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From Ellen M. Ruane, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction

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Subject: 2024 Jersey City Public Schools Summer Opportunities

The district offers several opportunities for students during the summer months. These opportunities have a positive impact on students' academic and social-emotional development. In addition, it is ideal for reigniting students' love of learning and engaging them creatively, thus increasing their confidence and helping them feel more prepared at the beginning of the next school year.

Please see the detailed list of offerings. Enrollment is limited to a first-come, first-serve basis.

| Summer Learning Opportunities | | | | |
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| Program | Current Grades | Days & Time | Dates | Contact Person |
| Pre-K Summer Enrichment Program | Pre-K | Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 6/26/24 - 7/24/24 | Marianna Bejerano mbejerano@jcboe.org |
| A.I.M.S. | Pre-K-12 | Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | 7/1/24 - 7/31/24 | Tracey Pettiford tpettiford@jcboe.org |
| H.A.T.S. | 2-9 | Monday - Friday 8:25 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | 6/26/24 - 7/24/24 | Megan Costigan mcostigan@jcboe.org |
| S.P.A.R.K.S. Camp | K-5 | Monday - Thursday 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 6/27/24 - 7/25/24 | Kristin Guarini kguarini@jcboe.org |
| Speranza Theatre Program | 3-5 | Monday - Thursday 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 a.m. | 6/27/24 - 7/25/24 | Stefanie Philips sphilips@jcboe.org |
| CASPER (Only for students who attend S.P.A.R.K.S. Camp or Speranza) | K-5 | Monday - Thursday 11:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. | 6/27/24 - 7/25/24 | Valerie Morris vmorris@jcboe.org |

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| Camp Liberty | K-7 | Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m | Session 1: 7/15/24 - 7/26/24 Session 2: 7/29/24 - 8/9/24 Session 3: 8/12/24 - 8/23/24 | Tynetta Harris tharris@jcboe.org Silvia Moya smoya@jcboe.org |
| Team Wilderness | 5-7 | Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - ending times vary from 12:30-3:00 p.m | Session 1: 7/8/24 - 7/19/24 Session 2: 7/22/24 - 8/2/24 | Stefanie Philips sphilips@jcboe.org |
| Marching Band | 7-11 | Monday - Thursday 8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | 6/28/24 - 7/11/24 | Stacy Feszchak sfeszchak@jcboe.org |
| Junior Police Academy | 6-7 | Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. | 7/1/24 - 7/15/24 | Melissa Merrington mmerrington@jcboe.org |

The Summer Opportunities folder is linked [HERE](#). It contains an informational flyer in various languages and more information on each program. Encourage parents/guardians to take advantage of these opportunities. Registration will begin on **April 22, 2024**, and close on **Friday, May 26, 2024**.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact S.P.A.R.K.S Camp District Coordinators, Kristin Guarini, kguarini@jcboe.org, Norman Castro, ncastro@jcboe.org, April Fowler-Hogan, afowlerhogan@jcboe.org, and Stefanie Philips, sphilips@jcboe.org

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