



2021 Summer Camps

Holy Family Catholic Schools offers the area's premier selection of academic and athletic camps to keep your child(ren) active and engaged during the summer months. Browse our offerings below.

Questions? Call or email the contact listed for each camp. If you have questions about applying for a scholarship, please contact Holy Family Catholic Schools at (563) 582-5456, Ext. 289, or admissions@holyfamilydbq.org.

*To ensure an optimal experience for our campers, each camp has a minimum enrollment that must be reached by June 7. If a camp has not reached its target enrollment, you will be notified by Holy Family, and your fee will be refunded or may be applied to another camp. All camp registrations are 50 percent non-refundable. If a parent cancels at least 10 days prior to camp starting, they will be refunded 50 percent of the camp fee. **If a cancellation occurs within 10 days of the camp start date, the entire camp fee will be forfeited.***

Holy Family Catholic Schools continues to follow social distancing and mask guidelines. Therefore, unless otherwise indicated by a camp instructor or coach, all campers must wear a mask to participate in summer camps.

Due to ongoing construction and renovation at Holy Family Catholic Schools, camps are subject to location change. Campers will be notified of any location change prior to the camp start date via parent email.

Arts & Culinary Arts

Art Attack

Art is a BLAST when you have the opportunity to discover your creative side! Explore the five elements of design as we do experiments with color and get crafty. Wear washable play clothes. **Bring a sack lunch and drink.**

Camp Director: This camp is hosted through a partnership with Iowa State University Extension.

Camp Contact: Leah Imoehl | lechtenb@iastate.edu

Open to: Incoming grades 1–4

Date: Wednesday, June 16

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$45

Calligraphy and Crafts

Have you ever seen neat calligraphy videos online and wanted to learn? Or have you ever wondered how to use a Cricut to make cool crafts? Sign up for this beginner lettering class where you will not only learn all the basics of brush pen lettering but you will also learn how to use the Cricut Explore to make cards, bags, bottles and more! You will learn the a, b, c's (literally) of calligraphy as we discuss how to hold your pen, correct technique, practice on provided alphabet pages, and develop skills that will help you with all kinds of creative lettering. Throughout the class, you will move on to create many of your own hand-lettered crafts on the Cricut with the skills that you learn!

Projects we will create: canvas bag, t-shirt, water bottle, cards, gift bags, stickers, canvas, bullet journal.

Camp Director/Contact: Ana Schmitt | anaschmitt@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades 6–9

Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 19-22

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$80

SESSION TWO:

Open to: Incoming grades 6–9

Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 19-22

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$80

New! SESSION THREE:

Open to: Incoming grades 6–9

Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 19-22

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$80

Children's Acting Camp (1st and 2nd grades)

Does your child love playing pretend? Do they spend the day acting like an animal, a favorite person, or pretending to do a special job? Is their favorite center the dramatic play area? Come join two thespians and enjoy the love of the stage and pretend play at our theatre summer camp. Kids will explore and express different emotions, characters, actions, and make-believe. They will also write their own stories, practice teamwork skills, sing, dance, and have fun! We

can't wait to meet you! *(Additional session available for incoming pre-K through kindergarten students; check the pre-K camp offerings for more information!)*

Camp Director/Contact: Tianna Baird and Amanda Brosius | tbaird@hollyfamilydbq.org,
abrosius@hollyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 1-2

Date: Monday - Thursday, June 28 - July 1

Time: 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Location: St. Columbkille Early Childhood Center

Cost: \$60

Culinary Arts Camp

Campers in Culinary Arts Camp will learn to make hash brown egg baskets for an easy breakfast, dips for their next play date, and finish the week with cupcake decorating. Your camper will learn about cooking safety while developing independence in the kitchen.

Camp Director/Contact: Allison Pusateri | (563) 583-9771 | apusateri@hollyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades 6–8

Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 5–8

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$75

SESSION TWO

Open to: Incoming grades 3–5

Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 12–15

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$75

SESSION THREE:

Open to: Incoming grades 1–2

Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 19–22

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$75

SESSION FOUR:

Open to: Incoming grades 3–5

Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 26–29

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$75

Athletic Camps

Boys Basketball Camp/League

The Golden Eagles Boys Basketball Camp will reinforce proper fundamentals essential to the complete basketball player. Individual instruction is given to each player in the areas of shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, offense, and defense. The league portion of the program will consist of 5 on 5 games.

Camp Director/Contact: Tom English | (563) 583-9771, Ext. 268 | tenglish@holymfamilydbq.org
Current Wahlert Catholic High School Basketball team members and coaches will also assist with the camp and league.

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP:

Open to: Incoming grades 4–9

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 7–10

Times:

- Incoming grades 4–6: 9:00–10:30 a.m.
- Incoming grades 7–9: 10:30–12:00 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Total Cost: \$130 (includes camp and league)

BOYS BASKETBALL LEAGUE:

Open to: Incoming grades 4–9

Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 14–July 2

Times:

- Incoming grades 4–5: 9–10 a.m.
- Incoming grades 6–7: 10–11 a.m.
- Incoming grades 8–9: 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Girls Basketball Camp

The Golden Eagles Girls Basketball Camp will reinforce proper fundamentals essential to the complete basketball player. Individual instruction is given to each player in the areas of shooting, dribbling, passing, rebounding, offense and defense.

Camp Director/Contact: Kris Spiegler | kspiegler@dbqschools.org

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP (FUNDAMENTALS):

Open to: Incoming grades 3–8

Dates: Tuesday–Friday, June 8–11

Time: 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School
Cost: \$50

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP (SKILLS)

Open to: Incoming grades 3–8

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 15–July 13

Times:

- Incoming grades 3–5: 9:00–10:15 a.m.
- Incoming grades 6–8: 10:15–11:30 a.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$50

Cheerleading Camp

Kids in kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to attend the Golden Eagles Cheerleading Camp, where campers will learn cheers, jumps, tumbling and stunts, and play fun games.

Camp Director/Contact: Deidre Lattner | navarrodeidre19@gmail.com

Open to: Incoming grades K–8

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 14–17

Time: 1–3 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$50

Dance Camp

Incoming Middle School Students interested in learning more about the Wahlert Catholic Dance Team; learn technique, a routine, improvisation, how to put together eight-counts, use of stage, and put together a final showcase to their parents on Friday afternoon! Bring a water bottle, notebook and a pencil.

Camp Directors/Contact: Jenna Freiburger | jennafreiburger@aol.com

Open to: Incoming 6–9

Dates: Wednesday–Friday, Aug. 4–6

Time: 12–3 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$30

Golf League

Campers will be organized into groups (typically by age levels) and will play 9 holes. Players will be expected to walk the course and carry their clubs or use a push/pull cart. (No riding carts are allowed unless medical exception and driver available - must be approved prior to day of play).

There will be limited “organic instruction” on the course from time to time, but this is not a heavily instructional league. Players are expected to have at least a modest understanding/experience with the game of golf.

The purpose of this Junior Golf League will be to give the players a fun, social, and semi-competitive golf experience. The groups will vary somewhat each week and players will be assigned to a team for purposes of keeping standings of the league teams. Early on players will play a 2-person best shot (this will be shown and explained to them) and pending skill level and interest we may adjust to each golfer playing his or her own ball later in the season possibly (input welcomed).

Camp Directors/Contact: Dan Mulligan | Dan.Mulligan@loras.edu

Open to: Incoming grades 4 - 8

Dates: Tuesdays, June 22 - August 10

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (may be adjusted slightly per pace of play and tee time/shotgun start availability)

Location: Lacoma Par 3 Course, East Dubuque, Ill.

Cost: \$50 (includes green fees each week)

Football Camp

The Golden Eagles Youth Football Camp will introduce and reinforce the technique and fundamental skills for all football position groups. All participants will receive individual instruction in offense, defense, and special team skills.

Camp Director/Contact: Jamie Marshall | jmarshall@holymfamilydbq.org

Current Wahlert Catholic High School Football team members and assistant coaches will also assist with the camp.

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades 1–6

Dates: Monday–Wednesday, Aug. 2–4

Time: 10:30 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

Location: Steele Field (behind Wahlert Catholic High School)

Cost: \$30

SESSION TWO:

Open to: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School students only, incoming grades 7–8

Dates: Monday–Wednesday, Aug. 2–4

Time: 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School football practice field (behind Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School)

Cost: \$30

Soccer Camp

The Wahlert Catholic boys and girls soccer teams and coaches will be offering a week of soccer instruction. The camp will focus on fundamentals and learning through soccer activities/play. Campers will be divided into age and skill-appropriate groups to ensure the optimal balance of fun, challenge and skill development.

Camp Contact: Jill Leibforth | jill.leibforth@loras.edu

Open to: Incoming grades K–8

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 21–24

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Steele Field (behind Wahlert Catholic High School)

Cost: \$55

Strength and Conditioning Camp

The Wahlert Strength Camp will prepare eighth- and ninth-graders on proper form and movements. This camp is the first phase of the strength program at Wahlert Catholic and will provide athletes with the lifting skills to be safe and maximize their athletic potential. Individual instruction will be given to each athlete throughout the four-day camp. **Note: Enrollment in this camp will be capped at 15 athletes.**

Camp Director/Contact: Clay Finley | cfinley@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 8–9

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School Weight Room

Cost: \$50

SESSION ONE:

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 7–10

Time: 10–11 a.m.

SESSION TWO:

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 14–17

Time: 10–11 a.m.

Tennis Camp

The Golden Eagles Tennis Camp will provide young athletes of all levels an opportunity to learn tennis fundamentals, refine technique and hone strategies for successful doubles and singles play. Emphasis will be on improving the quality of match play, improving strokes and building confidence.

Camp Director/Contact: Jim Fuerstenberg | 563-581-4644 | fuersty777@gmail.com

Former Wahlert Catholic High School Tennis team members will also assist with the camp.

Location: Bernie O'Connor Tennis Facility (Wahlert Catholic High School Campus)
Cost: \$50 per session

TENNIS CAMP LITTLE EAGLES/FUNDAMENTALS:

Open to: Incoming grades K–4 (boys and girls)

Session Options:

1. Monday–Friday, June 14–18
2. Monday–Friday, June 21–25
3. Monday–Friday, July 5–9
4. Monday–Friday, July 12–16

Time: 9:00–10:30 a.m.

TENNIS CAMP TWO (EAGLES/REFINE TECHNIQUE):

Open to: Incoming grades 5–8 (boys and girls)

Session Options:

1. Monday–Friday, June 14–18
2. Monday–Friday, June 21–25
3. Monday–Friday, July 5–9
4. Monday–Friday, July 12–16

Time: 10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Track and Field Camp

The Golden Eagles Track and Field team provide campers with the opportunity to increase their knowledge of running, jumping, throwing and relays. Campers will participate in activities that teach body control, teamwork and the fun of a run.

Camp Directors: Tim Berning | tberning@holymfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 1–8

Dates: Wednesday–Friday, June 9–11

Time: 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School track

Cost: \$50

Volleyball Camp

Come and join the Wahlert Catholic Golden Eagles Volleyball team for a summer of volleyball fun! The Golden Eagles Volleyball Camp will teach and reinforce the essential skills and fundamentals of volleyball. Individual and group instruction will be given to campers in the areas of passing, setting, serving, attacking, blocking, offense and defense. The Golden Eagles Volleyball League will not only reinforce volleyball fundamentals but will also give participants the opportunity to play in competitive games and matches.

Camp Director/Contact: Paige Griffith | paige.griffith@loras.edu

Current and former Wahlert Catholic High School Volleyball team members and coaches will also assist with the camp.

Open to: Incoming grades 3–8

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 21–24

Times:

- Grades 3–5: 5:00–6:30 p.m.
- Grades 6–8: 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$55

Language & Literacy Camps

Harry Potter Camp

Calling all Harry Potter fans! This immersive camp will give your child a chance to dive into the wizarding world of Harry Potter. Your student will feel like a young witch or wizard at Hogwarts, practicing potions (i.e., fun science experiments), playing quidditch, and participating in creative writing activities. We will also enjoy Harry Potter-themed snacks. The goal of this camp is to allow students to deepen their knowledge of the magical world of Harry Potter. Will we have a sorting hat? Of course. Will we have butterbeer? Oh yeah! Do you have what it takes to be a wizard? Come and find out!

Camp Directors: Ava Hoelscher, Jamie Vondra, Rebecca Mueller

Camp Contact: Rebecca Mueller | rmueller@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades 2–3

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 5–9

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$65

SESSION TWO:

Open to: Incoming grades 4–6

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 5–9

Time: 1–3 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$65

SESSION THREE

Open to: Incoming grades 4–6

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 12–16

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$65

SESSION FOUR:

Open to: Incoming grades 2–3

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 12–16

Time: 1–3 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$65

Literacy Skills Refresh and Reboot

This camp will focus on refreshing early literacy skills, from phonological skills like rhyming and manipulating letter sounds, to early phonics and even some advanced phonics skills. Students will engage with literacy in a structured language approach. Through read alouds, creative projects, and multisensory games and activities, students will refresh and reboot their literacy knowledge just in time for school to start back up!

Camp Director/Contact: Kathleen Konrardy | kkonrardy@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades K–2

Dates: Monday–Thursday, August 2–5

Time: 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School

Cost: \$60

Literacy Camp with Clarke University

Designed to build fluency and comprehension, this summer camp is full of reading fun and adventure. Under the instruction of the Education Department at Clarke University, this camp will help all students maintain reading skills over the summer. Clarke Education students and instructors will take the literacy needs of all students into consideration. Whether you're looking for skills-based strategies for a reluctant or emerging reader or a new, fun way to stretch the imagination of your enthusiastic reader, this camp is a good fit.

Camp Director: Clarke University Education Department

Camp Contact: Rebecca Mueller | (563) 582-5456 | rmueller@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 1–6

Dates: Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 21 through July 23

Time: 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$175

Percy Jackson: Camp Half-Blood

If your child loves reading “Percy Jackson and the Olympians,” then this is the perfect camp to choose. Based on the widely popular book series by Rick Riordan, Camp Half-Blood is no longer

a fictional training ground. Your child will participate in activities like capture the flag, relay races, and more fun adventures based on the books. Along the way, campers will learn about Greek mythology and exercise their creativity while sharing their fandom.

Camp Directors: Olivia Hilby and Rebecca Mueller

Camp Contact: Rebecca Mueller | (563) 582-5456 | rmueller@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 3–6

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 19–23

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$65

Spanish Language Camp

Students will have the opportunity to keep up with their Spanish skills, especially speaking and listening, while participating in a variety of activities. We will focus on different summer themes, such as camping, beach, and sports. Students will learn vocabulary related to the themes and engage in activities to practice the vocabulary as well as other language skills. **Note:** *This camp is only open to current or incoming Our Lady of Guadalupe Students.*

Camp Director: Lori Obendorf | lobendorf@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades 1–3

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 19–23

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Holy Family Central Campus

Cost: \$75

SESSION TWO:

Open to: Incoming grades 1–3

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 26–30

Time: 9–11 a.m.

Location: Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Holy Family Central Campus

Cost: \$75

Leadership Camps

Babysitting

Be the sitter every parent wants to call! Learn all the responsibilities that go along with babysitting, including safety and first aid. Learn how to plan fun and age-appropriate activities for kids, too! **Bring a sack lunch and drink.**

Camp Director: This camp is hosted through a partnership with Iowa State University Extension.
Camp Contact: Leah Imoehl | lechtenb@iastate.edu

Open to: Incoming grades 5-9
Date: Wednesday, June 23
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Location: Wahlert Catholic High School
Cost: \$45

Care Camp: Service to Self and Others

Care camp is all about caring for ourselves and for others. During this hands-on camp, students will practice self-care activities such as making healthy snacks, journaling, prayer, and exercise. Then campers will use their awesome talent to care for others by doing service for our community. We will have fun collecting food for the hungry, writing letters to the sick and homebound and gathering clothing, and much more!

Camp Director: Kate Burke | kburke@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 4–6
Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 19–22
Time: 9–11 a.m.
Location: Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School
Cost: \$60

Preschool/Pre-K Camps

Artful Antics

Young artists will learn new art skills and explore their creativity. They will learn about famous artists and their styles and explore with a variety of art materials to create their own masterpieces.

Camp Director: Marcy Weidenbacher | mweidenbacher@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Ages 3–5
Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 21–24
Time: 9:00–11:30 a.m.
Location: St. Columbkille Early Childhood Center
Cost: \$60

Children’s Acting Camp (pre-K and K)

Does your child love playing pretend? Do they spend the day acting like an animal, a favorite person, or pretending to do a special job? Is their favorite center the dramatic play area? Come

join two thespians and enjoy the love of the stage and pretend play at our theatre summer camp. Kids will explore and express different emotions, characters, actions, and make-believe. They will also write their own stories, practice teamwork skills, sing, dance, and have fun! We can't wait to meet you!

Camp Director/Contact: Tianna Baird and Amanda Brosius | tbaird@holymfamilydbq.org, abrosius@holymfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming pre-K and kindergarten students

Date: Monday - Thursday, June 28 - July 1

Time: 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Location: St. Columbkille Early Childhood Center

Cost: \$60

Let's Blast Off!

Come explore the galaxy with us! We will explore space through a variety of hands-on activities including art, science and imaginative play.

Camp Director: Marcy Weidenbacher | mweidenbacher@holymfamilydbq.org

Open to: Ages 3–5

Dates: Monday–Thursday, July 12–15

Time: 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Location: St. Columbkille Early Childhood Center

Cost: \$60

Nature Scavenger Hunt

Do you like to explore the outdoors? Well, me too! Come join me in an outdoor scavenger hunt where we will be looking for things that fly, have different colors, have legs, soft/hard, and so many other characteristics! After going on the hunt, we will talk about the different items we all saw and look at how they are the same and different! We will even bring some items in to practice our five senses!

Camp Director: Tiana Baird | tbaird@holymfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming pre-K and K

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 14-17

Time: 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Location: St. Columbkille Early Childhood Center

Cost: \$60

STEM Camps

3D Printing Workshop

Do you have an interest in 3D printing? Would you like to design and learn to print 3D objects? Campers will receive instruction on how to 3D model and how to 3D print small objects using Tinkercad website. Campers will need email and Zoom account/access. Campers will need to create a Tinkercad account (free) and preferably have a Google Drive account to save and email .stl files. A computer mouse is recommended as well, but not required. On Monday, students will learn how to 3D model and create a simple object to print. On Wednesday, students will create a more complex object to print. There will be a virtual showcase of the printed items.

Camp Director/Contact: Bob Oberfoell I (563) 543-0548 | boberfoell@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE:

Open to: Incoming grades 4–8

Dates: Monday and Wednesday, June 21 and 23, 1–4 p.m.; Friday, June 25, 1–2 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$50

SESSION TWO

Open to: Incoming grades 4–8

Dates: Monday and Wednesday, June 28 and 30, 1–4 p.m.; Thursday, July 1, 1–2 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$50

Code Camp – JavaScript

Do you want your child to be introduced to a new language this summer? Like learning all language skills, practice is how fluency is learned. Languages are the way that we communicate our ideas and programming gives students the ability to create technology to impact the world around them. In our camp, your child will see what it means to program JavaScript. Students will learn about mouse and keyboard interaction, animation, and building a video game.

Camp Director/Contact: Jose Garcia | jgarcia@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 4–6

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 7–11

Time: 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$85

Fizz Bubble Goo

Come and explore the wonders of science by creating amazing chemistry experiments with everyday materials to watch them fizz, bubble, and goo. Youth will learn about matter and its three states, make slime, and observe chemical and physical changes before their very eyes!

Bring a sack lunch and drink.

Camp Director: This camp is hosted through a partnership with Iowa State University Extension.
Camp Contact: Leah Imoehl | lechtenb@iastate.edu

SESSION ONE

Open to: Incoming grades 1–4
Date: Thursday, June 10
Time: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Location: Wahlert Catholic High School
Cost: \$45

NEW! SESSION TWO

Open to: Incoming grades 1–4
Date: Thursday, June 24
Time: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Location: Wahlert Catholic High School
Cost: \$45

Fun with Bots

It's never too early to learn to code! This interactive program is designed to engage K-3rd graders in hands-on robotics and coding opportunities. Youth will be introduced to basic coding concepts through games, various robots, and block-based coding programs. This day camp builds problem-solving and creativity skills while having a blast with ROBOTS! ***Bring a sack lunch and drink.***

Camp Director: This camp is hosted through a partnership with Iowa State University Extension.
Camp Contact: Leah Imoehl | lechtenb@iastate.edu

SESSION ONE

Open to: Incoming grades K–3
Date: Tuesday, June 8
Time: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Location: Wahlert Catholic High School
Cost: \$45

NEW! SESSION TWO

Open to: Incoming grades K–3
Date: Thursday, June 17
Time: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Location: Wahlert Catholic High School
Cost: \$45

Robotics Programming Camp – Basic

Students will work in pairs designing and programming robots using LEGO® Mindstorms™ robotics kits. Each pair will design and program solutions to problems presented on the FIRST® LEGO® League’s Senior solution field table. The students will look at the field table, which is a type of obstacle course, determine the best robot design, build the robot, program the robot to complete various missions and then using the scientific method, adjust the robot design and programming until they are able to complete as many missions as possible in 2.5 minutes.

Camp Director/Contact: Jose Garcia | jgarcia@holyfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 4–6

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 7–11

Time: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$80

Robotics Challenge Camp - FTC

Wahlert Catholic High School Robotics teams host this FIRST TECH® Challenge Robotics Camp. Campers will learn to program, build and drive a robot through an obstacle course. This camp would be ideal for those with experience in First LEGO® League or an interest in robots. FIRST TECH® Challenge is the next or high school level of LEGO® League. Campers are divided into teams led by a high school robotics team mentor. Teams will use a robot kit to complete an autonomous (programmed Java-based) period, a free-drive period obstacle course, and finish with the final challenge task. The final session day will be the robotic competition.

Camp Director/Contact: Bob Oberfoell | (563) 543-0548 | boberfoell@holyfamilydbq.org

SESSION ONE: Blocks Challenge

Open to: Incoming grades 5–9

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 21–25

Time: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$125 (scholarships available)

SESSION TWO: Ultimate Goal

Open to: Incoming grades 5–9

Dates: Monday–Friday, June 28–July 2

Time: 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$125 (scholarships available)

Soil and Smiles

Want to cultivate an interest in gardening? Grow your student's green thumb? Introduce your child to dirt therapy during this four-day camp. A food garden is not only a great way to incorporate healthy living but a chance to immerse yourself in nature. During Camp Soil and Smiles, learn a variety of methods to garden, a few best gardening practices, start plants from both seeds and cuttings, and make flower presses. And did we mention Aquaponics? Learn about that here! Gardening is kind of a big DILL, so we hope you join us to celery-brate it!

Camp Director/Contact: Codi Sharkey | csharkey@holymfamilydbq.org

Open to: Incoming grades 4–5

Dates: Monday–Thursday, June 28–July 1

Time: 9:00–11:30 a.m.

Location: St. Columbkille Elementary

Cost: \$55

To Infinity and Beyond

Have you ever dreamed of going to outer space? Learn about the planets, comets, stars, rockets, the night sky and harness the power of the sun to create a tasty snack. ***Bring a sack lunch and drink.***

Camp Director: This camp is hosted through a partnership with Iowa State University Extension.

Camp Contact: Leah Imoehl | lechtenb@iastate.edu

Open to: Incoming grades 1–4

Date: Wednesday, June 30

Time: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Location: Wahlert Catholic High School

Cost: \$45