Mahomet-Seymour Junior High School

Session 4: April 9 – May 10, 2018

Online registration opens on Thursday, Mar. 29 at 6:00pm.

To register for classes:

- **Find the "How to Register for BLAST" form with online registration instructions at the end of this brochure**. Online registration is credit card payment only. Paper registration forms will be available in school offices. With paper registration forms we will accept checks only. We encourage everyone to take advantage of online registration for BLAST! *Paper registrations will be accepted, but may take longer to process.*
- Students may only enroll in classes at their current school.
- Class spaces will be filled on a first come first serve basis.
- **You will receive an e-mail receipt of your registration and payment IMMEDIATELY following the online registration process.**
- Registration and payment must be received by April 6.
- Please review the **"B.L.A.S.T. Information and Policies"** sheet inside this packet. Scholarships available thru the Mahomet Area Youth Club (MAYC).

"Enriching education through exciting experiences and exploration."

MSJH Classes

CryptoClub

CryptoClub is for students who enjoy the problem solving involved with cracking, decoding, and encoding ciphers. Student will be introduced to cryptography, an exciting real-world application of mathematics. In addition to cryptography, CryptoClub applies mathematics topics from the middle-school curriculum, such as decimals and percents, division with remainder, common factors, and negative numbers. It also applies pre-algebra skills, such as pattern recognition and problem solving. Join CryptoClub and see if you can crack the code.

Dates: *Tuesdays Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 1 and 8.*

Time: *3:25 - 4:25pm* ***Enrollment:*** *min. 8/max.20 students*

Instructor: *Mrs. Smith, MSJH 8th grade Math Teacher* ***Fee: $30.00***

Computer Science

In this introduction course, we will have lots of fun learning theory of computer science, number systems, data representation, computational thinking, ethics and philosophy of technology, and programming. This course is for students who have little or no experience programming computers. We will be using the Swift programming language - a new language introduced by Apple three years ago. Swift is a modern language that is unique because it: is suitable for beginning programming, has advanced features for professional developers, is used to create mobile iOS apps that we know and love. In this course, students will be using iPads on which to learn, develop programs, and experiment.

- No prior programming experience is expected, just a serious desire and commitment to learn!
- Students will be expected to complete short (20-30 minute) homework assignments during the week. Homework may include videos, reading assignments, and programming exercises.

- We will be using **iPads that run iOS10.3 or later**. If you have access to the one of following devices and can bring it to work on for each class, that would be helpful. If you don't, one can be provided or shared. Compatible devices are: iPad Air, iPad Air Wi-Fi + Cellular, iPad mini 2, iPad mini 2 Wi-Fi + Cellular, iPad Air 2, iPad Air 2 Wi-Fi + Cellular, iPad mini 3, iPad mini 3 Wi-Fi + Cellular, iPad mini 4, iPad mini 4 Wi-Fi + Cellular, 12.9-inch iPad Pro, 12.9-inch iPad Pro Wi-Fi + Cellular, 9.7-inch iPad Pro, 9.7-inch iPad Pro Wi-Fi + Cellular, iPad (5th generation), iPad Wi-Fi + Cellular (5th generation), 12.9-inch iPad Pro (2nd generation), 12.9-inch iPad Pro Wi-Fi + Cellular (2nd generation), 10.5-inch iPad Pro, and 10.5-inch iPad Pro Wi-Fi + Cellular.

Dates: *Tuesdays and Thursdays April 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, May 1, 3, 8 and 10.*
Time: *3:25 – 4:25 pm* ***Enrollment:*** *min. 10/max. 20 students*
Instructor: *Bill Chapman Computer Science Professor and Dee Chapman, Technology Teacher and Electrical Engineer*
Fee: $60.00

After School Club

Looking for a fun place to hangout after school? The MSJH After School Club is the place for you! The After School Club provides a snack, homework help, sports and recreation, mentoring and much more! This club meets all year long, Monday through Friday, from 3:20-5:30p.m. *No fee required*. **If you are interested please contact Jesse Wydrinski at** jwydrinski@ms.k12.il.us.
Dates: *Mon-Fri, all school year. (The Club will not meet on early dismissal days or days off.)*
Time: *3:20 – 5:30pm*
Instructor: *Jesse Wydrinski*
Location: *MSJH Library*
Fee: *$0*
Transportation is not available at this time. Students will be dismissed at 5:30pm and must have an arranged way home.

****Please continue to the next two pages for B.L.A.S.T. information and policies and registration instructions.***

Information and Policies
MSJH

The After School Enrichment Program at Mahomet-Seymour CUSD#3 consists of a variety of engaging enrichment and recreation classes. Students may participate in courses offered at their current school only.

How to Register: Go to the district website at www.ms.k12.il.us. Click on the orange Web Store tab on the left hand side. Once in the Web Store find the B.L.A.S.T. button. Please see the attached sheet for specific online registration instructions. Paper registration forms will be available in school offices. Online registration is credit card payment only. Paper registration will accept checks only. *We encourage everyone to take advantage of online registration for BLAST! Paper registration will be accepted, but may take longer to process.*

Confirmation: Registration and payment will be confirmed by e-mail immediately following the online registration process.

Minimum/Maximum Enrollment: A minimum number of students is required for each course and is noted in the course description. If the minimum enrollment is not met the class will be cancelled and a full refund will be given. A maximum number of students is set for each class to preserve quality education. We will do our best to serve as many students as possible without compromising quality.

Fees: A fee will be charged per class. Fees will be waived for those who qualify. Students qualifying for free/reduced lunch waivers are eligible for fee waivers for our BLAST program. However, we do not want to exclude any child, due to financial hardship, so we are offering a limited number of scholarships. If the student is eligible for a fee waiver, please indicate this on the registration form all information will remain confidential.

Refund Request: Refund requests must be received before the first day of class.

Student Behavior: Students attending B.L.A.S.T. classes must follow their school's code of behavior. Parents will be notified if their child is not behaving properly. If inappropriate behavior continues the instructor has the right to dismiss the student from class. Continued incidents of misbehavior could result in dismissal from all remaining BLAST sessions.

After School Club Students: Students enrolled in the After School Club may enroll in B.L.A.S.T. classes. These students will proceed straight to their B.L.A.S.T. class after school. When B.L.A.S.T. classes are finished students can return to the After School Club.

Pick-up Procedures: At the end of B.L.A.S.T. programming students should be picked up at the front of the school (North side) in the main drive. Please pick up your student promptly.

Late Bus: Students may ride the late bus home after B.L.A.S.T. classes. This bus departs from the MSJH cafeteria at 4:30 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only.

Class Cancellation: In the unlikely event that a class has to be cancelled on a day it is scheduled (i.e. instructor illness, inclement weather) students and parents will be notified as soon as possible. If school is canceled due to inclement weather, B.L.A.S.T. classes will not be held. If more than one class is missed, all attempts will be made to schedule a make-up class.

Questions? Please call or e-mail: Kelly Cramer, *Program Coordinator for Enrichment Opportunities.* kcramer@ms.k12.il.us 217-766-1898

Mahomet Seymour Community Schools

Online Registration Guide

MAHOMET-SEYMOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Web Store

Visit the Mahomet Seymour CS Web Store to REGISTER ONLINE!

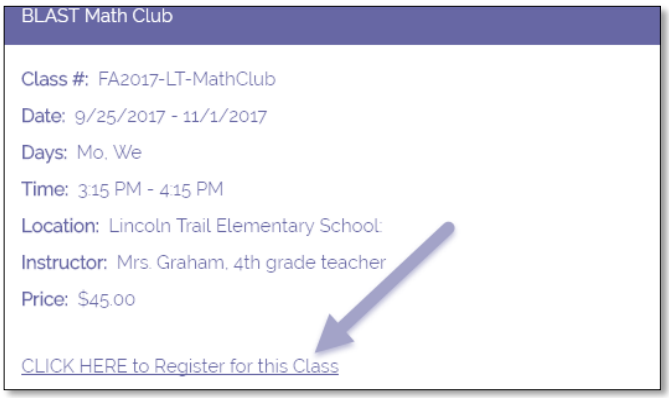
https://mahomet.RevTrak.net

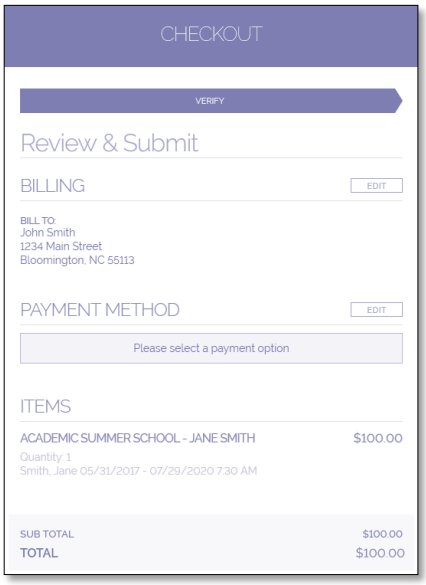
Select the B.L.A.S.T. button

- Click on the B.L.A.S.T button located on the Home Page.
- Select the specific School and class for which you wish to register.
- Select "**Click Here to Register**" to proceed with the registration process.

- If you have not already logged into or created a RevTrak account, you will be prompted to do so now using your **Email Address** and **Password.**
- Select the exact participant* you wish to register for the selected class. You may also select "**A New Person**" if they are not currently listed in your account.

  ***NOTE:** The selected participant MUST be the name of the person attending the class.*





- Answer ALL required questions before clicking the **Check Out** or **Continue Shopping*** buttons at the bottom of the page.

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- Within the **Checkout** screen, you can verify your billing address and **Select a Payment Option,** prior to hitting "**Complete Order**".
- When you hit "**Complete Order",** your payment will be processed and a **Receipt** will appear. Your receipt will also be emailed to the address on file.