



Bear Express

The Official Family Newsletter for Summit Charter School



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Dear Summit Family,

This week, as we close out Summit's 26th school year, we have so much to celebrate. From the academic and character growth that our students have achieved in the classroom and deepened through trips and experiences beyond; from hiking "13 Summits" to creating unique works of art and performances; from deepening skills on the playing field to growing stronger as a team; from finishing Kindergarten to walking across the stage of the Summit Center as Summit's second class of high school graduates....we are so very proud of our students. To our faculty and staff, parents and guardians, and our many community supporters, thank you for all your support of our school and your dedication to our students. We have so much to be grateful for as a Summit Family.

We hope you will join us in celebrating our students and this school year on Wednesday at 9:00 AM in the courtyard for our end of year Round Up and Move Up Day. Parents in attendance may check their students out from their classroom. All other students will be dismissed from carline starting at 12pm.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. I hope you have a wonderful summer!

With gratitude,

Kurt



Just a reminder that North Carolina law requires all children in the state to receive certain immunizations for school. Please send any updated immunization records that occur during the summer before school starts, on August 17, 2023.

Students entering 7th grade are required by law to have one dose of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertusis) vaccine and one dose of meningococcal vaccine for individuals who have not already received those vaccines.

Students entering 12th grade are required by law to have a booster (second) dose of meningococcal vaccine if they have not already received one.

An up-to-date immunization record indicating that your student has received all required immunizations is due by the first day of attendance at school. If proof of immunization is not provided within 30 calendar days after school entry, your student will not be allowed to attend school until it is provided, as required by law.

North Carolina law provides for only two types of exemptions from required immunizations. These are medical and religious. If your child has a medical or religious exemption to this vaccine(s), you are required to provide documentation of this exemption(s).

Thanks for your cooperation,

M.C. Pusch, RN
School Nurse

[NC Back to School Required Immunizations](#)



FRONT OFFICE NEWS

Important Upcoming Dates

May 23: Field Day/HS Lake Day

May 24: Move Up Day @ 9:00am / Last Day of School (Noon dismissal)



CAMPS FOR SUMMER 2023

Robotics With Legos
June 12-16 (Rising 3rd & 4th graders) & June 26-30 (Rising 5th-7th graders)

Tales from the Dead (An intro to Anthropology for High Schoolers)
June 12-16 (Ages 15-18)

Science in Nature
June 12-16 (Rising 6th-9th graders)

Rocket to Creativity
June 26-30 (Ages 5-14)

Exploring Nature (Writing based)
June 26-30 (Ages 10-14)

Photovoice
July 10-21 (Monday - Friday) (Ages 12-15)

Science Laboratory
July 10-14 (Rising 6th - 9th graders)

The Science of Forensics
July 14 (Rising 2nd-5th graders)

Writing Nature
July 24-28 (Ages 9-13)

Step Back in Time
August 1-4 (9-11 year olds)



Learn more at
camps.wcu.edu



Western Carolina University | Educational Outreach

The afterschool Garden Club has done a wonderful job growing plants in the greenhouse with the help of Barry Sellers, a parent volunteer, as he provided plants and seeds to start in the greenhouse. Currently, the students in the club moved yellow squash, zucchini, cabbage, and broccoli plants outside to the raised beds. As students will begin their summer vacation next week, there are many volunteer opportunities to continue the growth and harvesting of the plants. The students wanted to donate harvested items to organizations such as Fishes & Loaves to help with families in need. Please check out the Sign-Up Genius in the link below if you are interested in securing parent volunteer hours over the summer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CAFA622A0FE3-summit>





Youth Theatre Summer Classes 2023

K - 3rd graders
Tuesdays 6/20 - 8/1
3:00- 3:50 PM

All Classes Free
of Charge &
Open to the Public.

Class sizes limited,
registration required.

4th - 6th graders
Tuesdays 6/20 - 8/1
4:00 - 5:00 PM

7th grade and Up
Wednesdays, 6/21 - 7/26
7:00 - 8:30 PM

To register, contact
Megan Greenlee Potts

mpotts@fontanalib.org
or
text (828) 200-0889

MGP Productions
Youth Theatre



These Classes will all be held at the
Cashiers Community Library
249 Frank Allen Rd



MGP PRODUCTIONS
YOUTH THEATRE
PRESENTS



AUDITIONS

SUMMER THEATRE PRODUCTION
FOR ALL AREA YOUTH

SATURDAY, JUNE 17
5:00 PM

For more information

Contact Megan Greenlee Potts
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MGP.YouthTheatre@gmail.com
828-200-0889 (text)



at the
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LIFE IS FULL OF DRAMA

Join MGP Youth Theatre for

Intro to Stage Combat

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 3:30 - 5:00pm

All Classes Free of Charge
&
Open to the Public.

Class sizes limited, registration required.

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NATIONAL THEATRE OF LONDON PLAYS

THEATRE
STUDY
At the
Cashiers
Library

STARTING ON SUNDAY

JUNE 25 | 1:00 PM

RSVP NOW

mpotts@fontanalib.org or MGP.YouthTheatre@gmail.com

Call 828-743-0215 or text 828-200-0889



AN INTERACTIVE EVENING OF MURDER, MYSTERY, & DINNER

Open to
Rising 6th Graders - Early College Students
Space Limited
Reservations Required!

Friday, June 9, 2023 at 7 PM
Cashiers Library
249 Frank Allen Rd, Cashiers, NC

RSVP Megan Greenlee Potts by 5.31.23
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