



**Catholic Schools of Broome County**

# **SUMMER CAMPS NEWSLETTER 2021**

*This summer, we welcomed over 300 children from the Catholic Schools of Broome County and other local area school districts to participate in various camps ranging from enrichment to athletics to theater, as well as an all new wellness academy. It was great to be able to offer a wide variety of camps to meet the needs of local area children within our community. We want to thank all staff who helped to make the camps a great success and a positive experience for all of those involved.*

*We look forward to seeing you next year!*

*Enjoy the rest of your summer,*

*Kim Johnson & Tara Edmunds  
Summer Camp Coordinators*

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# SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP:



TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT WE DID  
DURING  
SUMMER CAMP!...

## HIGHLIGHTS:

### *Kindergarten - 2nd grade:*

**Week 1:** CSBC campers learned all about seasons. They were able to grow their own bean plant, take a nature walk, make applesauce and paint with ice cubes. It was a fun week exploring the seasons of the year!

**Week 2:** CSBC campers explored colors and rainbows in their second week. They learned how a rainbow is made, tested several color experiments and made a rainbow fruit salad. They also learned all about healthy eating as well as eating the rainbow!

**Week 3:** In our final week, CSBC campers enjoyed learning about animals. They learned about different animal footprints, acted out animal stories such as the "Three Little Pigs" and "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" with puppets. They also took a virtual field trip to the San Diego Zoo! We all had a blast exploring amazing animals!



## HIGHLIGHTS:

### 3rd grade - 6th grade

We had three very busy weeks at the 2021 CSBC Summer Enrichment Camp! Here is a quick glance at everything our campers were up to each week!

**Week 1:** We began with math and literacy each morning. Some of the projects we worked on included, Math About Your Teachers and Math About Me (get to know each other), journaling, and poetry (haikus, free form, acrostic). We ended each day with our specials including STEAM! STEAM projects/activities included our weekly Rec. Park scavenger hunt, and a ride on the carousel (a favorite), candy sushi, floating bear cupcakes, and finally a pizza party on Friday, including root beer floats and a movie!

**Week 2:** During our second week of camp, we had our campers engaged in all new activities. For math we focused on needs vs. wants, and salaries and expenses, to take a closer look at how to earn and handle money. For literacy we jumped back into our journaling (gratitude, music & mood, and mystery pictures) and for STEAM we explored coding your own game and dance party on computers, and built marshmallow towers to test how much weight they could hold.

**Week 3:** Our final week with the campers was all about Genius Hour! The kids worked so incredibly hard on their projects! We were very impressed with their topics and tech savvy skills! We enjoyed learning about several different topics including, how to make bath bombs, candles and hot chocolate bombs. We also learned about sharks, criminal justice, and chickens! We wrapped up the week with some awesome presentations of their topics. During STEAM this final week we did some more coding, our Rec. Park trip including a ride on the carousel, candy sushi, healthy fruit and Greek yogurt parfaits and s'mores! The campers also performed in a play they had worked on all week!





## ART HIGHLIGHTS:

Our K-2 art theme for summer camp this year was being a "SUPERHERO!" The children loved creating shields, picture stories, and trophies. They learned that being a superhero includes working as a team, saving the earth, and sharing. Mrs. Marco and Ms. Deanna enjoyed seeing the creativeness of each camper!



## ART HIGHLIGHTS:

The theme for grades 3-6 during summer camp art, was "Art in Motion." We talked about Van Gogh's painting "Starry Night" and Chihuly's glass blown installations and how artists show movement, both implied and physically. Some of our projects included, flexangle paper puzzles, flexicubes, Chihuly sculptures from water bottles, explosion books and styrofoam sculptures. Recycling materials to create some of our projects was another topic we talked about.



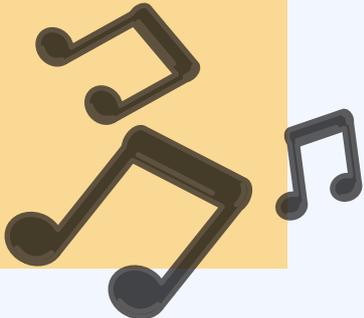
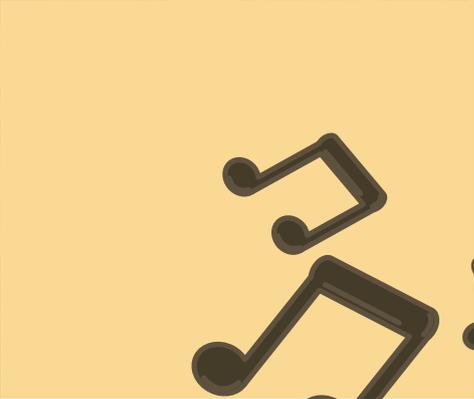
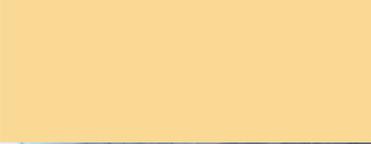
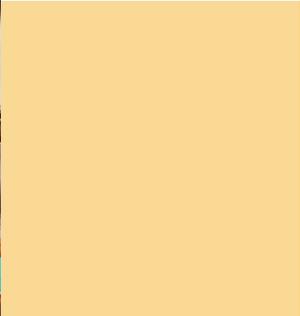
## PHYSICAL EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS:

All of the students enjoyed having Physical Education on the CSBC turf and kickball on Fridays! They enjoyed learning each others' names by using animals that start with the letters of their first names! They also learned a new game, "hot dog tag!"



# MUSIC/THEATER HIGHLIGHTS:

Throughout the three weeks of camp, all of the students composed melodies, learned and performed new songs and, explored technology while making music videos. Students also produced plays and learned about stage lighting and sound!



## SPORTS CAMPS:

The CSBC offered seven sports camps in 2021: basketball (girls and boys), lacrosse (girls and boys), softball and soccer (girls and boys). With over 100 families participating from CSBC and area schools the students used the camps as an opportunity to sharpen their skills and get ready for the 2021-22 sports seasons. Thank you to all our coaches and players for making our summer sports camps a great success!

## MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WELLNESS, LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING ACADEMIES:

New this summer to the CSBC summer camp lineup were weeklong middle and high school Youth Wellness, Leadership, and Training Academies taught by University of Alabama football star and Biggest Loser TV personality Trent Patterson, and world champion strongman, World and Greater Binghamton Hall of Fame Inductee, and Guinness World Record Holder Bill Clark. The academies helped the students learn how to live healthy lifestyles, develop a champion's mentality, and more.



## HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS:

In the high school Ms. Suh offered her annual Creative Writing course and her College Admission Essay Writing workshop. Several students took part in both courses. New to the high school lineup was a Personal Finance Camp taught by Ms. Schaefer. A generous donor sponsored the course which allowed students to earn a 0.5 elective high school credit by completing the Dave Ramsey Personal Finance Course. Most of the course was completed independently with an hour session each week online with the class and weekly check-in meetings with Ms. Schaefer. The topics covered included budgeting, credit and debt, planning for career and college, income taxes, housing and real estate, and investments.

## JAN & SHANNON DEANGELO THEATER CAMPS:

The 2021 Jan and Shannon DeAngelo Summer Theatre camps welcomed 60 kids to participate in two camps. Students ages 7-17 participated in *Godspell, Jr.* and students ages 15-19 took part in *All Shook Up*. *Godspell, Jr.* was an amazing success and *All Shook Up* takes place July 31 and August 1 at 1pm and & 7 pm at SCC. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Congratulations to all our performers!

