



June 27, 2020

Dear Compass students and families,

Although Compass Academy cannot meet in-person due to Covid-19, we will have an engaging, interactive, and fun summer enrichment in-home program for you July 6 through July 31. The program for interested middle school students will include enrichment as well as civics and personal development activities. Specifically, this summer's projects will encourage critical thinking, promote dedicating time to reading, hands on STEM and art projects, and spending time outdoors with structured daily routines to keep students engaged in learning.

Our plan is to deliver 'packets' to enrolled students each week to central locations in your area. *There will be no online learning; instead it is hands-on, and all be contained in your weekly packet.* **By participating throughout the 4 weeks, students can earn a \$45 Walmart gift card** (like the 100% Attendance Reward card earned by students last summer).

Each week, students will receive a themed packet that includes a classic novel (beginning with C.S. Lewis's *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*) to add to their libraries, two week-long activities from various subjects, as well as journal prompts, art and STEM activities, and more. The packets will include everything needed to complete all the activities -- and a snack.

Students will be provided with weekly challenges and reading commitments, and we will ask for them to check in weekly by sending a photo of their work from each week. Students who complete all four weekly challenges will receive the \$45 Walmart gift card. This is going to be a GREAT summer and we look forward to your participation!

To receive your packets, you will need to reply to info@compassacademynetwork.org with a "Yes, I want to take part" by next Wednesday, July 1. Then we will contact you with a convenient pick-up location at or near your school.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to either me or directly to Mr. Carnahan by phone at [417-501-2840](tel:417-501-2840) or by email to ccarnahan@compassacademynetwork.org. If you have any friends who would be interested in Compass Academy in July, encourage them to apply. We are still accepting applications through our website at: <https://compassacademynetwork.org/student-application/>.

We cannot wait to hear from you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debra Humphreys'.

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