



MILTON SUMMER ENRICHMENT

January 2020

Good Afternoon,

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about Milton Summer Enrichment (MSE) 2020! We are looking forward to a fun-filled summer with the children. This letter will serve as the first of many communications in the upcoming months about MSE, and contains important information about our program. ***In addition to updates, there are two important changes related to course registration and course payment increases.***

Administration for MSE: Those of you who had children participate in the MSE program last year will see the return of the same MSE Directors. Cat DesRoche (PK-8 Literacy Director) and Ellen Lohan (Elementary Science Coordinator) will once again be working together to ensure 2020 is the best summer yet! We can be contacted via email at mse@miltonps.org. We are fortunate to have Billy Donovan (bdonovan@miltonps.org) on our team as well, who will be continuing his role of coordinating middle and high school courses.

MSE Courses: Recruitment for teachers interested in implementing engaging and fun courses is underway! We look forward to offering a wide range of courses that are appropriate for various grade levels and interests. Following last year's program, we solicited family feedback about course offerings and used this input to recruit for teachers and courses. In late February/early March, families will be sent the "At a Glance" document, which contains a listing of courses available for each grade level during each hour. Families have found this helpful when planning potential course selections for children and it contains very important information pertaining to the program. In April, online registration for MSE 2020 will begin. Please see below for important ***tentative dates*** (keep in mind these dates are subject to change slightly, but you will be updated if dates change).

Registration: Online registration will begin in April and remain open for one month. *Please note that all courses are filled on a first come, first serve basis.* As courses fill, they will be removed from the drop down menus and will no longer be available to you, regardless of if you register online or in person. We have strict caps on our classes to ensure that each course is manageable and safe for our teachers and our children, and appreciate the community's support to ensure the program is the best it can possibly be for all involved.

***Important change to note: Students must register for either two hours of courses or four hours. In order to ensure safety and security during the pick up and drop off transitions, we will have staff available to greet students at 8am and 10am as well as dismiss students at 10am and 12pm.**

This year, during the month of June, we will once again have "Schedule Pick-Up" times during which parents/guardians can come to collect their child's MSE schedule lanyard and troubleshoot any questions/concerns regarding schedules. **These will take place at each elementary school (in the morning and afternoon) as well as one evening at Milton High School.** Specific dates for each pickup will be announced as we get closer to the end of the academic year. It is our hope that this will ensure a smooth start to the program on July 6th when the children arrive!

Tentative Dates to note:

April 2: MSE Brochure is sent out

April 6: Pre-Registration - you will be able to enter student/family contact information, view courses offered but not register (until 12pm on May 2nd)

April 27: 12pm Registration Opens

June: Collicot Family Schedule Pick up (8:05am and 2:49pm)

June: Cunningham Schedule Pick up (8:05am and 2:49pm outside of gymnasium)

June: Glover Schedule Pick up (8:35am and 3:19pm on the playground)

June: Tucker Schedule Pick up (8:35am and 3:19pm on the playground)

June: Schedule Pick up and Medication Drop off - Milton High School Lobby 5-7 pm

July 6 – 31: MSE 2020!

MSE 2020 Logistics: MSE will be held at Milton High School and will run Monday - Friday, 8:00-12:00 from July 6 – 31, 2020.

2020 Tuition:

2 Courses = \$450 4 Courses = \$800
Family Max = \$1,875 Pre-K = \$824

Non-Resident MSE Tuition: \$300 per course hour per student
Make-Up Courses for High School Credit \$300 per 2-hour course
Non-Resident for High School Credit: \$525

We are looking forward to a fantastic summer at MSE 2020! Please be on the lookout for more communications in the upcoming months, but if you have questions in the meantime, contact Cat and Ellen via email (mse@miltonps.org).

Sincerely,

Cat DesRoche & Ellen Lohan
MSE Directors
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We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff, students, volunteers, subcontractors, and vendors. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Karen L. Spaulding, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Human Resources 617-696-4812.

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