**Culinary Cats Summer Class 2016 Information Sheet**

**Dates of the Program:** June 7, 2016 through July 1, 2016 ***Monday through Friday***

for any current DHS sped students and those entering 8th or 9th grade

in the fall.

**Class Times:** 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Classroom:** SpEd kitchen at DHS located at the top of the ramp just past the bathrooms

**Class attire:** Closed-toe shoes (***no sandals or flip flops***), hair nets provided for all (required)

**Attendance:** Only ***one*** excused absence will be allowed if you wish to take the class for a credit.

**What we will cover:** Cleanliness in a kitchen, kitchen safety, multiplying recipes, baking, cooking for large groups, food handling safety, proper use of equipment/utensils, table setting, correct wait staff procedures, food presentation, time/temperature control and much more. We will be making the lunches to be provided for students attending the Douglas High School summer program for the dates of the program. We will be preparing lots of food throughout the 4 weeks as well as shopping for ingredients needed to carry out our menus. If time allows, it is also our hope to be able to make a lunch for our families and for the businesses that support us through employment of our students and through their orders from our catering business.

During the summer we would like to take a lot of pictures of students as they learn new chef techniques and of the food presentations they make. If your child may be included in photos please fill in the permission slip below and return it with your student the first day of class.

We will also be making trips to and from the grocery store at times during the weeks we have class. If your student may participate in those trips, please fill in the permission slip below, sign and date it, and return it on the first day of class with your child.

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in the summer Culinary Class. Staff members are Jill Haley and Mickey Anderson. We look forward to having your son or daughter in the class. This information sheet is yours to keep with class information on it.

**Summer 2016 Culinary Cats Permission Slips to be Returned**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to be included in photos taken during the summer culinary class.

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Parent/guardian signature Date

During this summer we will be shopping for supplies weekly. Please sign and return the permission for your child to participate in short, day trips below and return the first day of class. I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to be included in shopping trips and day trips throughout the Douglas community.

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