

February 01, 2024

Dear Mini-College Parents,

We are in our 45th year of serving children in the Fisk University Beth Madison Howse Mini-College. My, how time flies when you're having fun! We eagerly await celebrating this momentous occasion with you and your child.

This letter serves as a formal invitation for your child to attend this summer's enrichment camp. The projected dates are Monday, [June 3, 2024](#), through [Friday, July 12, 2024](#). Our hours of operation are from **8:00am -4:30pm Monday – Friday**.

The parent meeting will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 4:00pm in the Fisk Memorial Chapel. Our grand finale will be held on Thursday, [July 11, 2024](#), at **6:00pm** also in the Fisk Memorial Chapel.

We have a wide variety of activities planned that will enrich your child's summer vacation. The curriculum includes, but is not limited to the following: Math, Robotics, Language Arts, Spanish, Music, African Dance and Drumming, Drama, Found Object Art, Fitness, Fisk / Black History, Life's Little Lessons, and a variety of fun filled field trips and adventures.

The cost for this year's enrichment camp is \$1,000.00, which includes the **application fee** of \$25.00. This is due upon the submission of the application. **The application will not be considered without the application fee being paid.** **Tuition must be paid in full by May 1, 2024.** There are no refunds. For your convenience, you can make payments by using the QR code on this letter or by calling (615) 329-**8548**, the Cashier's station.

We are partnering with the Meharry BRIDGE to Success Program again this year. If you are desiring scholarship assistance and live in Davidson County, please sign up for the BRIDGE Program. **You may sign up at this link: <https://forms.gle/6FGdnEAj5jY6yrmeA>. If you do not sign-up your child(ren) **cannot** be consider for scholarship assistance. Deadline to sign-up is **March 31, 2024**.** Parents are still responsible for the \$25.00 Application Fee; however, Meharry's BRIDGE Program will cover the balance of \$975.00.

We will offer Before and After Care again this summer. **Before Care starts at 7:00am -7:45am and After Care starts from 5:00PM - 6:00PM. The fee is \$25.00 per week / \$5.00 per day. That is \$5.00 per day for Before Care and \$5.00 per day for After Care. If you need both, then the**

fee is \$10.00 for the day. There will be an additional \$2.00 per minute fee for every minute after 6:00 pm The Before and After Care services are additional costs which are due on the Monday morning of the week for which services are to be rendered. Cash Only please. No Checks or Debit Cards.

We are tentatively planning a joint trip with the PCSI Camp this summer. There will be an additional cost for this trip for those who choose to attend. As plans finalize, we will inform you in a timely fashion.

Please complete, sign, and submit all documents. Use our website to digitally apply. We appreciate your past participation and look forward to another culturally exciting adventure this summer!

Again, thank you ever so much for the opportunity to serve your youth. We look forward to hearing from you soon. If you need to contact me directly, I can be reached at (615) 329-8552(o) and (615) 207-3405 (cell). My email address is pffentress@fisk.edu.

Sincerely, 

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