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Dear Parents of Sixth Grade Students:

This year, your son or daughter will have the opportunity to participate in the Sixth Grade Outdoor Education Program at Camp Cuyamaca. All sixth grade classes will be going the week of December 7, 2009. The cost of the five-day program will be \$315.00 which includes transportation to and from the outdoor school; food, lodging and medical insurance.

- Camp forms will be distributed in your child's Basic Education Class.
- The final day to turn in forms is **September 30, 2009**.
- You may make a full or partial (\$157.50) payment in the BMMS finance office.
- Final payment is due by **October 15, 2009**.

Students receive instruction in ecology and earth science that directly supports the 6th grade science curriculum. Since this is a hands-on science lab, all students are strongly encouraged to attend. Teachers plan units of instruction to support the outdoor school program, so this is a very important part of 6th grade science. Students who cannot attend outdoor school will be placed in another classroom at Black Mountain Middle School for the week and given science and textbook assignments.

If you feel the cost of outdoor school will present a financial hardship for your family, a limited number of scholarships are available for those in need. For further information regarding scholarships, please call the Principal's Secretary at 484-1300 ext. 3923.

After the start of the school year, you can expect your child to be bringing home information regarding the outdoor education program including:

- Outdoor school registration health forms that will need to be filled out and returned to your child's basic education teacher.
- Information on the outdoor education orientation and slide show presentation for students and interested parents.

For additional information, you may visit the Outdoor Education Programs website at:

www.sdcoe.net/outdoored/

Sincerely,

Casey Currigan
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