what it really means when your teacher tells you to study for your test on Friday? NOW is the time to develop the skills that will benefit you in high school and beyond. Learn tools for time management, aspects of efficient notetaking, clues to textbook reading, and tips on enhancing memory. You will also be provided with many strategies to help you to complete assignments and tests successfully. Give yourself an edge!

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe has over 20 years of experience teaching ELA. She has earned an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an Instructional Supervisor certification, an MAT in Secondary English, and an MED in Reading Education (with a reading/writing specialist endorsement). She has been teaching camps at Bellarmine for close to 10 years.

Seuss on the Loose!

Session (01) / Ages 5 - 6 / Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 7 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / June 27 - July 1
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

“Oh, the Places You Will Go” this Summer as you enter the world of Dr. Seuss! Through engaging and creative activities based on the stories from his most popular books, we will explore the imaginary worlds Seuss created! Each day, you’ll read a new Dr. Seuss story and participate in a special, story-themed activity.

INSTRUCTORS: William Jamison is an ECE Science teacher at Bullitt Central High School. William was previously an elementary school instructor at JCPS and taught in the JCPS summer program.

TECH

Broadcasting Basics

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 6 - 10
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 6 - 10
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Would you like to learn to shoot, edit, and even star in your own video? How about learning to write for video? You could become the next great video producer, editor, or even television host. Gain tips on how to make an impact either in front of the TV camera or behind-the-scenes. Bring your enthusiasm and by the end of the camp, you’ll be camera ready!

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University’s School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.

Build It: Handheld Game Console

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 18 - 22
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 25 - 29
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

What has stereo sound, a color screen, a joystick controller, and dozens of free games?

It’s the handheld game console you build in camp! You’ll code games for your console that are platformers, action/adventure, racing, artillery, role playing, and, well, just about anything else you can dream up. The game engine comes with hundreds of predesigned characters, objects, map tiles, and sounds to choose from. Bring your imagination because no hardware or programming experience is needed. See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/36vve958>.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for fifteen years.

UNIVERSITY DINING HALL LUNCH PACKAGES

- Lunch packages will be available at registration for campers staying between morning and afternoon camps.
- The package is purchased by the week, and includes lunch Monday through Friday in our University Dining Hall (UDH) for \$30.
- Campers will have the option to choose from any of the stations in the Dining Hall, which include: sandwich bar, salad bar, homecooked options, grill and more.
- Camp Counselors will monitor campers during the lunch break to ensure all UDH safety guidelines are followed.

Dig It: Coding with Minecraft

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 20 - 24
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 11 - 15
1 - 4 pm / \$169

Want to automate a farm, call down fire tornadoes, and build cannons?

You'll learn how to use commands and command blocks. Some examples include generating fire tornadoes, spawning mobs, giving items to players, and many more! You'll harness the power of Redstone to create amazing contraptions from hidden doors to cannons. You'll add your own NPCs to create more interactive experiences. Plus, we'll have team build and battle challenges. *This camp includes a license for Minecraft Education Edition that you can use even after class ends.*

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for fifteen years.

Make It: Coding with Micro:bit

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / July 18 - 22
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$45 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 25 - 29
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$45 materials fee

Do you think a breadboard is where you make a sandwich? In this camp you'll use a breadboard to build electronic circuits and write code to turn them into games, robots, alarms, name tags, step counters and more. You'll learn how components like motors, servos, light/temperature/ultrasonic sensors, resistors, and transistors work. You'll program a mini-computer called a micro:bit that makes it all buzz, blink and crawl. See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/2aknenmu>.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 15 years.

Out of this World – with AR & VR!

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 6 - 10
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$60 materials fee

Why not take a summer vacation that's really out of this world? You'll create, populate, and animate virtual worlds and bring them to life using CoBlocks (a "snap together" programming language). You'll interact with and enter into your creations through your own augmented reality (AR) cube and virtual reality (VR) viewer! Train a dragon to eat out of your hand, challenge friends to your virtual escape room, or brave your shark infested underwater wreck! If you can imagine it, you can code it to life. See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/yck34tuv>.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for 15 years.

Power Podcasts

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Want to start your own podcast but just don't know how? In this camp you will not only learn how to produce one, but also begin your own so the whole world can hear (well, at least close family and friends). Gary Fogle, an instructor in the Department of Communication, produces his own podcast twice a week. He can teach you how to produce yours so that you can begin your podcasting career!

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University's School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.

Sense It: Coding with Circuit Playground Express

Session (01) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 20 - 24
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$40 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 11 - 15
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$40 materials fee

What do vending machines and self-driving cars have in common? They combine coding and electronics that sense and react to the real world! In this class you'll use a hardware disc packed with sensors, lights, sounds, and buttons. Your instructor will guide you through building and coding projects that sense and react to the real world. Want to build an electric guitar or piano? Protect your dessert with a cookie jar alarm? You'll even create the world's perfect nap-place-finder-thingy! Once you get started, your imagination is the only limit to what you can do! See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/2p863wm4>.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for fifteen years.

Stop-Motion Movie Making

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 6 - 10
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Lights! Camera! ACTION! Express your creativity with stop-motion movie making techniques. Your stories come to life as you create stop-motion films. You'll use Lego, clay, paper, colored pencils, glue, cotton, chalk, and a WHOLE LOT of imagination. Everything is filmed in a desktop movie studio. Don't forget to add video and sound effects. Family and friends can view your films on our camp YouTube page. Hollywood is calling...answer the phone! See examples at <https://tinyurl.com/ycpbubtc>.

INSTRUCTOR: Tom Wolken, MAT, has taught robotics, stop-motion video, computer technology, and mathematics to children and adults for fifteen years.

CREATIVE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Advanced Center Stage Drama Camp

Ages 11 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 11 - 22 / 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
(pack a lunch) / \$389

Take your theatre skills to the next level! Each morning during camp, you'll learn more about acting and playwriting as you collaborate with other students to craft original work. In the afternoons, you'll rehearse a one-act play to perform for your family at the end of camp. Grow as an actor - and have a blast doing it! *Important: This 10-day camp is only open to young actors who have previously performed in at least two plays (at school or elsewhere).*

INSTRUCTOR: Offered in collaboration with Drama by George, a Louisville educational theatre company that's impacted over 88,000 students since 2007. Drama by George grows students with compassion and character through the power of stories (www.dramabygeorge.com).

Angles, Lights, and Emotion

Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / June 6 - 10 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Do you love taking pictures? Are you interested in learning more about photography techniques? In this camp you will receive hands-on training in a number of photography techniques and learn how those same techniques translate to motion pictures. All students will also receive a digital art book of all the lessons. Please bring a cell phone or camera.

INSTRUCTOR: Brian Stephenson is a middle school teacher at St. Margaret Mary Catholic School. Brian teaches an after-school workshop on photography and cinematography. He has taken photographs and videography in 51 different countries and his photography has been published in two international magazines.

Art Fundamentals

Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 25 - 29
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$30 materials fee

Do you want to improve your drawing skills? Explore the fundamentals of art, color theory, creating unique colors, and more with hands-on activities! Throughout the week, you'll put the principals you learn into action in a sketchbook (yours to keep!).

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Laura Palmer, MFA in painting from Savannah College of Art and Design, has been teaching in the Louisville area for over 15 years. Her mixed media artwork explores the connection she has with nature.

Center Stage: Drama Plus

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 27 - July 1
9 a.m. - noon / \$175

Session (02) / Ages 8 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / July 25 - 29
1 - 4 p.m. / \$175

Would you like to be in the spotlight? Learn lines, rehearse movements, and create characters as we produce a short play. Invite your family to see the finished product on Friday! *Please note: Students will need to spend 1-2 hours outside of camp time learning their lines.*

INSTRUCTOR: Offered in collaboration with Drama by George, a Louisville educational theatre company that's impacted over 88,000 students since 2007. Drama by George grows students with compassion and character through the power of stories (www.dramabygeorge.com).

Comedy Improv Camp

Session (01) / Ages 13 - 16 / Mon. - Fri. / June 27 - July 1
1 - 4 p.m. / \$175

Session (02) / Ages 13 - 16 / Mon. - Fri. / July 25 - 29
9 a.m. - noon / \$175

Have fun learning the basics of comic acting without a script in this highly interactive camp. Each morning, you'll learn and practice improv skills, from character creation to interacting with the audience. Then on Friday, you'll give a performance for your family. Improv will boost your confidence in front of a group . . . and even better, it's some of the most fun you can have as a performer!

INSTRUCTOR: Offered in collaboration with Drama by George, a Louisville educational theatre company that's impacted over 88,000 students since 2007. Drama by George grows students with compassion and character through the power of stories (www.dramabygeorge.com).

Design On!

Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 6 - 10 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Do you have notebooks filled with poems, short stories, or essays that you want to showcase? Using Microsoft Publisher and Irfanview Photo Editor, learn how to design a literary magazine using your own writing pieces. This camp pairs well with Write On! as campers will have several writing pieces ready to go.

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe has over 20 years of experience teaching ELA. She has earned an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an Instructional Supervisor certification, an MAT in Secondary English, and an MED in Reading Education (with a reading/writing specialist endorsement). She has been teaching camps at Bellarmine for close to 10 years.

Digging Deeper: A Critical Book Study of George Orwell's *Animal Farm*

Rising 7th & 8th Graders / Mon. - Fri. / July 18 - 22
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

If you like to read historical fiction, then this is the camp for you. We will read and study the classic novella *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. You'll find that it's more than just a cute little story about farm animals. It's a poignant tale that illustrates how fast and easy a utopian society can be corrupted into a totalitarian regime. Reading this book leads to enhanced critical thinking skills, great discussions, and engaging projects.

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe has over 20 years of experience teaching ELA. She has earned an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an Instructional Supervisor certification, an MAT in Secondary English, and an MED in Reading Education (with a reading/writing specialist endorsement). She has been teaching camps at Bellarmine for close to 10 years.

Digging Deeper: A Critical Book Study of George Orwell's 1984

Rising 7th & 8th Graders / Mon. - Fri. / August 1 - 5
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Step into the dystopian world of Oceania where there are no laws, the "Thought Police" govern everything you do, and you have a constant reminder that "Big Brother is Watching You." Throughout the week, you'll read and study the novel about Winston Smith, a middle-aged bureaucrat who grapples with existence in this totalitarian society. We'll study how George Orwell was influenced by events in his lifetime to create this world of totalitarianism taken too far.

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe has over 20 years of experience teaching ELA. She has earned an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an Instructional Supervisor certification, an MAT in Secondary English, and an MED in Reading Education (with a reading/writing specialist endorsement). She has been teaching camps at Bellarmine for close to 10 years.

Exploring Drama

Ages 5 - 7 / Mon. - Fri. / June 20 - 24 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$175

If you like playing pretend, Exploring Drama Camp is the place for you! Each day during camp you'll practice skills that actors need, from exercising your imagination to bringing a story to life with your face and body. Then on Friday, you'll perform a short play in pantomime (acting without words) for your family to enjoy. Join us to explore the world of acting!

INSTRUCTOR: Offered in collaboration with Drama by George, a Louisville educational theatre company that's impacted over 88,000 students since 2007. Drama by George grows students with compassion and character through the power of stories (www.dramabygeorge.com).

Don't Fret: Guitar Camp

Ages 12 - 15 / Mon. - Fri. / June 20 - 24 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Spend a week of summer learning to play one of the most popular instruments—the guitar! We'll explore classical guitar teachings, rock, and traditional chord-strumming. Whether you're a beginner or intermediate guitar player, you will be given tasks that match your experience level and push you to reach your goals! You will learn to read music and play in a manner of guitar orchestra, as well as small ensemble. Music theory and an approach to improvising will be integrated throughout the week. *Please note: Campers will need a guitar, footstool, and tuner for camp.*

INSTRUCTOR: Chris Roseland has been teaching in the Bellarmine Music Department for over 6 years. Chris has worked with music students of all experience levels from age 8 - 15. He works with guitar orchestras at the University of Louisville, Bellarmine University, Transylvania University, YPAS, and Kentucky Country Day.

Painting En Plein Air

Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 18 - 22 /
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Do you love painting, but you're just getting started? This summer, learn beginner tricks and techniques of the art of acrylic painting! Most of the camp will be spent outside painting real-life observations from the world around you! At the end of the week, you'll take home your finished piece of art!

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Jones is a high school art teacher with JCPS as well as owner of her own art business, The Art Teacher's Studio. When she's not teaching, she's creating!

Sew Cool: Embroidery

Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 18 - 22 /
1 - 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Spend your week learning basic hand stitches and other useful sewing skills as you create your very own piece of stunning embroidery! The base set of skills you'll learn will help you create embroidered art for years to come!

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Jones is a high school art teacher with JCPS as well as owner of her own art business, The Art Teacher's Studio. When she's not teaching, she's creating!

Swashbuckling in the Theatre

Rising 9th - 12th graders / Mon. – Fri. / June 6 – 10
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Ever wondered how actors make their fake sword fights look so real? Well, this is your chance to learn! Using the chosen weapon of pirates, the sword, you'll learn the basics of Single Sword stage combat. We will cover sword safety, good partner work, proper parries and attacks, and footwork. You'll explore the importance of style and personality in this weapon form as we practice a short piece of choreography that we will perform at the end of the week. No experience is necessary, just a desire to have fun and learn a new skill!

INSTRUCTOR: Zack Ross, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Theatre at Bellarmine University. Zack is the Arts Administration Program Director and an active theatre artist serving as director on a number of recent productions.

Summer Strings: Violin and Viola Bootcamp

Session (01) / Ages 11 – 14 / Mon. – Fri. / June 27 – July 1
9 a.m. – noon / \$169

Session (02) / Rising 9th – 12th graders / Mon. – Fri.
July 11 – 15 / 9 a.m. – noon / \$169

Improve your strings skills so you can get more out of your instrument and your school orchestra experience. In this weeklong bootcamp, campers will work on scales and arpeggios and shifting and playing in higher positions. You will improve on your sight reading skills, and get an intro on improvising and comping. Want to learn an alternative style? You will learn rhythm exercises and bow techniques to explore other styles. We will showcase what we have learned with an ensemble.

INSTRUCTOR: Jane Halliday is a classically trained violinist with professional expertise in multiple musical genres including Jazz, Bluegrass, Alternative Folk, and Americana. She is on the faculty at Bellarmine. Learn more about Jane and her music on YouTube at Jane Halliday-Musician.

World Drumming

Ages 10 - 14 / Mon. – Fri. / June 27 - July 1
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Take a trip around the world as you learn drumming patterns from the Middle East, Brazil, West Africa, and Cuba. In this camp, participants will learn authentic rhythms on percussion instruments and about the cultures from where they came. At the end of the week, everyone will demonstrate their new skills in a mini-showcase performance. Instruments will be provided.

INSTRUCTOR: K. Michelle Lewis resides in Louisville, Kentucky, and is an educator and percussionist of more than 25 years. They are the CEO of DrumSmart LLC where they maintain a percussion studio, present workshops at local, state, and national levels, and are a published author. K. Michelle is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in music education at the University of Kentucky with a research interest in group drumming.

Write On!

Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. – Fri. / June 6 - 10 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Bring your imagination! We will supply the skills to help you become a more effective writer. Through a series of interactive lessons, you will learn to write several fictional and non-fictional pieces. These may include poetry, short story, drama, personal narrative, news article, feature article, and/or literary analysis. With this workshop, you will definitely expand your writing portfolio! This camp pairs well with Design On! for those campers who want to turn their writing into a literary magazine.

INSTRUCTOR: Rebecca Donahoe has over 20 years of experience teaching ELA. She has earned an Ed.S. in Educational Administration, an Instructional Supervisor certification, an MAT in Secondary English, an MED in Reading Education (with a reading/writing specialist endorsement). She has been teaching camps at Bellarmine for close to 10 years.

SCIENCE AND MATH

3 – 2- 1, Blast Off!

Ages 10 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 20 - July 1 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$379

Recent news about the Mars project with Perseverance and Elon Musk's Space-X program planning for commercial flights to space has people all over the world looking out into the universe. To push the boundaries of our scientific and technical limits into the future, we need ROCKET SCIENTISTS! But how do these rockets that get us into space work? Together we will explore how things fly! *Please note: This is a 2-week camp*

INSTRUCTOR: Heather Kemp, MAT in Educational Leadership & M. Ed in Elementary Mathematics, has 33 years of educational experience. Heather has her Rank 1 and currently teaches at Middletown Elementary. She won the Presidential Award for Mathematics and Science Teaching in 2006.

A² - Awesome Algebra

Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 11 - 15 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

If you think algebra is "boring," you obviously haven't used chip boards, algebra tiles, and power trains to understand it. Discover that learning algebra CAN be totally awesome! Building balconies with rulers and pennies, using Jolly Ranchers to grasp properties and order of operations, and modeling equations with algebra tiles are a few user-friendly keys we'll use to understand hard-core algebraic concepts. A² makes learning algebra fun and interesting.

INSTRUCTOR: Holden Wells holds multiple degrees in mathematics and is an experienced instructor in the classroom. Holden is currently pursuing his Ph.D. at the University of Louisville.

G³ – Great Gains in Geometry

Ages 12 - 14 / Mon. - Fri. / July 11 - 15 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Geometry is the first and greatest intellectual pursuit undertaken by mankind. From its beginnings in building pyramids in Egypt to creating fractal landscapes in Pixar movies, geometry is a powerful tool in making sense (and order) of our world. We will unlock the mystery behind some of the mathematical problems that you didn't know affect you on a daily basis. Folding some sweet origami and creating cool tessellations will reveal truths your teacher never told you! Come explore the way the world works and discover the foundational code on which the world was constructed.

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Slime, Ice cream, and Crystals.... But SCIENCE!

Session (01) / Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / June 6 - 10
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 10 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17
9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$20 materials fee

Get reactive this summer! Chemical reactions in our everyday lives make some pretty cool creations. Learn about the reactions that have helped change the world, as you make your own creations! We will make silly putty, crystals, ice cream, SLIME, and more! Let's bring these reactions to life!

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Friedrich, MAT from the University of the Cumberland, is a middle school science teacher at St. Edward Catholic school.

RECREATION AND LEISURE

After School Snack Survival Pack

Ages 10 – 13 / Mon. – Fri. / August 1 – 5
1 – 4 p.m. / \$169, plus \$15 materials fee

Hungry after school and don't know what to eat? It's too early for dinner, and your parents don't want you anywhere near the stove. So now what? Stop the hunger by learning to make awesome after-school snacks that will make you—and your parents—proud!

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Be a Healthy YOU!

Ages 6 – 8 / Mon. – Fri. / June 6 – 10 / 1 – 4 p.m. / \$169

There's more to living a healthy lifestyle than just eating your fruits and veggies! Together we will learn how small choices add up to creating a healthy life! We will create healthy snacks to fuel ourselves in the right way, learn that exercise is a positive outlet, and celebrate our body and all that it can do!

INSTRUCTOR: Marissa Spurlock, MAT from the University of the Cumberland, is an elementary school teacher.

Harry Potter and the Adventures of Summer Camp

Session (01) / Ages 5 – 8 / Mon. – Fri. / June 6 – 10
9 a.m. – noon / \$169 + \$20 materials fee

Session (02) / Ages 5 – 8 / Mon. – Fri. / June 6 – 10
1 – 4 p.m. / \$169 + \$20 materials fee

Session (03) / Ages 9 – 11 / Mon. – Fri. / July 18 – 22
9 a.m. – noon / \$169 + \$20 materials fee

Session (04) / Ages 9 – 11 / Mon. – Fri. / July 25 – 29
9 a.m. – noon / \$169 + \$20 materials fee

Still waiting for your Hogwarts letter? Well, here it is! You'll start your magical week by being sorted into a Hogwarts house! You'll attend Herbology and Potions classes, make your own wand at Ollivanders and practice spellcasting, and get photographed flying on a broomstick (with the help of a green screen)! Finish the week with a Quidditch Tournament, putting your snitch-catching skills to the test!

INSTRUCTOR: Jennifer Jamison, a Harry Potter enthusiast, has been teaching at the Elementary level for 18 years. She is currently an EBD instructor at Crums Lane Elementary School.

Learning Spanish is FUN!

Ages 5- 7 / Mon. – Fri. / June 6 – 10 / 9 a.m. – noon / \$169

¡Hola! ¿Cómo estás? Impress your friends this summer by learning the basics of Spanish! Through songs and activities, you'll learn colors, numbers, simple phrases and more!

INSTRUCTOR: Caroline Rolon, Spanish teacher at St. Martha School, is a native of Puerto Rico. Caroline loves to share her native language with students to help them communicate with others and understand culture.

Learning Sign Language

Session (01) / Ages 8 – 10 / Mon. – Fri. / July 11 – 15
9 a.m. – noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 – 13 / Mon. – Fri. / August 1 – 5
9 a.m. – noon / \$169

Come learn to talk to people with your hands! We will learn the basic of communicating in American Sign Language with our hands and facial expressions. Together we will learn to sign a popular song along with everyday phrases.

INSTRUCTOR: Shelby Rich is a special education teacher at Cochran Elementary. Shelby is fluent in sign language.

Nature Through the Lens

Session (01) / Ages 8 – 10 / Mon. – Fri. / June 20 – 24
9 a.m. – noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 11 – 13 / Mon. – Fri. / June 20 – 24
1 – 4 p.m. / \$169

Some like to walk outdoors and take in nature; others like to take still photography. But some of the most compelling looks at nature are through the lens of a video camera. In this camp, you'll learn how to take video footage of nature while exploring the outdoors and then edit it together to make it compelling to others. Before camp begins, take a look at videos on YouTube of nature scenes to get an idea of what you'll be doing.

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University's School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.

Project Pet

Session (01) / Ages 12 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Ages 9 - 11 / Mon. - Fri. / June 27 - July 1
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (03) / Ages 6 - 8 / Mon. - Fri. / July 11 - 15
9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Learn to safely approach, handle, and interact with companion animals like dogs, cats, pocket pets (rabbits and guinea pigs), and birds. You'll will learn about dog and cat training techniques from experienced trainers, as well as basic information about animal welfare, rescue work, and animal sheltering. Whether you have been asking for a pet or are already a pet owner, this camp will take your pet skills to the next level!

Note to parent/guardian: All campers can learn a lot by attending this camp, whether they have a pet or not. It would be very beneficial for children who are timid or unaccustomed to pets, but not suggested for children with allergies or previous trauma from a dog bite. Dog bites are a common issue with children, and most often occur from the family dog due to miscommunication about animal behavior and body language.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Tami Harbolt, a current Bellarmine American Studies professor, has spent 25 years involved with humane education. She is a nationally registered Certified Humane Education specialist, a published author on animal sheltering, and a pet therapy evaluator with WAGS Pet Therapy of KY. Violet, her assistant, is a four-year veteran of WAGS Pet Therapy. Violet has logged over 120 hours a year in humane education and therapy with children in public libraries, colleges, schools, and public education events. She is a pit bull mix rescued from Shamrock.

Ready, Set, Ride: Horsemanship Camp

Ages 7 - 12 / Mon. - Fri. / June 20 - 24 / 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. / \$379

Come join a fun-loving, horse-crazy bunch of kids for Horsemanship Camp—Ready, Set, Ride! This is a camp full of riding, horse care, games, and crafts. Each day, you'll receive two 45-minute riding lessons, an Equine Education project, a hands-on Horse Sense project, and a daily "horse" craft! Riding lessons will be geared to each individual camper's abilities, allowing them to grow into safe and confident riders. No Riding Experience Necessary. The camp will be held at The Louisville Equestrian Center's new facility, Razor Creek Stables off Old Heady Rd in J-Town.

INSTRUCTORS: Campers will be divided into groups of 5-6 and each group will be led by a certified LEC (Louisville Equestrian Center) Senior Camp Counselor.

Small Fry Horse Lovers Camp

Ages 4 - 6 / Mon. - Fri. / June 20 - 24 / 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. / \$379

This camp is perfect for the littlest horse lovers! Each day, you'll receive two riding lessons, focusing on safety and fun! You'll enjoy making friends with the perfectly trained lesson ponies that will assist our instructors in teaching about safety, grooming, and care of a pony! No Riding Experience Necessary. The camp will be held at The Louisville Equestrian Center's new facility, Razor Creek Stables off Old Heady Rd in J-Town.

INSTRUCTORS: Campers will be divided into groups of 5-6 and each group will be led by a certified LEC (Louisville Equestrian Center) Senior Camp Counselor.

Succulent Summer!

Ages 11 - 13 / Mon. - Fri. / July 11 - 15

9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$25 materials fee

Grow your green thumb this summer learning all about succulents and houseplants! You'll learn the basics of care like watering, lighting, soil, propagating, and other needs! By the end of the week, you will get to show off your skills by creating your own succulent terrarium that you get to take home!

INSTRUCTOR: Katie Jones is a high school art teacher with JCPS as well as owner of her own art business, The Art Teacher's Studio. When she's not teaching, she's creating!

¡Olé! ¡Vamos!

Ages 8 - 10 / Mon. - Fri. / July 18 - 22 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Learn Spanish while you dance Flamenco! We will use music and dance to learn Spanish greetings, introductions, days and months, and other useful conversational phrases. Focusing on the Flamenco, you'll learn rhythms and dance moves unique to the art form.

INSTRUCTOR: Christina Smith has been teaching Spanish locally for over 13 years, and this Spring she began teaching at Bellarmine. She also dances Flamenco with the Academy of Flamenco Arts at many festivals and events throughout the year. Her passion and enthusiasm for the Spanish language and culture is inspiring and she is excited to share with students this summer!

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CAMPS

A Week in the Life of an Adult: Life Skills & More

Session (01) / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade
Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade
Mon. - Fri. / August 1 - 5 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Are you ready to live on your own? Whether you plan to go to college or enter the workforce after high school, you might anticipate living away from home soon. But, do you have the skills to take care of yourself? This summer, learn the basics of important skills like housekeeping (or dorm/apartment-keeping!), doing laundry, simple clothes-mending, cooking, time-management, budgeting, and simple home repairs, so you can be on your way to becoming an *actual* adult!

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Lillie is a retired Art teacher who also taught Practical Living classes at the high school level. She has also managed to feed, clean and clothe her family for 30 years.

A Week in the Life of an Attorney

Session (01) / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade
Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Do you think you might want to be an attorney? Have you ever wondered what the First Amendment rights of freedom of speech and religion really mean? Are you curious as to why people are told their rights when they are arrested? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this camp is for you! You will be introduced to the US Constitution and Bill of Rights, learn about the freedoms guaranteed by those documents, and find out what your rights really mean. Each day you will hear from an attorney in a different specialty and have the opportunity to have your questions answered. By the end of the camp, you will know many interesting facts and will be ready to argue like an attorney!

INSTRUCTOR: Charles Koby, JD, MAT, has practiced law in Louisville since 1987. He has taught the Pre-Law Studies Magnet and is currently teaching World History and US History at Central High Magnet Career Academy.

A Week in the Life of an Environmental Scientist

Session 01 / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade
Mon. - Fri. / June 6 - 10 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Session (02) / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade
Mon. - Fri. / June 13 - 17 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Answer nature's call and dive into a week of exploring the great outdoors! In this camp, you will grow your leadership skills as you and the group venture on urban hikes, explore creeks and wooded areas, and learn about environmental service projects that can impact your community. You will be taught how to identify and handle plants, insects, and mushrooms. And, if you're lucky, you might just catch some aquatic organisms! At the end of the week, you'll be ready to lead your friends and family on outdoor adventures and even begin your own service project to help the local environment!

INSTRUCTOR: A native of Louisville and current Bellarmine professor, Carolyn Waters has a Master of Education, focus in Environmental Education and is a PhD candidate of Education and Social Change with a focus on Environmental Education. She worked at a national park for 6 years and now facilitates workshops, trainings, and guided experiences throughout town.

A Week in the Life of a Pet Care Professional

Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri.
July 18 - 22 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

Do you love animals and want to build a career around caring for them? If your answer is yes, this camp is for you! During the week, you will learn about the day-to-day life of animal trainers, lobbyists, lawyers, writers, therapists, and other professionals who work with and on behalf of companion pets and other small animals. Special guests within the field will visit daily to share experiences and answer questions about their careers. You will learn how to become involved in local animal welfare, begin a welfare group, model humane ethics, and find resources for pet owners within our community. Campers should feel comfortable interacting with pets as this camp is animal-assisted.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Tami Harbolt, a current Bellarmine American Studies professor, has spent 25 years involved with humane education. She is a nationally registered Certified Humane Education specialist, a published author on animal sheltering, and a pet therapy evaluator with WAGS Pet Therapy of KY. Violet, her assistant, is a four-year veteran of WAGS Pet Therapy. Violet has logged over 120 hours a year in humane education and therapy with children in public libraries, colleges, schools, and public education events. She is a pit bull mix rescued from Shamrock.

A Week in the Life of a Nurse

Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade / Mon. - Fri.

June 27 - July 1 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169, plus \$15 materials fee

Be a healthcare hero! Are you curious about the nursing field? If you are interested in science, the human body, and helping others, come join us for a week in the life of a nurse. Discover the potential in the career of nursing, from the hospital to the community to advanced practice paths such as nurse anesthesia and nurse practitioner. In our Simulation Lab, you will take care of our manikins by learning skills such as listening to heart and lung sounds, taking blood pressure and pulse, applying wound dressings, giving injections, caring for newborns, and more! Guest speakers from a variety of nursing related fields will show you the wide range of possibilities in healthcare.

INSTRUCTORS: Jennifer Miller, Ph.D., RN, CMSRN, is an Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Nursing in Bellarmine's Lansing School of Nursing. Jennifer will be accompanied by additional expert nurses from the Lansing School of Nursing in order to cover a variety of disciplines.

A Week in the Life of a Sports Broadcaster

Session (01) / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade

Mon. - Fri. / June 27 - July 1 / 9 a.m. - noon / \$169

Session (02) / Rising 8th grade – rising 11th grade

Mon. - Fri. / June 27 - July 1 / 1 - 4 p.m. / \$169

She shoots; she scores! And the crowd goes wild! Do you have what it takes to narrate sports events and keep crowds on the edge of their seats? Are you the next famous sports broadcaster? In this camp, you will learn about everything it takes to make it in the sports broadcasting industry. Throughout the week, local sports broadcasters will visit to share their experiences, day-to-day work schedules, and what they did to get to where they are today, as well as answer any questions you have about the field. By the end of the week, you get to put your learning to the test as you will—with the guidance of your experienced camp leader—rehearse and film your very own sports cast!

INSTRUCTOR: Gary Fogle is an instructor in Bellarmine University's School of Communication. He worked for 25 years as a television sports anchor/reporter.



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