

# Summer Discovery

For the summer of 2012, SJND's Summer Discovery has a new selection of academics, athletics and fun activities for students entering grades 3 through 12. Try photography, debate and science camps, as well as volleyball, basketball and conditioning programs. **Think summer. Think SJND.**

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## COOKING WITH MITCH

Mitch Costanza, a professional chef who loves teaching, spends the summer at SJND showing kids basic culinary skills, based on what campers want to eat. Campers prepare food, cook it and eat together. This is a very popular class, Each session is limited to 10 students.

**Weeks of June 11, July 9, July 16. 9 a.m. to noon.**

## LIVE FROM THE IMPROV AT SJND

Learn acting, comedy and drama skills in a group setting. Improvisation stimulates the imagination, strengthens stage presence and communication skills, and students have a great time! The last day will include an improv performance. **Week of June 25. 9 a.m. to noon.**

## SHAKESPEARE PLAYERS CAMP

SJND is happy to welcome back the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival to host one of its fun camps for kids. The camp offers students the opportunity to study Shakespeare in a fun, supportive atmosphere. **\$444. July 23-Aug. 3. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. [www.sfshakes.org/camp](http://www.sfshakes.org/camp)**

## STAGE A DINNER PARTY

Campers have fun planning a three-course meal and cooking it, while they learn the etiquette that accompanies such an event. Chef Mitch Costanza oversees the fun and comes up with an entertaining menu. **Week of June 25. 1 to 4 p.m.**

## SCIENCE LAB

Campers take science on the road and explore different fields by going on excursions to local scientific institutions, including Lawrence Hall of Science, Angel Island, Chabot Space and Science Center and the Exploratorium. **\$310, no discount. Week of July 23. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

## PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Children have the opportunity to learn how to play an instrument over the summer in 45-minute music lessons with talented and experienced SJND music students. This is a way to set up affordable music lessons for your child, with the cost being 10 lessons for \$300 or \$35 each for 1-9 lessons. For children going into grades kindergarten to 6. **All weeks. By appointment.**

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Campers learn the art of digital photography. Students will learn about composition and editing using Adobe Light Room and Adobe Photoshop. They learn to train their artistic eye and take professional-looking photos while showcasing their own unique style. Digital camera required; all other materials provided by SJND. **Week of June 18. 9 a.m. to noon.**

## EUREKA!

SJND is partnering with Girls Inc. to offer this teen achievement program for rising 6th and 7th grade girls. Campers will spend four weeks on the SJND campus participating in hands-on activities in math, science, technology, sports, personal development and careers. This summer's Eureka! session is already filled. For more information about joining the next Eureka! program, please contact the Girls Inc. program coordinator at 510-521-1743, ext. 208.



REGISTER FOR

SUMMER DISCOVERY TODAY!

**The fee for each camp is \$155, unless otherwise noted. Registration is due May 15. Or register by April 15 and save 10 percent!**



## SJND INVITATIONAL CAMPS

*SJND is proud to offer its annual invitational camps for middle schoolers. The camps are by invitation only and full scholarships will be offered. Principals will be asked to nominate students. It's great to give these students a head start on the SJND experience!*

### DEBATE INVITATIONAL

Campers will learn the art of the tête à tête from popular teacher and coach Don Lippi. This select group of rising 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will research, develop and deliver powerful and persuasive arguments on a range of topics. Class will culminate in a debate competition. **Week of July 16. 9 a.m. to noon.**

### SCIENCE INVITATIONAL

This is a challenging, fun-filled opportunity for a select group of rising seventh graders. The camp will be led by Science Department Chair Kristina Taylor. Explore chemistry, biology, physics, astronomy and other sciences. The camp will be held in the Anthony V. Aiello Science Center, SJND's college-level science facility. **Week of July 16. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

### CREATIVE WRITING INVITATIONAL

This camp is for rising sixth graders who have an interest in literature and writing. It is by invitation only, and students will be nominated by their principals. The camp will be headed by SJND teacher Rachele Latham. Topics will include: reading, literature analysis and writing. **Week of July 23. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

### MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Campers are each assigned a country and, as ambassador of that country, forge international relationships, make laws and pass treaties. Rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders will negotiate a peace treaty resolution and solve the age-old problem of choosing between how to bring peace to the world or to declare war. **Week of July 23. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**



## SJND SPORTS CAMPS

*SJND offers sports camps that are perfect for elementary and middle school students. In addition to teaching the fundamentals, the camp staff also put an emphasis on having fun.*

### PILOTS HOOP CAMP FOR GIRLS

SJND brings a lot of fun to this week of basketball for girls who want to play hoops. This is a chance to learn from experienced and winning coaches, as well as college and high school players. Work on fundamentals and meet other kids who love the game. **Grades 3 through 8. Week of June 11. 1 to 4 p.m.**

### PILOTS ALL-DAY HOOPS CAMP FOR BOYS

Join Coach Don Lippi, coach of the championship SJND Pilots, and Alex Harris '04, a professional player and all-time leading scorer for UC Santa Barbara, at this exciting camp in the Kelly Gymnasium for a week learning and working on advanced fundamentals and skills of basketball. **Grades 5 through 8. Week of June 25. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

### PILOTS CO-ED HOOPS CAMP

Join the Pilots championship basketball staff in the Kelly Gymnasium for a week learning the fundamentals of basketball. Have fun, stay active and play lots of basketball! **Grades 3 through 5. Week of June 18. 9 a.m. to noon.**

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

For beginning through advanced players, the focus is on fun, fundamentals and skill development. This camp, run by Pilots Coach Ed Chen, is a great way to develop volleyball skills and get ready for high school. **Grades 5 through 6, week of June 11, 9 a.m. to noon. Grades 7 through 9, week of June 18, 1 to 4 p.m.**

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

Join this five-week volleyball league, where the focus is on learning volleyball skills and positive team play. Each evening will begin with a skills clinic followed by games. This league fills up quickly, so sign up soon! (No league play the week of July 4.)

**Beginning League, Grade 5 to 6**  
Tuesdays, June 19 through July 24. 7 to 9:30 p.m. \$155.  
**Intermediate League, Grades 7 to 9**  
Thursdays, June 21 through July 26. 7 to 9:30 p.m. \$155.

### BOYS VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

High school boys volleyball is played indoors and is a fast-paced and growing sport. This is an awesome opportunity to play a new and popular indoor sport. **Grades 6 through 9. Week of July 9. 1 to 4 p.m.**

### SOCCER

SJND, which has built a strong soccer program in the past few years, will offer a soccer camp for girls and boys. **Grades 4 through 8. Weeks of July 9. 1 to 4 p.m.**

### PLAYGROUND GAMES

This is a great camp for kids to stay active and try out all kinds of activities, including dodge ball, capture the flag, whiffle ball, kickball and more! **Grades 4 through 8. Week of June 18. 1 to 4 p.m.**

### SPEED, DISTANCE & STRENGTH-TRAINING

Learn strategies for improving your running and endurance with Coach Tony Fong, named cross country "Coach of the Year." **Grades 6-12. Week of July 16. 1 to 4 pm**



## SJND ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

*SJND offers a summer enrichment program that prepares younger students for the school year ahead and gives older students a way to catch up or move ahead in their courses. In addition to the academic inspiration, campers have fun and make friends at SJND. This year's program has even more to offer.*

### BACK TO SCHOOL BOOT CAMP

Get ready to go back to school! These three-hour morning sessions will prepare elementary school students, grades 3 to 5, to go back to school and will be led by credentialed elementary school teachers. Reading, writing and math will be emphasized. This camp will work on the basics with twist, because it's going to be fun with games and group projects, too. This camp is timed perfectly to help students head right back to school. Two sessions: **Week of July 23, 9 a.m. to noon. Week of July 30, 1 to 4 p.m. \$155.**

### MIDDLE SCHOOL SUCCESS STRATEGIES

This program for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders will prepare them for middle school and beyond. Students will work on their reading comprehension, study skills, note taking, organization and time management skills for the increasingly demanding world of middle school. This class is limited to 20 students. **Two sessions: Weeks of July 23, 9 a.m. to noon, or July 30. 1 to 4 p.m. \$155.**

### ACCELERATED HONORS GEOMETRY

Jump ahead now and be ready for calculus later! This program for rising 9th and 10th graders enables students to take honors geometry in accelerated teacher-led classes for credit that will count toward their high school curriculum. **June 11 to July 20. \$925. 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

### SUMMER P.E. CLASS FOR CREDIT

For a variety of reasons and sometimes because of scheduling conflicts, students might be unable to meet the high school requirement for three semesters of physical education. Here's the opportunity for students in grades 9 through 12 to take it as a summer class. **Monday, Wednesday and Friday, June 18 to July 27. \$925. 10 a.m. to noon, 12:30 to 2 p.m.**



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## SPECIAL PREP OFFERINGS

*These camps give high school students the opportunity to stretch themselves outside the classroom or prepare for fall sports.*

### JUMPSTART YOUR COLLEGE SEARCH

For rising juniors and seniors at any high school, spend a week with Jennifer Levy-Wendt, a professional college counselor, developing strategies for your college search. Topics will include finding the right college, researching scholarships, understanding the application process and deadlines, and unmasking the financial aid process. Limited to 15 students. **Week of July 23. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

### STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Back by popular demand! Daily weight lifting and conditioning for high school athletes, followed by playground games: whiffle ball, dodge ball and capture the flag. \$100 for three weeks. **Grades 6 through 12. Begins week of July 16. 3 to 5 p.m.**



## REGISTER FOR THE WHOLE DAY AT SUMMER DISCOVERY AT SJND!

- **Families are invited to register for same-day morning and afternoon camps so that campers can spend the whole day at SJND.**
- **Lunch supervision will be provided on SJND's campus, where campers can spread out on the Quad and at picnic tables. Campers should bring their lunch.**
- **New this year at Summer Discovery! Supervised after-camp care from 4 to 6 p.m. on campus, just \$6 per hour.**

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## 2012 REGISTRATION FORM *(Due May 15. Or register by April 15 and save 10%)*

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Camps you wish to sign up for: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total amount due: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a check for total amount with this registration form to: SJND, 1011 Chestnut Street, Alameda CA 94501

Or charge amount due to Visa or Mastercard. (Please circle one.) **Form may be sent to SJND fax: 510-523-2181**

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## SJND SUMMER DISCOVERY PROGRAM MEDICAL RELEASE

Parents/Guardians Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that participation in this sport/activity has some inherent risks, and that on rare occasion serious injuries can and may occur. In consideration for my son/daughter being allowed to participate in the sport or activity, I assume the risk of all injury, and agree not to sue Saint Joseph Notre Dame High School, Administration, Athletic Department, coaches, agents, teachers, or volunteers for any and all injuries caused by or resulting from any participation in the activity.

I authorize the SJND Summer Discovery Program to seek emergency medical care for my son/daughter by my signature below. I agree that in the event my child is injured as a result of her participation in the Summer Discovery camps, whether or not caused by the negligence (active or passive) of the school, or any of its agents or employees, recourse for the payment of any resulting hospital, medical, or related costs and expenses will first be had against any accident, hospital or medical, or any available benefit plan of mine or my spouse. I am not aware of any medical condition of my child which would render inappropriate for her to participate in any such activity. I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the school supervisory personnel present to render medical treatment necessary and appropriate by the physician. I have read thoroughly the release form and understand clearly all the details outlined.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Release:** I give permission for photographs taken by the SJND staff to be used without compensation for promotional purposes.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_