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Over 200 students to attend Career Tech Center Summer Fun

Over 200 students have registered for the **Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (MACTC)** “Summer Fun” program for 6th, 7th, or 8th grade students. The three-hour classes will be held at the high-tech, 58,000 square foot training facility on Harvey Street the weeks of **June 16** and **June 23, 2008**, Monday through Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m. and again at noon. Current Career Tech Center staff will be teaching the 14 classes.

Students chose from Auto Body, Auto Service, Commercial Art (located at Muskegon Community College), Early Childhood Development, Electrical/Electronic Technologies, Graphic Arts/Printing (located at Muskegon Community College), Fire & Ice (HVAC/R), Horticulture/Floral Design, Machine Tool, Medical Mania, Public Safety, Sports Marketing/Management, Restaurant, Catering & Culinary Management, and Welding. Class sizes were limited to 15 students to ensure personal attention, safety, and hands-on learning.

Organizers say the variety of classes will provide students with first-hand experience at a time when they are looking ahead to high school and preparing to write their 8th grade educational plans. “Our instructors have carefully designed these classes to spark student interest and provide plenty of hands-on-learning,” said Mike Carpenter, MACTC Principal. “Students will benefit from the latest technologies, equipment, and top-notch instruction.”

This is the third year the Summer Fun program has been offered. Last year 127 students participated. “Parents, students, and staff were very pleased with last year’s program,” said Carpenter. The Muskegon Area Intermediate School District operates the MACTC located on the corner of Harvey Street and Stebbins Road next to the wind turbine.

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