Dear Parents and Guardians, February 17, 2020

 Today I spoke with your children about the GREEN MOUNTAIN CONSERVATION CAMP. This is a wonderful 5 day sleepover camp, sponsored by the Vt. Fish and Wildlife Dept., dedicated to educating Vt. youth about Vermont’s incredible natural resources. Activities include hiking and camping, fishing and boating, forestry, first aid skills, firearm safety, archery, orienteering, fire building, plant and bird identification, and more. I have listed some important information about the application process, so please read carefully.

1. All GMCC applications are to be submitted online. The application is available online now. And all other information about the camp can be found at “Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department- Green Mountain Conservation Camp”
2. As usual, we have many Strafford organizations ready to sponsor campers, which means an organization will pay the full camp tuition for your child. ($250) If you want your child to be sponsored, please fill out the attached “Camper /Sponsor Form”, and either email it to me or have your child bring it into school and give to Eleni.
3. You are welcome to “sponsor” your own child, meaning that you would pay the camp tuition yourself, if you feel that would be appropriate. Tuition is $250.
4. The Camper Forms, or your emailed information to me, are due back as soon as possible, especially if your child wants to attend an Advanced Session. These sessions fill up quickly. Camper registration began early this year, so don’t delay.
5. Important: Before you can finish and submit your online application, you need to know who your child’s sponsor is (if applicable). You will need to include a formal “Sponsorship Agreement” that I will email to you. I will assign your child a sponsor and send you the “Sponsorship Agreement” as soon as I hear from you that your child wants to attend GMCC. At that time you will be able to complete your application and submit it.
6. Basic Sessions are for ages 12-14 (Campers can turn 12 during their week of camp). Advanced sessions are for ages 12 -16 who have graduated from a Basic Session and have passed a Hunter Education Course.

 8. Contact me at 765-4173 or pkbroot@gmail,com with any questions.!

 Thank you! Kate Bass Root