



Paragon Prep

Koenig Lane Campus

WARM-UP WEEK 2016

SUMMER CAMPS FOR KNIGHTS

AUGUST 15-19 (M-F) 2016

Paragon will be hosting its annual summer Warm-up Week (formerly known as Boot Camps) during the last week of summer break. The camps will consist of different courses designed for enrichment and warming-up the mind for the new school year. Each course will meet for 90 minutes a day for 5 days. **New students are required to attend at least one academic camp. All returning students are also encouraged to attend.**

Students who have attended our camps in years past found that it was a great way to “ramp-up” for the school year and to shake some of the cobwebs that formed over the summer months. Each course is priced at \$225. Places will be reserved when the \$225 nonrefundable payment has been received. **Many of these classes will fill up so don't delay!** Camps will be filled on a first come – first served basis. The deadline to register is **June 20, 2016**. If a particular camp does not make, applicants will be offered their second choice. To register, simply complete and mail or e-mail the attached form. Payment can be made by check or charged to your credit card.

Each day of camp, the campuses will open at **9:30** for students to be dropped off. **Session 1** will run from **10:00 to 11:30**, **Session 2** from **12:00 to 1:30**, and **Session 3** from **2:00 to 3:30**. Students may take one, two or three courses each day, one during each session. Students who are taking multiple sessions will be supervised for the lunch/snack breaks from 11:30 to 12:00 and 1:30 to 2:00. The final pick-up of the day will be from 3:30 to 4:00. **Aftercare will be available** during camp days from 4:00 to 5:30.

Note: **Football and Volleyball Practices** will be held early each morning during Warm-up Week for interested 5th – 8th Graders from 8:00 to 9:30. These student-athletes may catch a shuttle bus from practice directly to a 10:00 AM Boot Camp.

9:30 TO 10:00 DROP OFF
SESSION 1 COURSES – 10:00 AM TO 11:30

INTRODUCTION TO 5TH GRADE

REQUIRED OF ALL CASH 5TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: BOB CASH

Attendees begin laying the foundation for a successful year while acclimating to Mr. Cash's fifth grade classroom environment. In addition, an overview of the school year will be presented, an opportunity to hone some math skills afforded, and the chance play some educational games will be offered. Equally important will be the chance to ease back into the school year and begin making new friends.

6TH GRADE PRE-ALGEBRA READINESS

FOR 6TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: MARK HATHAWAY

Students will spend part of their session working on review of basic math in preparation for Pre- Algebra. Students will work with the Accelerated Math program on their individualized skill needs. (AM work done during camp will count toward Trimester 1's requirement.) Time will also be spent doing math related fun activities and math competition preparation.

7TH GRADE MATH INTRODUCTION

FOR 7TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: MARILYN MCARTHUR

The amazing TI-Nspire handheld is a vital part of your 7th-8th-grade math instruction. The Nspire is a document based hand held computer as well as calculator. This camp will give you a **head start** on navigating this amazing device. We will use the Nspire to drive a **review of major topics** that will ensure a successful start of 7th grade. Students will also be given some time to get a head start on mastering AM Objectives.

SPEECH AND DEBATE

FOR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: WILL REYNOLDS

Got a big mouth? Love to talk? Like to get your way? This is your place! We'll learn how to logically construct winning arguments and to deliver them effectively. We'll also cover basic negotiating tactics and skills.

PLAY WITH THE PLAYERS! HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING A "DRAMA QUEEN/KING"?

FOR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE LAGRONE

Doesn't matter if you are a guy or gal...drama happens! Want to be the best "drama queen/king" you can be? Want to just have a few hours to emote dramatically & then go back to your normal, boring life? Want to be a part of the Paragon Players Theatre Club? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, sign up for Drama Camp. Come see how dramatic you can be! (No commitment to drama club next year.)

TEEN HEALTH & WELLNESS

FOR 5TH – 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: DEBI HOSKINS

Today's students are confronted with many challenges and it is important to prepare them for these new situations. Warm up week is a great time to introduce personal health and wellness to all of our students. We will discuss how to make healthy choices in our day-to-day life that will support their physical, mental and social well-being. Topics include fitness and exercise, eating right, getting enough sleep, stress management, how to build and manage friendships and, of course, the ever-changing teenage body.

AMBULANTES CUM IMPERATORIBUS: REVIEWING LATIN!

FOR 8TH ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: JEFF SHOUP

From Britain to Babylon, the Roman Empire incorporated countless cultures, recording the achievements of these civilizations in the long-lasting Latin language. From the ziggurats of Mesopotamia to the harbors of Carthage, we'll look at Rome's predecessors and rivals while reviewing the grammar and vocabulary we mastered in 7th grade. Review your declensions while learning about Gilgamesh, the first epic hero! Practice your verb tenses as you learn why the pharaohs were so obsessed with piling rocks! Preview the subjunctive mood while feasting in a Hittite palace! We'll see how far the borders of the Roman Empire spread as we look again at how far we've come in Latin.

1 1:30 TO 12:00 LUNCH WITH MR. KATZ AND PICK-UP TIME

SESSION 2 COURSES – 12:00 PM TO 1:30 PM

INTRODUCTION TO SIXTH GRADE!

FOR 6TH ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: HALEY HOBRATSCHK

Students will acquire and practice all of the skills they are expected to have as an incoming sixth grader with an emphasis on Writing Workshop. Students will engage in high-energy activities to allow them to become more acquainted with the layout, traditions and expectations of Paragon Prep. During Writer's Workshop, students will hone the art of writing complete sentences while exploring topics and ideas that interest them.] Students who are not confident in their writing skills are particularly encouraged to participate.

LEARNING TO LEARN

FOR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: WILL REYNOLDS

Designed for all students, new and returning. Find out what it takes to be successful at Paragon, where simply being smart is not enough. Topics include: Identify your learning style; Time Management; Organization; Note Taking; Reading a Textbook; Listening; and Test-taking Strategies.

PPNN: PREPARING FOR THE PARAGON NETWORK NEWS

FOR 5TH - 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: LINDSAY HAY

Do you want to be on TV? Do you want to help produce Paragon's own news program? We will write, shoot, and edit the Paragon Network News while learning camera composition, story producing, technical aspects of video and audio recording, and being on-camera talent. Everyone will leave the week with a basic understanding of TV production and will be on the team for our first news show of the 2016-17 school year!

PORTAE ROMAE: PREVIEWING LATIN!

FOR 7TH ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: JEFF SHOUP

All roads lead to Rome, but you can have a head start! Come spend a week getting familiar with the basis of the world's most influential ancient language. Using famous stories from Greco-Roman mythology and quirky factoids about Greco-Roman culture, we'll take our first steps into the essential elements of Latin vocabulary and grammar, encountering some of the most famous quotes of Latin literature along the way. Come do as the Romans, and enter 7th grade already able to quote Julius Caesar in style.

CONTINUING EDUKEATION UKULELE CAMP

FOR 6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE

INSTRUCTORS: DIANA ZUCKNICK

Are you alumni of Paragon's Ukulele Program who misses strumming, harmonizing, and jamming out with your peers? Are you someone who has always wanted to learn the ukulele, but haven't had the chance to? If so, join Mrs. Z for a week of FUNtastic UKE! We will review the various techniques and essential skills that were taught in fifth grade and progress to new chords, songs, and strumming patterns. We encourage you to *bring your own soprano or concert ukulele* or you may borrow one of ours. Let's continue our edUKEation!

TI CODES

FOR 6TH-7TH-8TH GRADES

INSTRUCTOR: MARILYN MCARTHUR

Are you ready for one of the most needed skills of the 21st century – coding and program writing? Come join us as you are introduced to the basics of programming, a critical skill for 21st century careers. We will use the TI-Nspire handhelds to explore the basics of coding with short, easy to master lessons that include everything beginners need to succeed. 7th and 8th graders have their own handhelds; 6th graders will be loaned one to use for camp.

THE PHYSICS OF TUMBLING

FOR 5TH – 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: DEBI HOSKINS

Let's get moving and learn some new gymnastic skills while learning science! We will be using basic to intermediate tumbling skills to learn about Newton's Laws as well as other physics basics like gravity, momentum, and different forms of energy. The skills will be fun, will teach muscle control, and explain physics in

a way that is understandable to all. Correct technique will be covered. Students will progress at their own speed.

1:30 TO 2:00 PICK-UP TIME

SESSION 3 COURSES – 2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM

FIELD TRIP TOUR

FOR 5TH - 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTORS: DAVID KATZ AND LINDSAY HAY

How much fun can you pack into 90 minutes? Ride along with Coach Katz and Mrs. Hay as we go bowling, roller skating, ice skating, and more! This social camp is especially good for new Paragon students to have fun while meeting other Knights AND you get entertained by the one-man-show-- Coach Katz (also known for his role in the TV show, *The West Wing!*) The perfect way to start your Paragon year!

ADVENTURES IN PHOTOGRAPHY

FOR GRADES 5TH-8TH

INSTRUCTOR: EMILY BOLT

Come explore the world through the lens of your camera. This is a hands on opportunity to gain experience as a digital photographer! Master shooting skills, composition techniques, and an understanding of lighting and shadow that will make your photography professional quality. Take outdoor and indoor adventures to expand your photography experience. Students will have opportunities to learn new technical skills as well as express their own creativity. Create a wide variety of photography projects including a strong photography portfolio. Students will need to bring a camera to this boot camp. They can bring any type of digital camera including a camera phone. No prior experience required.

MIHI LINGUA GRAECA EST: ENCOUNTERING GREEK!

FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: JEFF SHOUP

No Roman could claim to be educated without some familiarity with Greek, and with this class you can join the ranks of Cicero and Caesar! You'll be able to decipher the Greek alphabet, trace its similarities to Latin, and connect numerous Greek words to their English derivatives. Along the way, we'll meet the myth-inspiring Mycenaeans, witness the Greco-Persian Wars, think deep thoughts along Socrates, and follow Alexander's path to greatness! Also: a Greek feast at the end of the week!

STYLING A LA SEUSS AND SILVERSTEIN, AND THAT FROST GUY, TOO!

FOR 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: DIANE LAGRONE

Love to read and write poetry? Love Dr. Seuss and Shel Silverstein? This is the place for you. Wait, gentlemen, don't think this is just for the ladies; manly men write poetry, too. (Check your outdoor magazines!) We'll investigate and create any kind of poetry you want to do (keeping good taste and decorum in mind, always). We can work online, immediately publishing poems as well as creating books of poetry (maybe even using glitter and glue) that we laminate and bind to keep forever. C'mon, join us! (This will also give you an early start with your chrome book and will help your English grades later on in the year!)

FUN WITH FORENSICS

FOR 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: SARAH LYDON

Jump start the school year in Science by learning about the techniques used in solving crimes! Explore fingerprints, crime scene reconstruction and more while becoming familiar with the lab and basic lab procedures. Improve your observation skills, learn how to take notes and conduct a lab experiment. Your crime scene awaits!

THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM

FOR 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH

TAUGHT BY: DEBI HOSKINS AND HALEY HOBRATSCHK

Do you enjoy struggling to figure out a technology system you don't know, so that your student can turn in their homework on time? Worry no more! Sixth graders who take this course will become certified Tech Geniuses in the classroom and will be saved the stress of learning new technology skills in the first few weeks of 6th grade.

They will become experts in all of the apps, software, email expectations, and websites that they are required to use in class on a daily basis. We promise this one will save you from some sleepless nights! *Students will receive their Chromebooks during this camp.

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**MR. JOEY'S CHARACTER EDUCATION CAMP
FOR GRADES 5TH-8TH**

INSTRUCTOR: JOEY SILVA

Character Education presents thoughts, rationales, and motivations that teach students to live well both in performance and ethics. This course does not preach, but asks students to examine their lives. This course guides the student in building values necessary for adulthood. By asking thought-provoking questions the student is aided in developing values. These values are then internalized to build character, helping the individual live a productive and responsible life.

**3:30 TO 4:00 PICK-UP AT KOENIG LANE CAMPUS OR
AFTERCARE FOR 5TH -8TH UNTIL 5:30 (\$12/HOUR)**

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP,

**COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JUNE 20, TO: PARAGON
PREP BOOT CAMPS 2001 W KOENIG LANE AUSTIN, TX 78756**

OR SCAN AND E-MAIL YOUR FORM TO DAVE@PARAGONPREP.COM

Student Name: _____ Grade in 2016: _____

Course Options: _____ Cost: _____

Session 1 (10:00 to 11:30) 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ \$225

Session 2 (12:00 to 1:30) 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ \$225

Session 3 (2:00 to 3:30) 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ \$225

Total: _____

Payment Options:

_____ Check Enclosed (made out to Paragon Prep with note: Boot Camp)

_____ Please charge my credit card (circle one): VISA MasterCard AMEX

Number: _____ Expires: _____ Signature: _____

Security Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____