

Hello Mann 3rd and 4th Grade Families,

As you know, together with our Mann PTO, we have expanded our focus on academic enrichment classes in Mann Power this year. These initiatives, such as The Mann Factor class and STEM classes for girls, which target select groups of students, have been going well and the students are thriving as a result of their participation.

After reflecting on this success with our Co-PTO presidents, Dot Roche and Aimée Eubanks Davis, we are ready to pilot a **Special Summer Session of Mann Power***, **Mann Summer Bump Up**. This summer program will offer advanced math and reading for students who are between the 80th – 95th percentiles, and who with additional, small group instruction, may accelerate their command of challenging math and/or reading concepts. For our students at the 80th percentile or below on MAP math tests, we expect to continue the Mann Factor during the school year - meeting all students where they are, and providing support to move them forward.

Space will be limited for this summer program. Students who register must be driven personally and excited about this opportunity to grow and realize their full potential within. Homework is expected and at the end there will be an assessment to see how much of the content has been mastered.

The advanced math and reading courses will run for three weeks from **June 10 to June 24, Monday through Friday at Mann School**. The cost will be \$360.00 per course for all three weeks. Students who are doing both the morning and afternoon courses may stay for a supervised lunch, at no extra charge.

- **Math: 9:00 – 11:30 AM (Pick up at 11:30 AM, if student is not attending the afternoon reading course.)**
- **Lunch and Recess Break: 11:30 AM – 12:25 PM (Please bring a peanut-free lunch and water bottle.)**
- **Reading: 12:30 – 3:00 PM (Drop off at 12:25 PM, if student is not attending the morning course.)**

We are looking forward to seeing some of our Mustangs for three weeks of high-capacity learning this summer. Dot, Aimée, and I believe this is one of many ways we can help ensure the diversity of Mann is represented fully in accelerated courses now, and in years to come. **Registration opens Wednesday, January 30. Please register through the MannPower Classtrack link at <http://mannschool.classtrackonline.com/>**

All the best,
Mrs. Cole

* We are modeling this after a summer “bump up” math program at Julian. As you may know, 6th and 7th grade students at Julian can take a math class over the summer, and if they master the material, they are allowed to take the higher-level math course the next year, even if they have not participated in the GTD program. This is the aim of the summer opportunity here at Mann as well.