

# St. John Notre Dame Summer School 2010



## Two Fun-Filled Sessions

- June 14 - July 2
- July 6 - 23  
(Holiday July 5)

*Or build your own!*

*Let Your  
Imagination  
Soar ...*

# St. John Notre Dame School

## Mission Statement

### Learning and Serving with Christ

St. John Notre Dame Catholic School (K through 8) is the primary educational ministry of St. John the Baptist Parish of the Diocese of Sacramento. We are a faith community committed to learning and serving with Christ. We provide quality Catholic education for the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Parish through a culture of continuous improvement dedicated to academic excellence.

### Philosophy

St. John Notre Dame School exists to serve children. We seek to instill in them a love for lifelong learning by designing learning activities that will help our students mature into young people of faith, thought, integrity and action. We recognize parents as the primary educators of their children. Our primary aim is to help our students develop to their fullest potential so that they may take their place as responsible Christian citizens in society.

# Welcome to the 2010 Summer School at St. John Notre Dame School

Dear Parents and Students:

In the following course catalog we will try to give you a feel of what it will be like to be an SJNDS Summer School student. This summer students will play and work in a Catholic community where they will experience fun, challenging, and exciting courses.

It is our aim to offer courses that will build upon student experiences at school and at play, as well as offering opportunities for students to share their talents. Our two unique sessions will include a structured timetable of academic work, enrichment classes, sports activities and social events. We are sure our students will make lots of new friends and take home lasting memories.

This is our sixth Summer School at St. John Notre Dame School; we had a successful year last year and are building on our success to plan this coming season. Class sections are scheduled between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. We are offering three types of schedules. In response to parental requests we have developed a "build your own" session. If you would like to handcraft your summer experience out of the 6 weeks offered, you may do so. However, in order to participate in the self-designed session you must pre-pay the entire summer prior to June 1, 2010. Additionally, if you register your student for EDP and/or summer school by May 3, 2010, the fee for summer school registration will be \$25.00 per student and the EDP registration fee will be \$35.00 per family, thus providing your family with additionally savings.

Thank you for taking the time to review our program and determine how it might meet the needs of your family this summer. Please feel free to call or e-mail with your questions. We hope you will join us in 2010 at SJNDS Summer School, where you can enjoy the experience for yourself.

Sincerely,

Danielle Brandenburg, Summer School Principal

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# Summer School Registration

Session 1 classes will run Monday through Friday, June 14 to July 2, 2010. Session 2 classes will run Monday through Friday, July 6 to July 23, 2010. **Note: Holiday Monday, July 5.**

## **Build Your Own Session:**

Select the weeks that fit your schedule. Instead of paying the session rate, pay the weekly rate.

Please use registration forms at the end of this course catalog. You will need one registration form for each child you are enrolling. If you need additional forms, please visit the SJNDS website. Class sizes will be limited. **All schedules are final.**

## Tuition and Fees

- **All schedules are final. No refunds will be given for dropped classes.**
- Non-refundable fees for registration paid on or before May 3, 2010: \$25.00 per child.
- Non-refundable fees for registration paid after May 3, 2010: \$35.00 per child.
- All registration fees must be submitted with the registration form(s).
- Fees for regular (single or 50 minute) Session 1 and 2 classes are \$90.00 per child/per class. Build your own sessions are \$35.00 per week. (For example: If you register your child for Session 1 Soccer, the fee for the entire three week session would be \$90.00. If you build your own schedule and choose Soccer for two of the three weeks of Session 1, your fee would be \$70 for the two weeks of Soccer.
- Fees for double (90 minute period) Sessions 1 and 2 classes are \$150.00 per class. This is indicated in the course catalog on affected class descriptions. Build your own sessions are \$55.00 per week.
- Fee for Kinder Camp, Session 1 (3 weeks), is \$259. Fee for Kinder Camp, Session 2 (2 weeks), is \$179. Build your own sessions are \$90 per week.
- Various classes may also require an additional supply fee. This is indicated in the course catalog on affected class descriptions.
- One half of the total tuition and fees is due on or before June 1, 2010. The entire balance is due on or before the first day of summer school, June 14, 2010.
- Extended Day Program (EDP) payments are due each Monday throughout the summer sessions for full time students. Payments for part time hours are due at the end of each week for hours used.

## Collection of Past Due Payments

If one half of the total tuition is not paid by June 1, 2010, the family will be notified. The principal will contact the family the following week if arrangements have not been made. Any outstanding balance is due on or before the first day of summer school, June 14, 2010. Beginning on June 21, 2010, a \$25.00 a week late fee will be assessed to the account.

## Refund Policy

There will be **no refunds for dropped classes** after June 14, 2010. Students may add classes at any time at the full tuition rate for the class. Any changes to a student's schedule must be submitted in writing with a parent or guardian's signature before June 14, 2010.

## Attendance Policy

Students are expected to regularly attend their classes. Although family vacation time is very important, please try to schedule vacations around your class schedules. In order for your child to receive the most benefit from each class, it is important that he/she attend each class period. **Class tuition will not be pro-rated due to time missed because of vacation.**

## Recess and Lunch

There will be a supervised recess from 9:50 to 10:10 a.m. everyday. There is also a supervised lunch break from 12:00 p.m. to 12:50 p.m. Your child does not need to be in extension during these times. EDP will take a recess and lunch break at the same time as the summer school breaks. No hot lunch will be available during summer school session. However, a snack shack will be available during recess and lunch offering fruit, crackers, and various other snacks.

## Theme Weeks

Each week of summer school will feature a different theme to add another element of fun to our summer! We will provide activities throughout the week related to the theme.

## Vacation Bible School

The Parish Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of June 7-11, 2010. The SJNDS Summer School will begin the week following. Registration for Vacation Bible School is through the Parish Religious Education Office at (916) 985-2065.

## Extended Day Program (EDP)

There will be EDP services only during the summer school program sessions. EDP hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EDP is only available to students who are enrolled in at least one summer school class per session at St. John Notre Dame School.

Students may enroll on a full-time basis or on a part-time basis. We also accept students on a drop-in basis. Please refer to the fee schedule to determine which system is best for your family. You may sign-up for individual weeks at the time of registration. If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in EDP, please fill out the section included on the Summer School Registration form included in this course catalog. Be sure to include your \$35.00 non-refundable EDP family registration fee.

<b>Registration fee per family</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
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### Full Time (3 hours or more a day)

One child	\$95.00/week
Two children	\$130.00/week
Three children	\$175.00/week
Four children	\$200.00/week

### Part Time or Drop In (2 hours and 59 minutes or less a day)

10 Hours (\$7.00 per hour)	\$70.00
20 Hours (\$7.00 per hour)	\$140.00
30 Hours (\$6.75 per hour)	\$202.50
40 Hours (\$6.50 per hour)	\$260.00

Payment for drop-in EDP hours is due each and every Friday for hours used during the week. Payment for full time EDP students are due each and every Monday.

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## Course Descriptions

Minimum registration is required to offer each course. SJNDS will cancel or combine course sections in order to assure that courses offered reach minimum registration.

**All classes run Monday through Friday. There will be no refunds for dropped classes after June 14, 2010. Students may add classes at any time for the full tuition rate.**

### Kinder Camp

This program is offered for children starting Kindergarten in the fall. Kinder Camp provides an enriching head start on fall activities. Students will be working together in centers, reading stories, working with games and puzzles, and socializing. Skills covered include classroom courtesy, following directions, oral participation, listening, and fine motor development. Our program makes learning fun while meeting each child's academic and social needs. Please bring a small snack each day.

Course No.	Session	Time	Fee
KC-01	1	9:00-11:00	\$259.00 (3 weeks) June 14-July 2

KC-BYO	1	9:00-11:00	\$90.00 per week
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Course No.	Session	Time	Fee
KC-02	2	9:00-11:00	\$179.00 (2 weeks) July 12-July 23

KC-BYO	2	9:00-11:00	\$90.00 per week
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### Arts & Crafts

Give your child the opportunity to explore the world of arts and crafts in an active environment. Teachers provide a nurturing atmosphere that promotes positive attitudes and successful experiences. Students design, construct or decorate projects that foster their creativity and self-expression. Please Note: there will be a nominal supply fee.

Course No.	Session	Grade
AC-0113	1	1-3
AC-0148	1	4-8



## Home Economics 101

Experience and learn the art of cooking, nutrition, housekeeping (including folding clothes), gardening, telephone and table etiquette, and much more. This class will help your child's development as they learn fun and enjoyable basic household skills. Come join the fun! Class size is limited so it is important to register early. *Please Note: there will be a nominal supply fee.*

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
HE-0116	1	1-6	HE-0216A	2	1-6
			HE-0216B	2	1-6

## Creative Camera Fun

Show your creativity while learning different techniques and styles of photography. This unique course will include instruction on the basics such as lighting, cropping, and other enhancements. Don't miss this amazing opportunity. ***Digital camera and USB cable for file transfer are required.*** *Please Note: there will be a nominal supply fee.*

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
CF-0138	1	3-8	CF-0238	2	3-8

## Language Arts Ladder

Keep climbing the language arts ladder with this course which is designed to provide both remediation and enrichment skills for students in comprehension, vocabulary, sequencing, and writing. A variety of strategies will be used including games and small group activities. Skills in each session build on the last session to help provide challenges for those students enrolling in both sessions.

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
LA-0113	1	1-3	LA-0213	2	1-3

## Creative Writing and Language Arts

Students will be exposed to advanced vocabulary, sentence structure, and word usage. Lessons will reinforce concepts learned during the school year as well as introduce skills needed in high school level writing and comprehension. Creative writing will be used as a fun way to put your new skills into action.

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
LA-0148	1	4-8	LA-0248	2	4-8

## Money Matters

Students will have a blast as they learn skills necessary to make big bucks in school and in the real world. Students will open and run their very own classroom bank, earn paychecks, even spend some of their money at our student-run store. Students will study the economy, identify trends in the market, learn about supply and demand, and learn responsibility in a real financial environment. Please Note: there will be a nominal supply fee.

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
MO-0135	1	3-5	MO-0235	2	3-5

## Math Mania

Is math making you crazy? It doesn't need to ...this course is designed to provide remediation and enrichment skills for students in computation and problem solving skills. A variety of learning strategies will be used including games and small group activities. Teachers provide challenges for those students enrolling in both sessions.

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
MM-0112	1	1-2	MM-0212	2	1-2
MM-0103	1	3	MM-0233	2	3

## *Algebra/Pre-Algebra*

This class will provide an opportunity to practice and enhance students' algebra knowledge. Techniques for problem solving as well as practice sessions in small groups will facilitate the learning process. This class will be beneficial to all middle school students as an introductory or remedial course.

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Grade</b>
AL-0168	1	6-8	AL-0268	2	6-8

## *Math Can Be Fun*

Explore your math mind and learn a variety of strategies to improve your math skills. This course is designed to provide remediation and enrichment skills for students in computation and problem solving skills through fun, hands-on activities.

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Grade</b>
MM-0148	1	4-8

## *Soccer, Bocce Ball and Much More*

Do you love soccer? Enjoy an energetic atmosphere to practice passing, kicking, and ball handling. Rules, team strategy, and defense will also be presented. Bocce ball will be introduced in order to expose players to an exciting new game, along with other fun and challenging activities. This is designed for all skill levels. Just come and have fun!

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Grade</b>
S-0115	1	1-5	S-0215	2	1-5

## *Cultures Around the World*

Ever wonder what it would be like to grow up somewhere else? Come join us as we explore kids' lives in other parts of the world! We'll make and sample food, learn new songs, study folktales, play games, and create art as we look at different cultures each week. This class is one you will never forget!

<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Course No.</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Grade</b>
CW-0118	1	1-8	CW-0218	2	1-8

## Reading Refresher

What's better than chocolate? Reading of course! In this class we will combine these two by reading *The Chocolate Touch* and *Chocolate Fever*. This reading class will help refresh and enhance your reading skills with an emphasis on comprehension, fluency, vocabulary and much more. Hands on activities include playing games, making interesting crafts, and, of course, sampling chocolate!

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
RR-0124	1	2-4	RR-0224	2	2-4

## Basketball and Mixed Sports Camp

This is a great class for all skill levels, especially if you are planning to play basketball during the school year. This class will give you an opportunity to practice and enhance your skills in dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. Team strategy and court positioning will be introduced. Also, a variety of other fun sports will be introduced throughout this session. This is a great way to enhance your skills over the summer.

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
BB-0115	1	1-5	BB-0215	2	1-5

## Dance Sampler

This is a combination class perfect for everyone. Students will be introduced to many different dance styles such as ballet, jazz, country line, salsa, and much more. Dancers will learn about the history of the art, how to count music, and the basic techniques behind each dance style. Dancers of all levels are welcome, so come to dance hard and have a blast!

Course No.	Session	Grade
DS-0218	2	1-8

## Weird Science

In this exciting, hands on science class, you will have an amazing opportunity to learn about the wonderful and sometimes weird world of science. This class will include discussion, group activities, hands on learning, and give you a chance to use your artistic skills and creative talent. Topics explored will include astronomy, earth science, physics, and chemistry. Please Note: there will be a nominal supply fee.

Course No.	Session	Grade
WS-0118	1	1-8

## Scrapbooking

Bring your photos and have fun putting together a scrapbook! We will provide all the fun - scissors, glue, paper, stickers, and extra trinkets... you bring the photos, scrapbook and your imagination! Please Note: there will be a nominal supply fee.

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
SB-0118A	1	1-8	SB-0218	2	1-8

## Visual and Performing Arts

Star struck? Here's that visual and performing arts class you've been looking for! Do you enjoy singing, dancing, performing, doing skits, making sets and props, dressing up in costumes? In this class you will have the opportunity to learn about the art of dramatic acting and even plan your very own performance for parents and families!

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
VPA-0118	1	1-8	VPA-0218	2	1-8

## Textiles in Crafts

Join the revival of an incredible art form. Boys and girls will enjoy learning about the history and diverse use of textiles, while they explore the practical and artistic applications – from tying knots for camping and sailing, to artistry. Take a new look at interesting crafts such as knitting, crocheting, hand stitching, and sewing. Come join our textile tribe and learn about this once very popular art form. Activities will vary according to grade level. Please Note: there will be a nominal supply fee.

Course No.	Session	Grade
TC-0235	2	3-5

## First Grade Warm-Up

First Grade Warm-Up will provide an enriching combination of math, writing, reading, phonics, science and much more! All activities are focused on building your child's skills and academic self-confidence. This class will stimulate, expand, and refresh your child's mind. It will be held in both the Kindergarten and First Grade classrooms. **This is a two week course beginning July 12 thru July 23.**

Course No.	Session	Time	Fee
FG-02	2	9:00–11:00	\$179.00 (2 weeks)
FG-BYO	BYO	9:00–11:00	\$90.00 per week

## American Girl Reading Journey

Be an All-American girl journey through the lives of Kaya, Samantha, and Molly from "The American Girl Collection." Reading, crafts, and discussions about these fictional characters will fascinate your young lady ages 7 and up.

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
AGR-0125	1	2-5	AGR-0225	2	2-5

## Spy School/CSI SJDs Style

Do you love mysteries? Become the detective in this class and help solve mysteries. Learn about fingerprinting and collecting clues and even create your own mysteries while leaving clues for other classmates to solve. You will even write a mystery story for your classmates to solve. You could be the next Sherlock Holmes! Please note: there will be a nominal supply fee.

Course No.	Session	Grade
CSI-0135	2	3-5

## Sewing and So Much More

Ever wanted a pair of pants hemmed but no one was around to help you? Ever wanted to create your own designer purse? Well, this class will introduce you to the sewing machine, important mending and hemming techniques, and it will open your eyes to the wonderful world of sewing. Class size is limited so be sure to register early. ***This is a double period class.*** Please Note: there will be a nominal supply fee.

Course No.	Session	Grade
SSM-0138	1	3-8

## Computer Gaming, Webkinz, and Keyboarding

Calling all Webkinz fans! Yes, this is the opportunity you have been waiting for to join your friends in a computer gaming and Webkinz class. In this class you will learn about technology through fun activities and games and you will also sharpen your typing skills and automaticity on the keyboard.

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
CG-0118	1	1-8	CG-0218	2	1-8

## Exploration of Movement

Yoga, martial arts, and dance arts combine to create an authentic expression of self through movement and music. The exercises require neuromuscular integration which results in improved kinesthetic awareness, balance, coordination, and flexibility.

Course No.	Session	Grade
EM-0218	2	1-8

## Improve Your Speed

Learn the skills necessary to improve your running speed in just 15 classes. Speed is essential to success in sports, and proper biomechanics is the key to becoming faster. Leg speed drills will be performed repeatedly in order to improve your speed. All levels and athletes of any sport are welcome and will benefit from this fast-paced course.

Course No.	Session	Grade
IS-0148	2	1-8

## Lego Fun and Brain Games

Learn to think in different ways! We'll use Legos, board games, card games, logic puzzles, and brain teasers to really wake up your mind. These activities are fun as well as challenging and help build sportsmanship, creativity, problem solving skills, and thinking outside of the box. Come play with us!

Course No.	Session	Grade	Course No.	Session	Grade
LF-0116	1	1-6	LF-0216	2	1-6

## Beginning Guitar

Budding musicians, here is your chance to learn to play one of the most popular instruments, the guitar. You supply the guitar and we will take you on a fun musical journey in which students will learn the basics to reading music, counting time, playing chords, and strumming. This is an opportunity you won't want to miss!

Course No.	Session	Grade
BG-0228	2	2-8