

# Summer Fun

2009



## Residential Program

June 20th - August 28th

1:00-3:00pm



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## MISSION STATEMENT

Each summer, the students of the Orthogenic School spend their afternoons out of the classrooms and with their Residential Staff. During this time, students have the opportunity to explore the city, build on already developing skill sets and welcome exciting events and activities to the school. This additional programming allows the Residential Staff time to expose the students to a variety of cultural and entertainment experiences that the children, otherwise, might never have considered. Moreover, during this time, Residential Staff members help students bond with, and immerse themselves in, the vibrant communities, neighborhoods and cities that surround the Orthogenic School.



# Weekly Overview

## schedule & protocol

### Monday

From 1pm to 2pm the kids will be with a mix of staff (including Kristin, Ellie, the Therapists, the Coverage Staff, and the 5 Summer Fun F/T Staff).

The kids will have 3 options each Monday (while their counselors are in meetings):

1. Hang out in a quiet, relaxing space (to do homework, read or listen to music)
2. Help with a weekly O.S./Hyde Park Community Service Project
3. Participate in a big group sports activity/game

After 2 pm, students will return to their dorms with their counselors.

### Tuesdays/Thursdays

Events & Field Trips

### Wednesday/Friday

Students will return to their dorms after Wednesday's Group Therapy/Community Meeting (as always).

Students will return to their dorms Fridays after lunch and there will be no pre-set plans.

On visit weekend Fridays, kids will be able to leave (to go home) at 1:30 pm.

# Calendars

# June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 O'School Carnival	24	25 Walk to the Point	26	27
28	29	30 Whirly Ball/ Enchanted Castle				



# July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Fireworks at the Point	4 Independence Day BBQ
5	6	7 Garfield Park Conservatory	8	9 College Tour/ Video Game Tourney	10	11
12	13	14 Water Games in Side Yard/ Spa Day	15	16 Lincoln Park Zoo	17	18
19	20	21 Pilsen Mexican Museum	22	23 Latino Music Assembly/ Mexican Dinner	24	25
26	27	28 IMAX-Navy Pier Boys Floor Create A Meal/ Girls Floor	29	30 IMAX-Navy Pier Girls Floor Create A Meal/ Boys Floor	31	

# Calendars

# August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 African Dance Assembly and African Dinner	5	6 DuSable Museum	7	8
9	10	11 Art in the Sideyard	12	13 Movie Night	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Medieval Times	26	27	28	29
30	31					

# Bus & Walking Trips

## Bus Trips

- 1:30 pm - Students get ready to leave
- 1:40 pm - Students are ready to leave
- 1:45 pm - Bus Arrives/Coverage Starts
- Calling Dorms for Bus (in the following order)

1. Bulls
2. Broncos
3. Starz
4. Adventurers
5. Minstrels
6. Penguins
7. TLC
8. Day School

- 2:00 pm - Bus Leaves!

## Walking Trips/Public Transit Trips

- 1:30 pm - Students get ready to leave
- 1:40 pm - Students are ready to leave
- 1:45 pm - Coverage Starts Calling Dorms to Leave - (Dorms Staggered 10 Minutes Apart)
- Same Order as Above

## Tuesday, June 23rd O'School Carnival!



It's that time of year again - get ready for the second annual O-School Carnival! Come to the Sideyard to compete with your friends (and staff) on a 30 foot inflatable relay race! Meet ducks, sheep, goats, bunnies and even a llama at the Sideyard Petting Zoo! Finally, wash it all down with some pink and sugary cotton candy.

## Thursday, June 25th Walk to Point/Ice Cream

Enjoy a beautiful summer day with a leisurely walk to the point, one of the most beautiful spots on Chicago's south shore. Relax in the sun, sit by the water and eat some ice cream. What else could you want out of a summer day?



# Tuesday, June 30th

## Whirly Ball (12 & over) Bus Trip



Although it combines lacrosse, hockey and basketball with bumper cars, WhirlyBall has caused great athletes of every stripe to laugh and holler their way to a crushing defeat. If you choose to accept the challenge, you'll use

hand-held scoops to propel whiffle balls at your scoring target. In a team of five, and with the help of a professional referee, you'll have a bang-up time trying to outscore the competition.



## Enchanted Castle Green & White Van

Enjoy a trip to Lombard! Destination: Enchanted Castle. Attractions include laser tag, miniature golf, indoor go-karts, bumper cars, a children's softplay area.

## Friday, July 3rd Fireworks at the Point Walking Trip

What is July without some awesome fireworks? For those spending the holiday at the school, we will celebrate the birth of our country by viewing Chicago's wonderful fireworks display, either from the lakefront downtown, or from the Point. USA! USA! USA! USA!



## Saturday, July 4th Independence Day BBQ Side-yard



Hotdogs, Hamburgers (and Veggie Burgers), Mayonnaise-based Picnic Salads - sounds like the 4th of July to me! Let's enjoy a relaxing day in the sun and chow down on some classic American food. Happy Birthday America!

# Tuesday, July 7th

## Garfield Park Conservatory

### Bus Trip

The Garfield Park Conservatory in Chicago, Illinois is one of the largest and most stunning conservatories in the nation. Often referred to as "landscape art under glass," the Garfield Park Conservatory occupies approximately 4.5



acres inside and out, and houses thousands of plants that are grown each year for displays in City parks and spaces. We will tour this beautiful place and follow it up with a delicious treat.



# Thursday, July 9th

## College Tour

### Public Transportation

For those students interested in pursuing a college education, this trip will let you check out a local college campus (TBA) and get a feel for college life. Where

would you live? Where would you go to class? What, exactly, is a "quad"? All your questions will be answered...



## Video Game Tournament

### Unit Livingroom

Back by popular demand - Have you been practicing? Try your luck with Guitar Hero, Mariokart, Wii Sports and Supersmash Brothers. Who will emerge victorious?





# Tuesday, July 14th

## Water Games in the Sideyard & Spa Day



What would happen if we put a huge, inflatable waterslide in the Sideyard? Let's find out! Get ready to get soaking wet and cool off on a hot summer day. This is going to be a ton of fun! For those not interested in sliding, we will have a relaxing "spa corner" to chill out, soak your feet, do your nails and, generally, pamper yourself.

# Thursday, July 16th

## Lincoln Park Zoo

### Bus Trip

Lincoln Park Zoo is a world of wildlife in the shadow of skyscrapers. Located within a verdant park just minutes north of Chicago, the zoo has been a natural, free oasis for generations of animal lovers, who come to hear a lion's roar echo off nearby apartment buildings or see gorillas climb trees as the Sears Tower looms in the distance.



We invite you to the wildest spot in Chicago, where each year millions of visitors marvel at wild wonders as they play and learn about the natural world in a living, breathing, roaring classroom.

# Tuesday, July 21st

## Mexican Museum, Pilsen

The Pilsen neighborhood is one of Chicago's cultural treasures. Explore this community by visiting the world famous Mexican Fine Arts Museum. Enhance your knowledge of and appreciation for Mexican culture through exhibitions that exemplify the rich variety of visual and performing arts in the Mexican



culture. The Mexican Fine Arts Museum is the nation's largest Latino arts institution. Come check it out!

# Thursday, July 23rd

## Latino Music Assembly & Mexican Dinner

After learning more about Mexican art and culture in Pilsen, help us welcome a troop of Mexican musicians to the school. While the exact group is still TBA, we are sure that this assembly will be another opportunity to dance, sing and expand your cultural horizons! Then enjoy a yummy O-School Mexican dinner! Viva Mexico!

# Tuesday, July 28th

## IMAX Navy Pier -Boys Floor Green/White Vans

Treat your senses to the most powerful and involving movie experience yet created. Academy award winning IMAX technology brings images to life like no other. Experience an arm chair adventure that will take your breath away...



## Create an O'School Meal -Girls Floor-



Do you ever wish you could have John West's job for one day? Now you can. Each dormitory is going to create an O-School meal that will be served to the entire school at some point during the summer. Work together to make it fun and

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# Tuesday, August 4th

## African Dance Assembly & Soul Food Dinner

Explore the continent of Africa and experience some of the wonderful cultures within it. Watch and participate in a very cool O-School assembly - as we welcome an African dance troop to the school (likely a troop from West Africa). Then explore the cuisine of soul food, a traditional African American meal.



# Thursday, August 6th

## DuSable Museum

### Walking Trip



After learning a little about the continent of Africa itself, we switch our focus to the American decedents of these great cultures, African Americans. Hyde Park's DuSable Museum of African American History is the first museum of its type in the country and is the only major independent institution in Chicago established to

preserve and interpret the historical experiences and achievements of African Americans. African American history is American history - so, regardless of your homeland, know your roots!

# Tuesday, August 11th

## Art in the Side-yard - Mural Project, Final Day Bus Trip

After checking out the muralist paintings at the Pilsen museum on July 21st, students will have an opportunity to collaborate on an O'School mural. Work with friends & counselors on creating a mural for the community!



# Thursday, August 13th

## Movie Night

Ahhh, I can already smell the popcorn. Hang out with your friends and enjoy a relaxing movie. More details to come...



# Thursday, August 25th

## Medieval Times

Green & White Van



For those here during summer break, we're going to go back in time - to the 11th century! Feast with your friends and staff as you watch knights battle in a jousting competition. Expect swordsmanship, thrilling hand-to-hand combat and displays of extraordinary horsemanship as part of an exciting story set in Medieval Spain.

# 101 Things To Do When You Think You are Bored..... (in no particular order)

1. Learn to make homemade bread
2. Tour a Chicago museum
3. Learn a new route on public transportation (bus or train)
4. Learn to play a musical instrument
5. Learn to knit (there are a lot of experts in the building!)
6. Write a letter to a friend
7. Listen to music you have never heard before
8. Play a new video game
9. Look up a new recipe
10. Do your laundry
11. Check out the University of Chicago map and find some new things
12. Go to a movie at Doc Films
13. Take a walk to Promontory Point
14. Go for a swim at the beach
15. Make a scrapbook
16. Get some plants for your area and learn how to care for them
17. Clean your fish tank
18. Be a good citizen - pick up trash in the neighborhood
19. Check out the new Farmer's Market on Saturdays at 61<sup>st</sup>/Dorchester
20. Visit an ethnic neighborhood in the city
21. Play a board or card game with some friends
22. Put together a cool puzzle
23. Read a new magazine
24. Learn to know a new student or staff member
25. Write an article for the Yellow Door Chronicles
26. Take a bike ride in Hyde Park
27. Go downtown and walk around
28. Go to a neighborhood street festival
29. Check out a new neighborhood park
30. Paint your fingernails
31. Get a new haircut (or color!)
32. Draw/paint a picture
33. Go to the Regenstein Library
34. Read a new book
35. Start a book club
36. Plant something in the garden
37. Go to a Cubs or White Sox game
38. Visit the Robie House in Hyde Park (a Frank Lloyd Wright house)
39. Play a game of tennis
40. Go to the Ratner Center
41. Reorganize your area
42. Go to Target
43. Catch up on missing assignments
44. Plan a new dorm event
45. Make some sun tea
46. Work on your tan
47. Go to a Chicago Fire game (soccer)
48. Check out the Oriental Institute in Hyde Park
49. Try a new ethnic food
50. Go to hear an author discuss their book at 57<sup>th</sup> Street books
51. Write a poem
52. Play basketball
53. Check out a world map
54. Research your genealogy (or find out what this word means)
55. Go to the Japanese Garden
56. Go out for ice cream
57. Try a new exercise
58. Do yoga
59. Plan your dream vacation
60. Take an architecture tour downtown
61. Research different colleges/vocational programs
62. Get a job around the O School
63. Learn to meditate
64. Eat a new vegetable
65. Go to the public library
66. Go thrift shopping
67. Try a new dance style
68. Rent an old, favorite movie
69. See how many sit-ups you can do in a row
70. Ask Pete which is better - Michigan State or the University of North Carolina (Answer=University of North Carolina)
71. Learn a new skill from a dorm mate
72. Volunteer to tutor a younger student
73. Tell someone what you appreciate about them
74. Thank your staff for all of their efforts
75. Look for shooting stars
76. Find a nest for the green parrots in Washington Park
77. Discover the differences between various religions
78. See an IMAX show at the Museum of Science and Industry
79. Go fishing
80. Make a quilt
81. Do something nice for another dorm
82. Jump rope
83. Bike all the way downtown and back on the lakefront path
84. Volunteer at a pet shelter
85. Learn about the martial arts
86. Take a mural tour of the Southside of Chicago
87. Visit the "Winter Garden" at the Washington Library downtown
88. Sing in the O School choir
89. Go to a play at Court Theatre in Hyde Park
90. Fly a kite at the Point
91. Make homemade popsicles
92. Get some gelatto at Istria
93. Catch fireflies in the sideyard
94. Visit the harbor in Jackson Park
95. Check out the Hyde Park Arts Center
96. Make a pie
97. Take a nap
98. Email an old friend
99. Weed and/or water the garden
100. Read the newspaper
101. Try to do everything on this list before Summer Break in August