Summer School: PreK – 6th Grade

Summer School for grades Pre-K–6 began Tuesday, May 26 at the Intermediate School. This summer our program is serving over 570 students in classes K-6 with 98 Pre-K students. Classes that are offered to our Kindergarten – 6th grade students include Literature based art infused classes, Health, Medieval Time, Science, Life Skills, Cooking, Economics, Reader’s/Writer’s and Math Workshops, and Self Contained centered on specific academics. There are 45 students taking part in Reader’s Theater which is held at Pleasant Hill High School. This summer the play will be, *The Knight at Dawn*, by Mary Pope Osborne. There will be daytime performances on Wednesday, June 17, and Thursday, June 18, with an evening performance on Thursday, June 18.

During Ms. Blevens’ Creative Expression class she begins by sharing a story before the students take part in a hands on activity.

Students in Mrs. DeMoure-Umscheid class are learning about life in Medieval Times and how to construct a catapult and the use of the device.

A new class being offered this year is Healthy You. Over 100 primary and elementary students are learning how to keep their body healthy and proper snacks to eat. This class is lead by Ms. Werges, Mrs. Voorhees, and Ms. Gassaway.
Summer School: 7-12th Grade

Pleasant Hill School District began summer school on Tuesday, May 26. The first week of classes saw 417 attending. The high school offers credit recovery courses in English language arts, mathematics, and social studies; a special education recovery class; a lifetime fitness class; a driver’s education class; an online health class; an online personal finance class; and an agricultural cooperative class. The middle school courses include a remedial course for seventh and eighth graders, a remedial course for special education students, an art class, and a show choir class.

Summer Beat allows middle school students to sing while learning a choreographed routine that will prepare them for high school choir.

High school students work on projects to enhance life skills.
A popular tradition for freshmen is to take driver's education. The class meets for three days to discuss rules of the road, safety, and the driver's licensing process. Mr. Ken Watley (above) speaks to class about traffic flow in round-abouts. Later students spend twelve hours driving and observing in vehicles provided by Hendrick Chevrolet of Merriam, KS.

Over eighty high school students elected to take Health and Personal Finance online during the summer to allow another elective during their junior years. The classes are offered through Cass Connect online.