September 28, 2017

Dear 6th Grade Parents:

Thank you for successfully registering your child for 6th grade camp! We are looking forward to a fun and enriching experience for the students. Each year, the 6th grade attends Indian Hills Camp in Jamul for 4 days of outdoor, environmental, and Christian education. This program includes opportunities and content that meets many of our curriculum standards. Students engage in hands on learning for both Life Science and Christian Education as they attend camp. Consequently, we want students anticipate the fun and excitement of this event, but also to take the learning and behavior expectations seriously. This time is always a unique and memorable experience for students, the camp staff is wonderful, and the food is even good!

Camp Departure/Return:

<u>Tuesday, October 17</u> – 9:00am. Students will meet in front of the school. Please make every effort to bring your child at 9:00am, but if he/she needs to arrive earlier, please contact the office ahead of time so we can make those arrangements. All bags/gear can be stored against the wall in the Geneva Room for those who arrive earlier than 9:00.

<u>Friday, November 20</u> – 2:00pm. On Friday, camp departure is dependent on the speed and thoroughness which students pack up their cabins, but is usually about 1:00pm for arrival at City Tree by 2:00pm.

NOTE: There is NO school for students once they return to campus. Please make arrangements to arrive by 2:00pm to meet your student when they return to City Tree.

Students should wear their "ProVERBS of Wisdom" t-shirts on the first day of camp (Tuesday), and follow the recommended packing list. Students need to be prepared for any weather, hot or cold, so layers are recommended. They also have to be able to carry their own luggage! We will be sure to talk to the kids in the coming weeks to fill them in on all the exciting details and to give some helpful hints and suggestions. Mrs. Gross is the lead teacher for this trip, and we will partner with Indian Hills staff for nighttime chaperone responsibilities.

Basic camp fees were paid via the Middle School Activity fees, but if your child wants to purchase from the camp store, you must set up an account for them online in the advance through the link you used for registration.

A blue field trip form with parent driver sign ups is on the clipboards. Please sign up if you can assist with transportation, and let me or Mrs. Gross know if you have questions!

Sincerely

Becky Henzel

Middle School Director