

Little Falls Township
Public Schools
Fine and Performing Arts Camp

Dates - August 5-8, 12-15, 19-22
Offered to 2019-2020 3rd - 9th Grade
Students

Please sign the last page and return to the Main Office of your child's School by March 1, 2019. Confirmation of enrollment will follow. Please do not send in payment at this time.

Please email Mr. Davitt at odavitt@lfschools.org with questions or concerns and confirmation of your child's attendance.

Course Descriptions

---Band 4 Mr. O. Davitt - This ensemble is designed to introduce the foundation of instrumental music to each student. Each student will be trained in instrument care, sound production, and the first five notes of the Concert Bb Scale. This will be an early introduction to the 4th Grade Band course offered at Little Falls School No.3.

---Band 5/6 Mr. O. Davitt - This ensemble is designed to help incoming 5th and 6th Grade students move into a more mature phase of instrumental music. In this course, students will be working on applying a more finite sense of musicality to both melody and ensemble playing. Students will utilize a vast dynamic range and learn new warm-up activities which will prepare them further for the upcoming academic year.

---Band 7-9 Mr. O. Davitt - The 7-9th Grade Wind Ensemble will take all of the elements of instrumental music, and apply the concepts to performance. In this ensemble, each student will be learning both a 1 octave (and for certain instruments) two octave Concert Bb Scale as well as prepare for high school level performance activities.

---Wind Chamber Ensemble Mr. O. Davitt - The Wind Chamber Ensemble is designed to introduce a very unique musical practice to the students. This ensemble will play repertoire that through its structure, will demand each student takes a leadership role to play without a conductor. This style of playing is very useful for students wishing to intensify their abilities as an instrumentalist.

---Choir 3/4 Mr. M. Schmidt - This ensemble will explore the methods and techniques needed to successfully participate in a vocal ensemble. Each student will be able to sing with a healthy and acceptable technique, which will assist them with all of their vocal endeavors during the school year.

---Choir 5/6 Mr. M. Schmidt - This ensemble will review previously learned vocal techniques and will continue to delve into grade-appropriate repertoire.

---Choir 7/8 Mr. M. Schmidt - The 7/8th Grade Choir will work on music that challenges their current vocal abilities and that will teach each student unique types of repertoire and singing abilities.

---Theatre Technique 5-9 Mr. M. Schmidt - Theatre techniques class is designed to assist all students who wish to advance in Theatre move into a more structured and knowledge-based technique. This will improve their abilities on stage and at the audition.

---Music Theory/Comp. 3-5 Ms. D. Ingram - Review the "fun"damentals of music by creatively composing and performing songs using percussion instruments, body percussion, and unique, non-traditional instruments.

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---STEAM (Coding) 3/4 Ms. M. Vonoczky - STEAM education is inclusive of learning how to code activities. Coding is becoming one of the most important future job skills. Providing learners with the opportunity to try coding allows them to discover if it's a skill they want to develop. Students will learn how to program their own interactive stories, games, and animations through a coding computer program, Scratch.

---STEAM (Coding) 5-7 Ms. M. Vonoczky - STEAM education is inclusive of learning how to code activities. Coding is becoming one of the most important future job skills. Providing learners with the opportunity to try coding allows them to discover if it's a skill they want to develop. Students will learn how to program their own interactive stories, games, and animations through a coding computer program, Scratch.

---STEAM (Coding) 8/9 Ms. M. Vonoczky - STEAM education is inclusive of learning how to code activities. Coding is becoming one of the most important future job skills. Providing learners with the opportunity to try coding allows them to discover if it's a skill they want to develop. Students will learn how to program their own interactive stories, games, and animations through a coding computer program, Scratch.

---Visual Art 3/4 Ms. K. Henneberry - Explore different artistic mediums and bring your creative ideas to life through the Visual Arts.

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---Visual Art 7/8 Ms. K. Henneberry - Explore different artistic mediums and bring your creative ideas to life through the Visual Arts

---Visual Art 7-9 Ms. K. Henneberry - Introduction to the camera, successful image making and photographic composition.

Student Name _____

Student Grade (as of Sep. 2019) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Forms are due no later than Friday, March 1st 2019. Please send forms to the Main Office of your child's school.

Sincerely, Owen Davitt
Director of Bands - Little Falls Township