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May Deadlines for Summer Student Programs Approach

Registrations for two summer classes at Muskegon Community College and the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (MACTC) are streaming into the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District. Both programs have registration deadlines in May. The **WINGS** program: **W**idening **I**nterests through **N**ew experiences for **G**ifted **S**tudents is being offered for students in 1st through 6th grades with registrations due by May 5, 2008. The **Summer Fun** program is available for students in 6th through 8th grades and has a May 30, 2008, registration deadline. All WINGS classes and selected Summer Fun classes are taught at Muskegon Community College. All other Summer Fun classes are taught at the MACTC.

WINGS is an exciting program for students who like to learn, have curious minds, and are ready to go beyond the introductory level. Classes promote in-depth explorations of core curriculum and are limited in size to encourage maximum student participation. WINGS teachers have been selected based on their expertise, love of learning, and ability to stimulate creativity and thinking skills in children. This year, the four-day, three-hours-a-day WINGS courses will be offered at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., the weeks of **July 7-11** and **July 14-18, 2008**. Cost for each class is \$50.00. A wide variety of course offerings can be viewed at www.muskegonisd.org. New this year is a LEGO Robotics course for 5th and 6th graders.

Middle school students who attend the Summer Fun program can choose one or more of the following classes: 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 are limited to 15 students to ensure personal attention, safety, and hands-on learning. Summer Fun classes are offered the weeks of **June 16** and **June 23, 2008**, Monday through Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m. and again at noon. The four-day, three-hours-a-day classes are taught by current MACTC staff. Tuition for each course is \$25.00. Students participating in both morning and afternoon sessions may either bring a lunch or pay \$20.00 to cover lunch costs for the week. For more information call (231) 767-3600 or visit www.muskegonisd.org.

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