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Dear Parents of Students Taking French, Spanish, Latin and German:

In an effort to promote continued success for all students enrolled in one of the FCPS language programs during the regular school year, the Chantilly World Languages Department is hosting a summer camp this year.

Purpose: Although students may be successful during the academic year, summer can be a time when – without that guided practice – a good deal can be forgotten. The result can be a difficult or frustrating return to the language in September, particularly as the student enters the next level. To preserve what was already learned and to prepare for a strong start in the new year, we are offering a two-week summer “boot camp” for each of the languages taught at Chantilly.

Design: Summer camp classes will be **limited to 14 students**. These classes are designed to benefit those students who plan to hone and solidify their skills, as well as those who have struggled somewhat, enabling them to gain a more solid footing. The summer camp courses do not carry academic credit. As courses of preparation and review, they are meant to enhance and maximize the learning experience of the academic year courses.

Offerings: The 2009 summer camp courses are:

French	French 1 Review	French 2 Review	
Spanish	Spanish 1 Review	Spanish 2 Review	Spanish 3 Review
Latin	Latin 1 Review	Latin 2 Review	
German	German 1 Review	German 2 Review	

Logistics. The camp will run from **July 27th to August 7th** at Chantilly High School, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Space is limited, and students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. **Sign-ups for enrollment will begin May 1st and the deadline for enrollment is June 5th** . The fee is **\$ 400 for the full two weeks** . No lunch or transportation is provided, but all materials are included in the fee. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations after June 5th will incur a charge of \$50.00 You will receive a refund for the remainder of the fee: \$350.00. Cancellations after June 30th will incur a charge of \$100.00. However, if there is insufficient enrollment and the program is cancelled, you will be notified by June 30 and receive a full refund.

Best Regards,

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