January, 2026

Re:     Simle Middle School Summer Program Registration

Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming 6th Grade Students,

The Summer Academic Program is a free four-week middle school summer program that focuses on topics such as reading, English, math, social studies, and science.  This program will use a hands-on, project-based approach to actively involve students.  **Classes will be in session, Monday through Thursday (ending on a Wednesday) from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm starting June 1st through June 24th at Simle Middle School.**  Children who will be entering grade 6 in the fall and whose parents live in the Simle Middle School attendance area are eligible to attend this summer program.  The goal is that children who enroll in this summer program will maintain or improve their academic skills in the core academic areas.

* Your child should attend for the whole four week session. **However, if your family has special circumstances, you can visit with your building principal.**

* The **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is **April 2, 2026.**  Please fill out one registration form per child that will be attending **and return it to the Simle Middle School office**.

* **A Parent or Legal Guardian signature is required on the registration form.**

* Due to limited funding, there is no supervision for your child before 8:00 am or after 12:00 p.m.

* Busing service is not provided for the summer program.

**\*** This letter and the summer program registration form are also available on the Simle Middle School website at http://www.bismarckschools.org/SMS under "Academics" then "Summer School".

* Late registrations will be placed on a waiting list and parents will be notified if space becomes available.

It is important for planning purposes that every effort is made to register your child by the April 2nd deadline.  If you need to withdraw your child at a later date, please notify your child's school so that a child on the waiting list can be placed.  Please call the Simle Middle School office at 323-4620 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Russ Riehl*
Principal