



## Camp Jump Start

July 5 – 28, 2011

*Bernards Township School District*

*William Annin Middle School*

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This summer program is designed to give our incoming sixth graders a "jump start" on their middle school experience. The objective of Camp Jump Start is to prepare our students for the transition to sixth grade and allow them to become acclimated to William Annin Middle School (WAMS). This program will include academic, social, and team building components.

Students participating in the program will take classes in language arts, mathematics, study skills and technical arts providing them the foundation they will need for their sixth grade classes in the fall. The program will also include full-day field trips and team-building activities such as the Camp Jumpstart Field Day. Students will also have the opportunity to win prizes in our daily raffles.

To have your child become part of the fun and give them an edge in September, enroll for Camp Jump Start.

*Registration forms will be available online March 18<sup>th</sup> in the Friday Folder and on William Annin's website*

### Camp Jump Start Weekly Schedule July 5th – July 28th

Monday 9:00 – 12:30

Tuesday 9:00 – 12:30

\* Wednesday 9:00 – 5:00 \*

Thursday 9:00 – 12:30

Friday No Camp

**\*Wednesdays are field trip days\***

**\*\*No field trip on July 6<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Who</b>	Incoming sixth graders
<b>Where</b>	William Annin Middle School
<b>When</b>	July 5th to July 28th
<b>Why</b>	To have fun, meet new friends, learn about WAMS, and get ready for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>Cost</b>	\$625
<b>Staff</b>	WAMS teachers



## **Camp Jumpstart Frequently Asked Questions**

### **1. Why is the program 15 days?**

- The program runs 15 days to give students the chance to develop lasting relationships and bonds with both students and teachers. The time period helps students feel more comfortable with not only the place that is William Annin, but also the people that will make up William Annin Middle School.

### **2. Why is there no camp on Friday?**

- All district activities and buildings are closed on Friday. As a district sponsored activity, camp is not offered on Fridays.

### **3. How academic is the camp?**

- The camp has academic components, but is really intended to give students an introduction to concepts and ideas that they will encounter at the middle school. Through differentiated projects, students will be introduced to these concepts in a fun and collaborative fashion. There will be no homework assigned for the duration of camp.

### **4. What if our plans change before Camp Jumpstart begins?**

- We understand that plans can change. We ask that you let us know as soon as possible if your plans change. Jumpstart is a very popular program and space is limited. Therefore, the sooner we know, the faster the vacancy can be filled.

### **5. Why is there an attendance policy for Camp Jumpstart?**

- Since the camp is so collaborative and team based, we ask that students are able to commit to 80% of the camp. If your child cannot attend 80% of the camp, please refrain from registering.

### **6. How will registration for Camp Jumpstart work?**

- Registration will begin on March 18<sup>th</sup>. A registration sheet will be sent in all elementary schools' Friday Folders on that day with instructions on how to register. You should receive an email confirming registration within three to four weeks.

7. **What if I need a receipt for Camp Jump Start for taxes or flexible spending accounts?**
- Please send a copy of your cashed check to Director Colin Simpson at William Annin Middle School and you will be provided with a receipt.
8. **Is there any after camp care available?**
- Yes, information on after camp care will be sent shortly. Last year the program ran from 12:30 until 6:00 pm and the cost was \$25 per diem or \$270 for the 15 days.
9. **What if I still have unanswered questions?**
- Please email me at [csimpson@bernardsboe.com](mailto:csimpson@bernardsboe.com)

*Come join the fun at WAMS this summer - -*

*We can't wait to meet you!*

