Star of the Sea School
Summer School
2015

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Classes will be held Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. A summer YMCA program will offer a variety of child care options to accommodate our summer school program from 6:30 – 8:00 am and from 12:00 – 6:00 pm. The afternoon program includes three field trips within the 5 weeks.

Attendance: Summer School attendance is not restricted to Star of the Sea students! Everyone who shows a sincere interest is welcome!

Dates: Summer school begins Monday, June 15 and ends Friday, July 17. The July 4th holiday will be observed on Friday, July 3. There will be no school that day.

Registration and Payment: Registration may be completed by mail or brought into the elementary office by March 11, 2015. No registration may be completed by phone. Full payment must accompany each application. Please use one registration form per student. Additional forms may be obtained online at www.starofthesea.org or by calling the main office at 734-0208.

Enrollment: For each class, a minimum of 10 students with a maximum of 15 students is required to hold the class. If the minimum is not met, the class will be cancelled and parents will be notified and refunded immediately.
Withdrawals: As stated previously, tuition must accompany registration for all courses. There will be a charge of $25 in cases where registration has taken place and parents inform the school of withdrawal before June 15. If the school is not notified and the student attends class but withdraws within the first week, $25 a day per course will be charged. There are No Refunds if a student withdraws after one week.

Dress: Uniforms are not required. Clothing and hair should be neat and clean, appropriate to the activity. No t-shirts with negative or unhealthy messages will be permitted.

Absences: Please report all absences to the school office by calling 734-0208 as early as possible.

Grading: Summer school is designed to be supportive, enjoyable, and fun. Therefore, no grades will be assessed to students. However, a “Comment Form” of evaluation will be sent home with students the last day of class, just to let you know the progress your child has made.

Parent/Teacher Contact: Parents may contact the teacher through the office. Please call 734-0208 between 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A message will be taken and the teacher will contact you at their earliest convenience.
**Class Title:** Around the World in 5 Weeks  
**Instructor:** Sadie Jenkins  
**Cost:** $260.00 / session  
**Time:**  8:00 - 9:45 am (Session 1)  
**Grade:** 3  
**Time:**  10:00 - 11:45 am (Session 2)  
**Grade:** 4  

**Description of Course:** Students will learn about 10 different countries, 2 from most continents. They will discover the geography of the area, foods and animals of that country, famous landmarks, and create multiple arts & crafts. They will learn what life is like for a student in that country!

Countries include: Mexico, USA, Brazil, China, India, Kenya, Egypt, France, Germany, and Australia.

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**Class Title:** Art of Sorts  
**Instructor:** Deanna Rasmussen  
**Cost:** $260.00  
**Time:**  10:00 - 11:45 am (Session 2)  
**Grades:** 3 - 7  

**Description of Course:** Students will be using patterns to draw, color, create complex pictures. Let your creative juices flow! Abstract, drawing, sketching, cutting, and more ways to create eye catching pictures.

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**Class Title:** Exploring Life Science  
**Instructor:** Edlin Won  
**Cost:** $260.00 / session  
**Time:**  8:00 - 9:45 am (Session 1)  
**Grade:** 4  
**Time:**  10:00 - 11:45 am (Session 2)  
**Grade:** 2 - 3  

**Description of Course:** Students will be able to explore life science through real-world experiences in their natural environment. They will be exploring insects, fish, and composting worm habitats, as well as, building a terrarium, growing plants. Lessons and activities will be inquiry based formed through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).
Class Title: **Beyond Hawaii**  
**Instructor:** Deanna Rasmussen  
**Cost:** $260.00  
**Time:** 8:00 - 9:45 am (Session 1)  
**Grades:** 3 - 7  
**Description of Course:** Students will integrate social studies, math, and writing skills to explore the world beyond Hawaii and compare it to Hawaii.

Class Title: **Explorative Robotics & Engineering**  
**Instructor:** Ms. Katy Parsons  
**Cost:** $260.00/session  
**Time:** 8:00 - 9:45 am (Session 1)  
**Grades:** 6-8  
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:45 am (Session 2)  
**Grades:** 3-5  
**Registration:** (see attached registration form)  
**Description of Course:** Students will learn things like the scale and distances from the Earth to Earth’s Moon and Mars, rover races, and soda straw races. Through modeling during hands-on activities students will learn how to define problems, plan, coordinate and communicate learning. Aligned to Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and National Science Education Standards, summer activities will help students to build 21st Century Skills in critical thinking and communications.

Class Title: **Italian Language & Culture**  
**Instructor:** Chiara Logli  
**Cost:** $260.00/session  
**Time:** 8:00 - 9:45 am (Session 1)  
**Grades:** 1 - 2  
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:45 am (Session 2)  
**Grades:** 3, 4 and 5  
**Description of Course:** The primary purpose of this class is to teach Italian language and culture with a focus on the most useful and relevant knowledge for children. Learning will take place through both literacy-based strategies as well as playful activities, including songs, movement, and art projects. The secondary objective of this course is to foster students’ intercultural competence and global citizenship so they can gradually develop the ethical and intellectual skills to contribute to society.
**Class Title:** Pre-Algebra/Introduction to Algebra 1  
**Instructor:** Iman Fallahinezhad  
**Cost:** $260.00  
**Time:** 8:00 - 9:45 am (Session 1)  
**Grade:** 6 & 7

**Description of Course:** This class functions as a required course for all middle school curriculums. I hope you will benefit from this class and will be able to apply its key concepts in your upcoming math classes. We will cover variety of topics in this course pertaining to Pre-Algebra making sure your child will have a strong math foundation needed.

**Materials Needed:** Every student must have a laptop and access to www.coursecompass.com (My Math Lab) as I will be conducting this class as a hybrid course. I will teach the course objectives daily, and we will do a few activities per week; however, students will work on their own pace by doing the problems and submitting them through the web site and of course show their work in their note-books. I understand that every student has different math ability and by utilizing My Math Lab software I will make sure they could go through concepts with a comfortable pace.

**MyMathLab is an interactive website where you can:**
- Self-test & work through practice exercises with step-by-step help to improve your math skills.
- Study more efficiently with a personalized study plan and exercises that match your book.
- Get help when YOU need it. MyMathLab includes multimedia learning aids, videos, animations, and live tutorial help.

The cost is approx. $50, but you will have access to the course material for as many tears to come. You will also need just a notebook and a three ring binder.

**MyMathLab for School provides a powerful solution for both teachers and students.**
- Personalize assignments to meet diverse learning needs
- Provide students access to interactive study aids and multimedia resources at point-of-use
- Give students immediate feedback when students enter incorrect answers
Class Title: **Algebra 1**

**Instructor:** Iman Fallahinezhad  
**Cost:** $260.00  
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:45 am (Session 2)  
**Grade:** 7 & 8

**Description of Course:** This class functions as a required course for all middle school curriculums. I hope you will benefit from this class and will be able to apply its key concepts in your upcoming math classes. We will cover variety of topics in this course pertaining to Algebra I making sure your child will have a strong math foundation needed.

**Materials Needed:** Refer to **Pre-Algebra/Introduction to Algebra 1**

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Class Title: **Literature Exploration and Expression**

**Instructor:** Brittany Chapman  
**Cost:** $260.00  
**Time:** 10:00 - 11:45 am (Session 2)  
**Grade:** 6 - 8

**Description of Course:** Guided by clear expectations of what is required in a class blog, students will use blogs as a writing tool to reflect on various elements of a literature piece of the student’s choice. This class is designed to assist students to use literature as a self-reflective tool and to explore the "self" of others. Classroom collaboration, vocabulary development will also be incorporated in this program where students will learn how to take ownership of their writing and become better observers of others’ writing.

**Materials Needed:** A large selection of fiction and non-fiction age appropriate novels will be available although the student may bring a novel of his or her choice. A digital device for blogging will also be available, if needed.
Additional Programs

Class Title: Piano/Clarinet Lessons
Instructor: Marla Himeda               Grades: K-8
Time: Wednesdays, 7:30 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: $22 for partner lessons (2-3 students)
           $32 for private students

Description of Course: Both private and partner lessons on Piano or Clarinet for grades K-8 (piano) and 3-8 (clarinet) are available with an experienced teacher who is an active member of the Music Teachers National Association. Due to a normally full schedule, the instructor cannot guarantee a private spot for new students: partner lessons (2-3 students) will be scheduled when necessary.

Registration: (see attached registration form)

Class Title: HULA - Open to boys and girls
Instructor: Shirley Recca               Cost: (see attached form)
Time: 10:00 - 10:45 am               Grades: 1 - 2
Time: 11:00 - 11:45 am               Grades: 3 - 5

Description of Course: Classes will be dedicated to sharing the fundamentals in song and dance (hula) of our Hawaiian culture, through the singing in the Hawaiian language (simple songs) and learning how to properly use some of the instruments of hula. One will learn a hula or two and gain a better understanding of the hula, the “heart beat of the Hawaiian People”. A quote taken by our last king David La‘amea Kalakaua.

Materials Needed: Pu‘ili (split bamboo) Taiwan brand, Kala‘au (rhythm sticks), ipu‘ohe (gourd). Please go on site of alohahulasupply.com to check on the prices. Purchases of these implements are a prerequisite for the class and is a separate charge.

Registration: (see attached registration form)
Additional Programs

The YMCA Summer Program 2015 at Star of the Sea School

The YMCA Island Y Adventure enriches the summer months with a range of activities and plenty of time for friendships and adventure! It's become an island tradition for keiki to come to our Summer Programs to enjoy summer time fun with nature, games, excursion, and arts & crafts.

Enroll your child at the Y for summer so they can continue to discover, grow and thrive!

Program Dates:
- June 8 - July 24, 2015
- No program on June 11 (Kamehameha Day or July 3rd)

Hours (varies):
- Before Summer School Program: 6:30 - 8:00 am
- Full Day Program: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm
- Half Day Program: 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Cost: (see attached flyer for program fees)

Registration: (see attached registration form)

Additional Information: Please call the Kaimuki-Waialae YMCA at (808) 737-5544 if you have any questions.
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“Where Learning Never Stops”