Summertime is Fun-time

Summer vacation is only a few days away and we are faced with the question of what to do with all that time. Or more like, what do we do to entertain those kids that are so bored and they don’t know what to do. Here are some helpful ideas to fill in those long summer days.

1. Start some type of collection - Bugs are everywhere and once properly dried can be collected, marbles of every color and shape, coins or whatever interest them.

2. Record and catalog information - What type of birds they have spotted, wild flowers or animals. There is not enough science in schools and what better way to learn than from hands on experience.

3. Visit the Zoo - But don’t just walk through it and you’re done. Sit and draw the animals, figure out what they’re doing. Research where the animals came from and what do they eat. Have each child pick an animal to research and go back and visit the animal that their interested in several times. Try to come up with ways to raise money for that animal.

4. Visit the Museum -
   - Art museum - Have them pick one of their favorite pieces of art and research the artist. Where did they come from and what other works of art are they known for?
   - Build a model of that part of history

5. Science Museum - Find something that interest them in this area and have them research it. Build a machine or model of their interest.

6. Go fishing - Dust off that old fishing pole and take them fishing. Learn the different types of fish that they could catch. What types of bait to use. Don’t forget that fishing license.

7. Go biking - Pack a small backpack with water, snacks, and drinks.

8. Go hiking - Hit those trails and start walking. Find some trails that you’ve never been on before.

9. Study the architecture of buildings and walk around town. Take photos or draw the different designs. Research who came up with those ideas and are those designs still used today.

9. Go to your Public Library - They have many great things going on all summer long. Summer reading clubs and a great place for resources and research. And they usually have Air Conditioning on those very hot summer days.
Martin Levering, a 25-year veteran of the Navy lives in Chesapeake. A 1980 graduate of Venice High School in Venice, Florida he attended The Citadel in Charleston, SC prior to enlisting in the Navy in 1982. Martin is a proud Navy Mustang, achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer before he was commissioned as a Limited Duty Officer in 1994. He retired in 2007 at the rank of Lieutenant Commander and currently works as an IT specialist at Navy Information Dominance Forces in Suffolk, VA. Martin is a veteran of the Cold War, Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, and Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Martin’s wife, Dawn, provided loving support and encouragement, while his three children provided him inspiration to finally complete his degree. His daughter, Olivia, holds a Master of Arts Administration Degree from Florida State University. His other daughter, Sarah, holds a Master of Music Degree from Ohio State University and is enrolled in the Doctor Of Musical Arts In Performance (Voice) program at Shenandoah University. His son, Andrew, is a Senior Engineering major at James Madison University. Martin is graduating from SLU with a 4.0 GPA.

Plan your Academic Year
The upcoming term dates are:

**SU 2**: Jun 29 – Aug 23, 2015
Registration opens Mar 2, 2015

**FA 1**: Aug 24 – Oct 18, 2015
Registration opens May 4, 2015

**FA 2**: Oct 19 – Dec 13, 2015
Registration opens Jun 29, 2015

Summer I Quote:
“The brave may not live forever, but the cautious do not live at all.”
Judge Ramona D. Taylor, the Phi Eta Chapter of the Criminal Justice Honor Society-Alpha Phi Sigma and the Alpha Alpha Alpha Chapter of the American Criminal Justice Association-Lambda Alpha Epsilon participated in the March of Dimes Walk on Saturday, May 2, 2015. The team set their fundraising goal at $250 and reached that goal.

Steven Bradley joined the U.S. Navy at 17 years old. After serving 24 years, it was apparent it was time for a change. After much soul searching, he began attending Saint Leo University. It took discipline to juggle an active duty military schedule, family life and responsibility, as well as keep up with academics. The journey was difficult and if not for the excellent professors who acted as guides and mentors, he may have never finished. The experience was so profound that it convinced Steven not only to complete his degree, but to come back as an adjunct instructor. Steven says he’s not sure what the future holds but with the foundation built from a career in the military and the excellent education from Saint Leo University, he is confident that he will overcome any challenge. Steven teaches in our Criminal Justice Program.
Writing Help from Grammarly.com
Go to http://www.grammarly.com/edu/ and log-in using the following steps:

1. Select the “sign up” link located on the top right corner of the page

Classroom Decorum
NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOMS. In addition, children may not wait in the break rooms or waiting areas on either floor. Students who bring children to class or leave them unattended will be asked to leave the building.

- No eating and drinking in the classroom except for bottled water. Please note that we are guests of the Navy College Office. As guest, we have been asked not to eat in the classrooms.
- Firearms can only be worn by on-duty police officers.
- No smoking within 50 feet of a government building or in a government building. Smoking areas are designated.

Please enter and depart using only the front door of the Little Creek building. Other doors are for emergency purposes only.

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**Saint Leo University Email Account**

Ensure that your Saint Leo email account is activated and that you check it regularly. This account is the only email account that will be used to send confidential information to you. If you are using a course that uses eCollege, that email is restricted to that one course and is not your Saint Leo email account. If your Saint Leo account is not activated, a registration hold will be initiated until it has been activated. Contact University Technical Services (UTS), our help desk, if you are having trouble activating your account at (352) 588-8888 or 1-800-334-5532 option 6, 1, and 3.

**Tutoring**

Online tutoring is free and open to any online or Center student. If you believe you are having trouble in class, do not wait until the last minute to seek help.

Smarthinking offers tutoring in Mathematics, Writing, Accounting, Economics, Finance, Statistics, and Allied Health, and for Saint Leo graduate students, all MBA courses. Smarthinking tutors are trained and credentialed professionals with advanced degrees and an average of more than 9 years teaching and tutoring experience. In order to sign up and access Smarthinking, email joanne.maceachran@saintleo.edu with name, course number, and Center.

A Department of Defense online tutoring service is free to all military members and their families. Eligible students should go to www.tutor.com/military to log on.

**Khan Academy** is a free online learning source with over 1,600 10 – 20 minute videos. The videos are arranged by subject matter. To access the website go to: www.khanacademy.org.

At grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar is a Guide to Grammar and Writing. This site provides several examples that should help students at all levels of writing ability.
Library Card Reimbursement

To ensure that every student has academic book borrowing privileges, Saint Leo annually reimburses off-campus students up to $150 to obtain a library card at one area college or university library.

**Student IDs**

We are encouraging you to get your Saint Leo student ID. Additionally, there are several businesses in town that offer specials and lower ticket prices for students with their ID cards. Here is how to get one:

Send an email to [id.cards@saintleo.edu](mailto:id.cards@saintleo.edu) with the following information:

- Name
- Student number
- Address
- Date of birth
- Photo of yourself in jpeg format - Driver’s license style without sunglasses or hats

**Center Contact Information**

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**VetSuccess on Campus Program**

Need assistance with usage and explanation of Benefit Programs?

Do you have questions/ concerns with Compensation and Pension?

Need assistance with eligibility and explanation of home loans?

Need referrals for resume writing/ mock interviews?

Need to know how to register/ get a referral for VAMC?

The **VSOC Program** can provide vocational counseling, training, career placement, and other special rehabilitation services.

Please contact **Ms. Saundra Hayes**

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