



POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

626 TWIN PEAKS ROAD • POWAY, CALIFORNIA 92064-3034

TELEPHONE: (858) 748-0010

www.powayusd.com

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Todd Gutschow

Jeff Mangum

Andrew Patapow

Penny Ranftle

Linda Vanderveen

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Donald A. Phillips, Ed.D.

*All Students Learning
Whatever It Takes*

OAK VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
Sonya Wrisley, Principal
16055 Winecreek Road, San Diego, CA 92127
(858) 487-2939 • FAX (858) 487-0991

June 2009

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 September 28, 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.

- **You may make a full or partial (\$157.50) payment in the OVMS finance office until June 5th. Full or half payments will still be accepted during fall registration on August 10th and 11th.**
- **Final payment is due by Friday, September 11th**

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 Oak Valley 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 assistant principal's secretary at 487-2939 ext. 6111.

After the start of our 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 teacher.
- Information on the Outdoor Education orientation and slide show presentation for students. Interested parents are invited.

For additional information, you may visit the Outdoor Education Programs website at :
www.sdcoe.net/outdoored/

Sincerely,
Susan Houle
Assistant Principal

SERVING THE CITIES OF POWAY AND SAN DIEGO, INCLUDING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

Black Mountain Ranch, Carmel Mountain Ranch, Poway, Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Peñasquitos, Sabre Springs, Santa Fe Valley, Torrey Highlands, 4S Ranch