



## Camp Jump Start

July 6 – 29, 2010

*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. 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 12<sup>th</sup> in the Friday Folder and on William Annin's website*

### Camp Jump Start Weekly Schedule

July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>h</sup>

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 7<sup>th</sup>

Who	Incoming sixth graders
Where	William Annin Middle School
When	July 6 <sup>th</sup> to July 29 <sup>th</sup>
Why	To have fun, meet new friends, learn about WAMS, and get ready for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
Cost	\$625
Staff	Bernards Township NJ Certified 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 down on Friday. Jumpstart, being a district run activity, is also shut down 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 12<sup>th</sup>. A registration sheet will be sent home in all elementary schools' Friday Folders on that day with instructions on how to sign up. Once the camp is filled, you will receive an email confirming registration within three to four weeks.

**7. What happens if camp is filled by the time I register?**

- If camp is filled by the time you register, your name will be placed on a waiting list. The waiting list will be on a first come, first served basis. If spots become available, you will be contacted to see if you are still interested in camp.

**8. What if I need a receipt for Camp Jumpstart for Taxes or Flexible Spending Accounts?**

- Please send a copy of your cashed check to Marge Alexander at the Board of Education offices and she can provide you with a receipt.

**9. What if I still have unanswered questions?**

- Please email me at [csimpson@bernardsboe.com](mailto:csimpson@bernardsboe.com) and I will be happy to speak with you further.