

Day of Awesome – Session Information

Students will attend **three sessions** during the Day of Awesome: one long session and two short sessions. Please review the details below so you are ready to submit your preferences.

- **Session 1 (Long Session):** 8:00 AM – 11:21 AM
- **Lunch/5th Period:** 11:21 AM – 12:45 PM
- **Session 2 (Short Session):** 12:45 PM – 1:55 PM
- **Session 3 (Short Session):** 2:00 PM – 3:10 PM

⚠ *Important:* Sessions 2 and 3 will have the **same offerings both times**. Students will only submit preferences for the short sessions **once**.

When submitting your choices, you will need to **rank all sessions in order from most preferred to least preferred**. Final placement will be based on **availability**, so students may not receive their top choice for every session.

Session 1 (long)

Title/Teacher	Description	Paperwork/Fee
Pizza Pizza! Mrs. Fiorica and Mrs. Rosso	Welcome to a morning of fun at a personalized cooking class at Roma's Pizza! This course will be all about bringing out your inner chef! We will have a quick walk over to Roma pizza where you will learn the ins and outs of running a pizza shop. This course includes a personal pizza which you will make yourself, a soda, a personalized apron and a \$10 Roma gift card for a future visit!!	Permission Form, media release, and \$25
Super Smash Bros Mrs. Omes	Students will play Nintendo Switch “Super Smash Bros”	None
Hamilton Sing-A-Long Mrs. Copeland	Sing along to <u>Hamilton</u> , the musical, and enjoy snacks.	Movie Permission
Pokemon Mrs. Colon	Get ready for a Day of Awesome! Students will have the chance to learn the world of Pokémon with a certified Pokémon Judge, who will teach them how to play the game, build their own decks, and sharpen their skills. The day will finish with an exciting Pokémon Tournament where players can compete for fun prizes. This special event is proudly sponsored by Gem Mint Cards in DeLand—don’t miss out on the fun!	None
Harry Potter Escape Room Mrs. Richards	Students are Hogwarts students trapped in the Restricted Section of the library. To escape, they must solve magical puzzles, decode spells, and work as a team.	None
Step It Up: Line Dance Workshop Mrs. Zafra	No boots required! Just bring your energy and get ready to move! This beginner-friendly workshop introduces students to line dance terms and techniques while dancing to easy-to-follow routines set to all types of music...not just country! We’ll practice 3-4 fun beginner/intermediate dances step by step, then turn up the creativity as students work together to choreograph their very own line dance. Whether you love pop, hip-hop, or a little country, this class is all about fun, rhythm, and teamwork on the dance floor!	None
One Shot Mr. Stumbo	Dungeons and Dragons One-Shot! Character creation, and a short introduction to the world of Dungeons and Dragons.	None

Threads of Friendship Mrs. Rodgers	In this session, students will enjoy a relaxing and creative experience as they design and make friendship bracelets to celebrate kindness, connection, and creativity. Each student will create one bracelet to keep and one to give away, symbolizing how small acts of friendship can brighten someone's day. We will also have a card/bookmark station for additional crafts. With music, snacks, and a welcoming atmosphere, Threads of Friendship will be a day not soon forgotten.	\$3/student (students may also bring extra beads or thread from home)
Minute to Win it! Mrs. Smith	Students will play a variety of "birthday party" style games. Post It- Pull/ Balloon Toss Towers/ Caterpillar Races/ Plate Pull/ Tic Tac Toe Relay / Cup Game	None (Donations for prizes will be gladly accepted)
Honey + Clay Door Hanger and Slime Mrs. Dalquest	Create a fall or winter door hanger, and slime	\$30
Super Spooky Sleepover! Mrs. Kushner	All things sleepover fun with some added spookiness! Bring your pjs and a sleeping bag/blanket/pillow, get ready for some ghost stories, fun spooks, karaoke, dancing, candy salad building, popcorn, pillow fights, makeovers, and other fun activities!	None
PE's Divinely Distinguished and Dignified Day of Awesome Coach Heller and Mrs. Hargrave	Multiple games in the gym with 30 minute rotations or tournament style play including volleyball, swamp ball, 4 square, and possibly basketball	None
Book Break Out Bonanza Mrs. Padilla	Students can bring their favorite book, blankets, and pillows, and get comfortable to read	None
Cover Star! Mrs. Wollard	It's time to shine! For this project, you'll step into the spotlight and become your very own superstar. Imagine you're walking the red carpet or strutting down the runway—paparazzi flashing, fans cheering, and your name in lights! You'll plan and style your own photo shoot, take creative portraits, and design a digital magazine cover featuring you as the star.	Camera use agreement
Rhythm Fever Mr. Scitney and Mr. Gaskill	Students will learn basic principles of rhythm including Counting in music, discovering the beat, bucket drumming, drum line and drum set drumming. There will be differentiation for students of all levels. We will teach how to hold sticks and use them to make beats, as well as how to practice drum beats without and with a kit.	
Clay Station Mr. Silvers	We will be creating different art projects from both earthen and polymer clays. Polymer clay pieces can be brought home the same day, whereas students can pick up fired and glazed pieces at a later date (we will let them know over morning announcements when their pieces are available for pickup).	None
Princess Diaries Spa Day Ms. Potter	You? A Princess? Today is your day!!! Enjoy a spa day while watching the classic Princess Diaries with Mrs. & Ms. Potter. Bring your own nail polish, facemask, and appetite for a day of relaxation and snacks.	None

	You will be responsible for providing any facemasks, nail polish, and other spa care treatments you want to use this day. We will provide the snacks to enjoy. Feel free to bring anything else that helps you relax (headband, blanket, cooling eye covers). We will be watching Princess Diaries as Mia gets her makeover to transform her into the queen we know her as.	
Tour of Lake Helen Ms. Senf	Students will visit different places around Lake Helen (for example the library, playground, and stop to get ice cream on the way back).	Field Trip Permission and money for ice cream.
Mini Movie Magic Video Camp And You Films & Reel Dreams (with Mrs. Alea Figueroa Rogers, Mr. Brendan Rogers, and Mr. Phillips)	Step onto a professional film set and experience a mini version of Movie Magic Video Camp, hosted by And You Films & Reel Dreams And You! In this hands-on acting and filmmaking workshop, students will collaborate with Emmy Award-winning filmmakers and YouTubers with over 140K subscribers to bring a short on-camera project to life. Participants will gain on-set experience, learn how scenes are directed and performed, and build confidence in front of the camera — all while discovering the magic of movie-making in a supportive, creative environment. Following the session, the footage will be professionally edited, and the completed micro short will premiere during a special lunchtime screening on a later date, giving participants the chance to see their work and share it with their peers.	Waiver Form from And You Films & Reel Dreams And You
Game Show Dr. Beck	Ever wanted to be on a game show? Here's your chance! Students will compete in the style of various game shows hosted by Dr. Beck.	None

Session 2/3 (Short)

Title/Teacher	Description	Paperwork/Fee
Laser Tag Mr. Weaver and Blindfire Laser Tag	Get the Ultimate Laser Tag Experience with Blindfire Laser Tag!	Liability Form
Club MID-Karaoke Mrs. Fiorica	  Neon lights, disco vibes... it's showtime! Welcome to Karaoke with Mrs. Fiorica! Pick a song from the list, sing along, and let's have fun together. Be loud, be proud, and let the music shine!   	None
Mario Kart Ms. Omes	Students will play Mario Kart on the Nintendo Switch.	None
Create a D&D Character Mrs. Colon	Get ready for a Day of Awesome filled with creativity and adventure! Students will learn how to create their very own Dungeons & Dragons characters with the guidance of an experienced Dungeon Master. From choosing races and classes to building backstories and abilities, students will discover how to bring their characters to life and prepare them for epic quests. All supplies will be provided, so just bring your imagination and get ready to roll for adventure!	None

Board Game Paalooza Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Stumbo	Students will get to play different board games.	None
Harry Potter “Fan Fic” Café Mrs. Richards	The classroom will turn into the "Three Broomsticks Writing Café" where students sip "butterbeer" (juice/soda), listen to music, and write magically creative fanfiction setting place in the wizarding world.	None
Funky Threads Workshop Mrs. Zafra	Get ready to twist, swirl, and splash your way into a masterpiece! In this colorful workshop, students will bring in their own 2 white items (a T-shirt, bandana, pillowcase, socks, apron, or even a scarf) and transform it into a one-of-a-kind tie-dye creation. We'll learn fun folding and tying techniques, then add provided vibrant dyes to make bold, funky patterns. No two designs are ever the same, your piece will be totally unique to you! Come ready to get a little messy, have a lot of fun, and leave with wearable (or usable!) art that shows off your personality.	2 white clothing items to dye
Cozy Café Mrs. Rodgers	In this session, students relax in a cozy, café-style setting with a warm drink and a small snack. They spend time reading a book of their choice and create a quick bookmark.	None
Building Mini-Ecosystems Mrs. Rosso	Students will make a mini terrarium and learn about how Earth's systems are integrated and dependent upon each other.	\$1 and a Large, wide-mouth, jar with a lid.
Beading Mrs. Smith	Students will bring in beads/ charms to decorate hair clips, lip glosses, and sunglasses.	Hair clips/lip gloss/sunglasses
BINGO Mrs. Dalquest	Play bingo with candy/chips as prizes	None
Country Line Dancing Jamboree! Mrs. Kushner	Learn some fun country line dances, bring your favorite flannel, cowboy hat, and boots, enjoy some fall treats - all things pumpkin and apple spice!	None
Volleyball Game Mrs. Hargrave	Come play volleyball with Coach Hargrave	None
Crochet for Christmas Mrs. Wilson	We will be learning basic crochet stitches and stitching up some crochet Christmas ornaments. All supplies will be provided and students will take home a crochet hook and small skein of yarn to make an ornament at home too!	None
Campus Clicks: The Ultimate Schoolwide Photo Hunt Mrs. Wollard	Get ready for an adventure around campus! You and your team will be racing (respectfully) to complete a list of creative photo challenges. Each team will need to think outside the box, work together, and photograph as many items or scenes as possible before time runs out.	None
Design Challenge Mr. Scitney	Students fulfill a design challenge and compete against others in this STEM driven build-a-thon.	None
Musical Yahtzee Mr. Niebauer	Students will compete in playing a game of musical Yahtzee. The winner of the musical Yahtzee tournament will receive a new store-bought Yahtzee game.	None

Free Paint! Mr. Silvers	Students can come in free paint with different types of paints (watercolor, tempera, and acrylics). Examples will be provided, but what students choose to paint will be entirely up to them. Paintings that are still wet can be stored in our classroom and picked up at the students' earliest convenience. We will have prizes for 'Best of Show' and 'Most Creative'.	None
Secrete Codes of Slavic Alphabet Dr. Zheltoukhova (Assistant Professor of Russian at Stetson University)	In this interactive session, the students will learn to recognize and pronounce the unique letters of the Russian writing system, practice reading and writing simple words and expressions, writing their names, and discover fun cultural facts about the Slavic world.	None
The Art of the Husky Mrs. Padilla	Students will follow a YouTube tutorial on how to fold an origami husky	None
Bleach Dyed T Shirts Mrs. Marke-Lares	Students will get a black tee shirt or black scarf fabric to paint with a diluted bleach mixture to create an amazing piece of wearable art.	Black t shirt or fabric
Sundae Funday Ms. Potter and Mrs. Potter	Get ready to roll up your sleeves and dish up some ice cream! First, we'll work together to shake, shimmy, and roll out homemade ice cream. Then we will use brownies and toppings to create the sundae of your dreams! Join us and cure your sweet tooth!	\$2
PE's Staggeringly Short but Seriously Sensational Session Coach Heller	More games in the gym with more focus on shorter games and rotations including volleyball, hunger games and capture the flag	None
Rock Painting Ms. Senf	Students will paint rocks	None
Guitar Hero Mr. Gaskill	Guitar hero is a video game played using a guitar controller and PlayStation. The other one is music theory for basic cord analysis. This will require prior music experience and the knowledge of major scales and key signatures to succeed.	None
Laser Tag Mr. Weaver and Blindfire	Ready to Play? Get the Ultimate Laser Tag Experience Right Here at Ivy Hawn!	Liability Waiver