

September 14, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is invited to participate in the Saratoga Springs City School District's expanded academic challenge program Saturday Scholars.

Enclosed you will find a copy of course descriptions offered this Fall to students in grades 2 – 7. The Saturday Scholars program is scheduled to run for five Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Maple Avenue Middle School beginning October 17, 2009 and concluding on November 14, 2009. If there is a need for a snow date, this will be on November 21, 2009. The dates are:

October 17
October 24
October 31
November 7
November 14
Snow Date: November 21

If there is a need for classes to be cancelled, an announcement will be made on the radio stations which carry school closings. If we are aware of cancellations early enough, announcements will be made in each school building.

Please note:

- It is possible that we may not be able to accommodate all students who apply. Assignments of classes are on a first come, first served basis.
- Courses may be cancelled due to low registration.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for transporting their children to the selected course. They must be picked up promptly at dismissal.
- Return the enclosed registration form to the address indicated with a check made payable to the Saratoga Springs City School District for \$54.00 by **September 30, 2009**. NO CASH PLEASE. DO NOT RETURN THE FORM AND CHECK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER. You will receive a confirmation letter before the first class.
- The district will cover the lab fee cost.
- **IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A REFUND FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM A CLASS, YOU MUST NOTIFY MR. PICCIRILLO'S OFFICE NO LATER THAN October 9, 2009.**

Thank you.

Michael Piccirillo
Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education

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