A Message from the Superintendent

Summer is here and there are a number of programs and activities available to keep your child involved in activities and learning all season long. We have gathered information from local community groups, churches, and civic programs, as well as programs in the district.

We want students to stay active and engaged so that they make the most of the summer break. Be sure to take time and enjoy some summer activities with your child. And, find time to include reading with your child each week. They will benefit from the bonding time and from the boost to their reading skills.

Whatever your plans are this summer, I hope they are filled with good times and great memories. Be safe and we look forward to seeing students in the fall. School begins for students on August 6.

Have a safe summer break.

James Q. Bacchus, Superintendent, Hattiesburg Public Schools

From the Curriculum and Instruction Department

Summer learning loss is the loss in academic skill and knowledge over the course of the summer break. The loss varies across grade level, subject matter and family income. A common finding across numerous studies is that on average, students score lower on standardized tests at the end of the summer. Summer loss for all students is estimated to be equal to about one month, but in specific subject matter such as math and reading, the loss varies. In mathematics, it is approximately 2.6 months of grade level loss and in reading, it varies across SES where low income students lose about 2 months of reading achievement. This is why it is so important to involve families in the implementation of summer programs. Research indicates that students demonstrate significant improvements in developing their literacy skills when adults in the home are involved in the process. So, over the summer, read to and with your students, take them on adventures (Zoo, Library, Museum, etc.) that lead them to applying what they have experienced to real-life situations. Enroll them in summer camps and academies and help them use technology to enhance their learning. Let’s avoid summer learning loss by being active participants in our children’s literacy and math summer experiences.

Edna R. Thomas, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

www.hattiesburgpsd.com
# Hattiesburg Public School District 2014-2015 School Calendar

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**PLEASE NOTE:**
- Denotes 60% Days.
- April 3 & 6 will be used as inclement weather days.
- 12 month Employees will work November 24, 2014.
SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Libraries of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County

FIZZ BOOM READ

Read for fun and prizes this summer! Begins June 2

Programming for Youth Ages 0-11
Teen Programming, Spark a Reaction, Ages 12-18

Stop by The Library for a Calendar of Events for June & July.

For more information, call the library at:
Hattiesburg Library – (601) 582-4461  Petal Library – (601) 584-7610

HATTIESBURG YOUTH SOCCER SUMMER CAMP

June 23-26  Tatum Park

Full Day – 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Ages: 8-14 years  Cost: $125 per player

Half Day – 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Ages: 5-7 years  Cost: $95 per player

www.hysams.org

HPSD SUMMER PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

OUT TO SEA – Summer Enhancement Academy
June 9-July 3  Grades: K-2
8 a.m.-1 p.m.  Thames Elementary  Meals and Transportation Provided

ICHALLENGE – Summer Enrichment Academy
June 9-July 3  Grades: 3-7
8 a.m.-1 p.m.  N.R. Burger Middle School  Meals and Transportation Provided

EXTENDED YEAR
June 9-July 3 (4 weeks)  Designed for those students that failed with a grade above a 50  The compass learning program will be utilized for this endeavor

TRADITIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL
June 9-July 17 (6 weeks)  1 credit can be earned for students that failed with a score of less than 50
Passing students can also take advantage of earning a credit to get ahead  Cost: $100

SUMMER BRIDGE
July 7-17  Grades: Incoming Freshmen

SATP REMEDIATION
July 14-17  For 2015 Seniors failing state tests during this school year.

JUMPSTART – Field Experience Academy
July 15-17 & July 22-24  Grades: K-2  Thames Elementary  (Same students in K-2 Out To Sea)
Boys will learn:
- Chess (How to Play and Compete)
- Drill Team & Drill Competitions
- Culture and Creativity through Field Trips
- Manhood, Self-discipline & Rites of Passage Engagement

Sports & Sporting Events
- Martial Arts
- Math & Science Academic Enrichment
- Community Enhancement Projects

To sign up, call (800) 324-6281
City of Hattiesburg
Parks and Recreation
2014 SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM
Ages: 5-11 years
Dates: June 2-July 7
Time: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Cost: $20 per child
Contact: Department of Parks and Recreation, (601) 545-6682
Locations include:
- Thames Elementary School
- Woodley Elementary School
- Lillie Burney Elementary School
- Hawkins Elementary School

SUMMER CAMPS
- Full-Time Summer Camp
  Ages: 5-12 years
  Time: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. • Monday-Friday
  Cost: Y Member: $75 / week • Non-Member: $95 / week
  $75 registration fee per child
  Lunch and snacks provided
  Contact: Hattiesburg – (601) 583-4000
  Petal – (601) 583-9399
- Drop-in Summer Camp
  Ages: 5-12 years
  Time: 7 a.m.-6 p.m. • Monday-Friday
  Cost: Y Member: $95 / week or $30 / day
  Non-Member: $115 / week or $35 / day
  $50 registration fee per child
  Lunch and snacks provided
  Contact: Hattiesburg – (601) 583-4000
  Petal – (601) 583-9399
- Swim Lessons Available
  Ages: 4 & up
  Contact: Hattiesburg – (601) 583-4000
  Petal – (601) 583-9399

After School Academics & Arts Program (ASAAP)
ACADEMIC & LEADERSHIP SUMMER CAMP-
Dates: Monday, June 2-Friday, August 1
Time: 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. • Monday-Friday
Cost: $85 / week • $50 registration fee
Contact: (601) 336-7316

Girl Scouts
2014 SUMMER CAMPS: PEACE. LOVE. CAMP.
A special place for self-discovery, laughter, fun and friendships.
- June 8-10 Camp Quest! Ultimate Challenge Adventure
  Summer Troop Camp • IK
- June 11-13 Campapalooza • Grades 1-8 • IK
- June 15-20 Brave n’ Bold Girls • Grades 1-5 • IK
- June 15-20 Trailblazers • Grades 6-8 • IK
- June 15-20 Camp CEO • Grades 9-11 • IK
- June 22-27 Splashin’ Round • Grades 1-8 • Wahi
- June 30-July 2 Explorers Adventure!
  In-School Program Camp • IK
- July 8-11 ART-RAGEOUS! • Grades 1-8 • Wahi
- July 11-13 Camp-a-cadabra!
  School of Magic and Tall Tales
  Summer Troop Camp • Wahi
Contact: summercamp@gsgms.org
IK – Camp Iti Kana • Wahi – Camp Wahi

Boy Scouts
1318 Hardy Street • Hattiesburg
Contact: (601) 582-2326

SUMMER OF DISCOVERIES: ZOO CAMP 2014
Try and keep up with us this summer as you discover amazing animal feats all throughout the animal kingdom!
- Homey Habitats
  Ages: 4-5 years
  Dates: June 5-6
  Time: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
  Cost: $40
- Zooympics 1
  Ages: 5-7 years
  Dates: June 9-13
  Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
  Cost: $150
- Zooympics 2
  Ages: 8-10 years
  Dates: June 16-20
  Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
  Cost: $150
- Catch Me If You Can 1
  Ages: 11-13 years
  Dates: June 24-July 28
  Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
  Cost: $150
  Overnight: Friday 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Saturday
  Cost: $155
- Animal Outlaws 1
  Ages: 5-7 years
  Dates: July 7-11
  Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
  Cost: $150
- Animal Outlaws 2
  Ages: 8-10 years
  Dates: July 14-18
  Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
  Cost: $150
- Catch Me If You Can 2
  Ages: 11-13 years
  Dates: July 22-26
  Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
  Tues.-Thurs.
  Overnight: Friday 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Saturday
  Cost: $155

For more information, visit:
www.HattiesburgZoo.com
**JUNE**

- **June 5-8** – Universal Cheer Association Cheer Camp II  
  Contact: www.varsity.com or 1-800-947-3101

- **June 8-12** – Percussion Camp  
  Ages: Jr. High and High School Students  
  Contact: John Wooton, (601) 549-3775

- **June 8-14** – Show Choir  
  Contact: John Flannery, (601) 266-6931

- **June 15-19** – Drum Major / Guard Camp  
  Ages: High School Students  
  Contact: Southern Miss Band Office, (601) 266-4990

- **June 15-21** – Orchestral Academy  
  Contact: www.festivalsouth.org

- **June 15-22** – High School Journalism Workshop

- **June 16-19** – National Cheer Association Cheer Camp II  
  Contact: www.varsity.com or 1-800-947-3101

- **June 18-20** – Drum Set Camp  
  Ages: All Ages  
  Contact: John Wooton, (601) 549-3775

**JULY**

- **July 8-11** – Universal Dance Association Dance Camp  
  Contact: www.varsity.com or 1-800-947-3101

- **July 15-18** – Girls’ Voices Leadership Conference  
  Contact: Traci Spence, (601) 582-1455

- **July 22-25** – Universal Cheer Association Cheer Camp III  
  Contact: www.varsity.com or 1-800-947-3101

- **July 28-31** – American All-Star Dance  
  Contact: ashely@americanallstar.com or (985) 951-8600

**MIDSUMMER MUSICAL THEATER EXPERIENCE**

**This Year’s Production:**  
“The Journey of Gnoble Garble”

June 16-27 • 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
What: Program specifically designed for developing acting, singing and dancing skills  
Where: Southern Miss Department of Theatre  
Ages: 8-15 years  
Contact: Robin Carr, Associate Professor, Department of Theatre and Dance  
(601) 266-6442 or robin.carr@usm.edu

**THE FRANCES A. KARNES CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES**

- **June 15-20** – Leadership Studies Program  
  Ages: Students currently in Grades 6-11 (2013-14 school yr.)

- **June 22-27** – Summer Gifted Studies Program  
  Ages: Students currently in Grades 4-8 (2013-14 school yr.)

- **July 6-25** – Summer Program for Academically Talented Youth  
  Ages: Students currently in Grades 7-10 (2013-14 school yr.)  
  Contact: (601) 266.5236  
  Email: gifted.studies@usm.edu  
  Website: www.usm.edu/karnes-gifted

**SCIENCE CAMPS**

- **June 2-6** – Camp Invention –  
  A Commuter Day Camp for 1st-6th graders  
  Time: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
  Where: Biological Sciences Learning Center  
  The Camp Invention program is a week-long adventure in creativity that immerses its participants in engaging, hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), as well as history and the arts. Each day, children rotate through five integrated modules that employ creative thinking to solve real-world challenges. Children learn vital 21st century life skills such as problem solving and teamwork through imaginative play.  
  Contact: Michael Sellers, (601) 266-4748  
  www.campinvention.org

- **June 15-20** – Survivor: Conservation Challenge  
  Dates: June 15-20 – Rising 8th-12th Graders  
  June 22-27 – Rising 4th-7th Graders  
  Cost: $335  
  Cost includes: Room, board, t-shirt, recreational activities and limited accidental insurance.  
  Participants engage in real environmental research as teams in order to determine the health and conservation status of various ecosystems.  
  Contact: Michael Sellers, (601) 266-4748  
  www.campinvention.org
**BASEBALL**
- **Kids Camp 1**
  Dates: June 9-12
  Time: 9 a.m.-Noon
  Cost: $165/Camper
  Ages: Entering Grades 1-7
  Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.
- **Kids Camp 2**
  Dates: July 14-17
  Time: 9 a.m.-Noon
  Cost: $165/Camper
  Ages: Entering Grades 1-7
  Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.
- **Summer Showcase Camp**
  Date: July 19
  Time: 1 p.m.-Until
  Cost: $155/Camper
  Ages: Grades 9-12
  Registration begins at Noon

**FOOTBALL**
- **Youth Camp**
  Date: June 9 • Time: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
  Cost: $50 • Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grades
- **High School Football Camp**
  For information, please call (601) 266-5393
  Register at: www.southernmissfootballcamps.com

**SOCCER**
- **Summer ID Camp – Females Only**
  Date: July 26 • Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
  Cost: $100 by July 19 • Ages: 14-18
- **Junior Eagles Camp – Male and Female**
  Dates: June 9-11 & July 21-23 • Time: 8:30 a.m.-Noon
  Cost: $80 with early registration • Ages: 5-12
  Register at: www.southernmisssoccer camps.com

**SOFTBALL**
- **Elite Camp**
  Dates: June 13-15 • Cost: $275 • Ages: 13-18
  June 13 – 8-11 a.m. – All Skill Instruction
  4-7 p.m. – Competitive Games
  June 14 – 8-11 a.m. – All Skill Instruction
  4-7 p.m. – Competitive Games
  June 15 – 8-11 a.m. – Competitive Games
  Register at: www.southernmisssoftballcamps.com

**TENNIS**
- **Dates: June 8-13**
  Contact: Dominic, (601) 266-5017

**VOLLEYBALL**
- **Kids Camp**
  Dates: July 17-18 • Time: 9 a.m.-Noon
  Cost: $50 • Ages: 7-14
- **All Skills Volleyball Camp – Ages: 9th-12th Grades**
  Dates: July 8-10
  Times: Day 1 – 2-5 p.m., 6:30-8 p.m.
  Day 2 – 9 a.m.-Noon, 2-5 p.m., 6:30-8 p.m.
  Day 3 – 9 a.m.-Noon, 2-5 p.m.
  Cost: $225 Commuter • $275 Overnight
- **All Skills Volleyball Camp – Ages: 4th-8th Grades**
  Dates: July 14-16
  Times: Day 1 – 2-5 p.m., 6:30-8 p.m.
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  Cost: $225 Commuter • $275 Overnight
  Register at: www.southernmissvolleyballcamps.com
**Festival South**

**KIDS EVENTS**

**BASEBALL** (Bobby Halford)
- **Camp 1**
  - Ages: 7-12 years
  - Dates: June 9-13
  - Times: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
    - Monday-Thursday
    - 9 a.m.-12 noon
    - Friday
  - Cost: $140

**BASKETBALL** (Steve Knight)
- **Camp 1**
  - Ages: 6-16 years
    - Boys and Girls
  - Dates: June 16-18
  - Time: 9 a.m.-12 noon
  - Cost: $100

**SOCCER** (Nigel Boulton)
- **Youth Camp**
  - Boys and Girls
  - Dates: July 14-17
  - Ages: 5-8 years
    - 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
    - Cost: $95
  - Ages: 9 and up
    - 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
    - Cost: $150 (includes lunch)

**SOFTBALL** (Wendy Hogue)
- **Camp 1**
  - Dates: June 10-12
  - Ages: 8-12 years
    - Morning Session
      - 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
      - Cost: $100
  - Ages: 13-18 years
    - Afternoon Session
      - 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
      - Cost: $100

**MY FIRST STRING CAMP AT CAREY**
- **Suzuki and Elementary Strings**
  - Ages: Grades 1-6
  - Dates: June 16-20
  - Times: 9 a.m.-12 noon
  - Cost: $150 + $75 scholarship for HSPD students
  - Contact: WCU School of Music, (601) 318-6175
  - or Ms. Pardo at (414) 737-4620

For more information and to register for the athletic camps, go to www.careyathletics.com

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**Festivals South**

**KIDS EVENTS**

**SWAN LAKE TEA**
- Sunday, June 8
  - 1-2:30 p.m.
  - Wilkes Hall
  - William Carey University
  - Cost: $15 per person
  - Not included in FestivalCircle Pass

**JACK AND THE BEAN stalk**
- Tuesday, June 10
  - 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
  - The C.E. Roy Community Center
  - Cost: Free

**JASON AND ANDY'S MUSICAL CHOO CHOO TRAIN AND THE FESTIVALSOUTH® INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO**
- Thursday, June 12
  - 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m.
  - Historic Hattiesburg Train Depot
  - Cost: $3 for Ages 2-12 (Free for parents and children under 2)
  - Not included in FestivalCircle Pass

**KIDS' ARTS FEST**
- Saturday, June 14
  - 9:30 a.m.-12 noon
  - Hattiesburg Cultural Center
  - Cost: Free

**BACKSTAGE WITH GROUND. SOUND. REBOUND.**
- Sunday, June 15
  - 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
  - Theatre and Dance Building
  - Studio 115
  - The University of Southern Mississippi
  - Cost: $3 for Ages 2-12 (Free for parents and children under 2)
  - Not included in FestivalCircle Pass

**FESTIVALSOUTH® CELEBRATES MOTHER GOOSE**
- Tuesday, June 17
  - 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
  - Main Street Books
  - Cost: $3 for Ages 2-12 (Free for parents and children under 2)
  - Not included in FestivalCircle Pass

**THE CRESCENT CIRCUS**
- Thursday, June 19
  - 9:30 a.m.
  - Magic for the Entire Family
  - Saenger Theater
  - Cost: $5 per person (Children under 2 free)

**SOUTHERN FRIED COMICS FACTORY**
- Saturday, June 21
  - 9:30 a.m.
  - Historic Hattiesburg Train Depot
  - Cost: $3 for Ages 2-12 (Free for parents and children under 2)
  - Not included in FestivalCircle Pass

Festivals South offers events for music lovers of every taste. Circle Passes are now available at www.festivalsouth.org. 601.266.5418 and 800.844.8425. For more information, contact the Hattiesburg’s Visitors Center at 866.4-HATIE or visit www.festivalsouth.org. Individual event tickets went on sale April 15.
Summer Writing Project
3rd-10th Grade Students

The Summer Writing Project is an opportunity for students who are enrolled in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth grades in the Hattiesburg Public Schools for the 2013-2014 school year to enhance their writing skills.

Writing Prompt:
“Healthy Eating and Exercising Contribute to Physical and Mental Wellbeing.”

Guidelines and entry forms may be picked up at the schools where students attend, area churches and the public library.

There will be four (4) divisions as follows:
- Division I: 3rd and 4th grade students
- Division II: 5th and 6th grade students
- Division III: 7th and 8th grade students
- Division IV: 9th and 10th grade students

Prizes will be awarded in each division and Honorable Mention.
- 1st place: $25.00 gift cards
- 2nd place: $20.00 gift cards
- 3rd place: $15.00 gift cards

All First Place winners will also receive a special Writing Award.

Third and fourth grade students must have a writing composition of not more than 150 words. Fifth and sixth grade students must not exceed 200 words in length. Seventh and eighth grade students composition should not exceed 250 words in length. Ninth and tenth grade students should not be more than 300 words. All compositions should be legibly handwritten and/or may be typed. Typing is not a requirement.

The deadline for writing composition papers is Friday, June 27, 2014.

QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:
Emma Pope at home (601) 544-7259 • cell (601) 297-0740
Email: berthapittspope@yahoo.com
or
Eleanor Harris at Email: eliddellharris@aol.com
or
Carrie Magee at (601) 544-6832 • Email: CEMageejoy@aol.com
or
Dorothy Lucas at Email: dblucasl234@att.net

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### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR SUMMER 2014

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**Have a Safe and Happy Summer!**

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TIPS FOR PARENTS:
Summer Activities

Here are some ideas for learning and active summer fun

- Visit the library for books, videos, music, games, activities, story times and summer reading programs.

- Outdoor Fun: Sports, jumping rope, camping in the backyard, bike riding, sidewalk chalk, building forts out of cardboard boxes, playing with pets, swimming, jumping on a trampoline or running through the sprinkler. Check out http://fun.familyeducation.com/play/outdooractivities/33394.html for tons of great ideas for kids 6-10 years old.

- Projects: Planting a vegetable or flower garden, writing a book or journal, painting a series of paintings on a theme, planning and performing a play, making a movie with a camcorder, etc.

- Arts and Crafts Activities: http://www.creativekidsathome.com/summerkidsactivities2.html

- Start a Collection: Bugs, rocks, dried plants or flowers, books or found objects.

- Volunteer: Kids learn a lot from helping others. They can help an elderly neighbor, coach a younger team, be a teen volunteer at the local hospital, or organize a charity event such as a car wash, barbecue or mothers’ luncheon. Teens can visit http://www.dosomething.org/volunteer for volunteer opportunities near them.

- Planned Outings: Visit the zoo, museum, planetarium, beach, park, swimming pool, go camping or hiking, stargazing or fishing.

- Cooking: Have them plan, shop and prepare for a family dinner each week. They can visit the award winning kids cooking website, Spatulatta, at http://www.spatulatta.com for ideas, measuring instructions, safety tips, recipes and more.

- Community Events: Check your local paper or visit your library to find out about fairs, festivals and other community events to do as a family.

- Chores: Ok, doing chores is rarely fun, but it’s important for kids to take part in the family’s chores. They learn responsibility and feel proud that they can contribute. Require that kids clean up after themselves and have them help out with laundry or watering the garden. Reward them for a job well done.

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Summer Health Tips

- Eat Sensibly
- Don’t Skip Breakfast
- Drink Plenty of Water
- Exercise Regularly
- Use Sunscreen
- Reduce Your Stress
- Keep Your Teeth Healthy
- Get Your Sleep
OUR MOTTO
Today’s Learners, Tomorrow’s Leaders!

OUR VISION
The Hattiesburg Public School District is a model teaching and learning community that graduates productive and caring citizens who are prepared to succeed.

OUR MISSION
The mission of the Hattiesburg Public School District is to educate all students to become productive citizens of a dynamic, global community.

GOALS
1. Academic Achievement: Every child is supported and nurtured with a systemic process to reach their full potential.
2. Parent and Community Engagement: School, parents and the community function as a team to support a learning community.
3. Safe and Orderly Schools: Maintain a learning environment that is conducive to high performing schools.
4. Accountability: Employ effective and efficient accountability systems that evaluate the academic, operational and fiscal performance of the school district.

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