

6th Grade Outdoor Education Information Night. Please keep this for your use. Refer to this often; please do not call the office for information written here.

- Outdoor Ed. week is October 18th – 22nd.
- The day we leave.
 - Parents bring students to school at the regular time (students can't ride bus with bags); put all bags, labeled with student's name on the cement outside Mr. Shaw's room (102); please move away from the baggage area. When the bell rings, students report to their Advisement class. We will board bus between 8:45-9:15.
- The day we return.
 - We return between 2:30-3:00; parents must pick up students; no riding bus with bags; students may leave after return and getting bags. No need to wait until 3:05.
- An information/permission form (will be provided) must be filled out IN INK prior to any student going to camp. All forms will be sent home sometime in mid to late September.
- A medication form (will be provided) for any and all medications, including non-prescription medicines or vitamins, must be filled out completely. Exact times and days that meds need to be taken, exact dosage, and medication names must be exactly the same on the form as on the packaging. All medications must be in original packaging. Staff cannot administer incorrect medications or medications without doctor's approval on form. Forms and medications must be placed in a plastic zip-lock bag, labeled with student's name. Medication forms and medication must returned to the school nurse before October 8th.
- Health Forms MUST BE TURNED IN by October 6th.
- Dress code. School dress code applies. Students may also pre-purchase Foothill Horizons t-shirts/hats, sweatshirts in the SMS office and will be given to student at camp.
- Packing information list will be sent home to parents of those students going to Outdoor Ed. NO GUM, FOOD, CANDY ALLOWED.
- Dormitory information. About 12-20 boys or girls in bunk beds, individual showers, boys and girls dorms are separated by two large meeting rooms and a covered breezeway. A teacher or high school junior/senior or college age counselor supervises students at all times. No males are allowed in female dorms and no females are allowed in the male dorms.
- Food information. Food is served family-style, take what you want but eat what you take. Special diets (lactose-intolerant, vegetarian, etc.) can be accommodated, but must be stated on health form.
- Fundraising: Permission slips for fundraising to go out August 20th. Fundraiser boxes distributed starting August 23rd. The fundraiser will end September 24th. You will be responsible for the \$50.00 for each box you check out. ONLY unopened boxes may be returned.
- Additional Fundraising: Another fundraising option is gift certificates for pies at Burgeous Bakery in Ripon. The cost is \$13.00 per certificate (you pay for them at the Student Store when you pick them up). \$5.00 of that goes towards your child's Outdoor Ed cost and the rest goes back to the bakery.
- Costs: The cost is \$225.00. It may be paid in full, by selling the fundraiser (one box of chocolate costs \$50.00 – you get \$25.00 towards the cost of Outdoor Ed), or a combination of selling the fundraiser and paying the difference. All fundraising money is due by September 29th, 2010. The DEADLINE for full payment is October 1st.
- Questions: If you have any questions that are not answered here, please email or leave a message at school for any 6th grade teacher at 545-1633.
- For information go to WWW.SALIDAMIDDLESCHOOL.COM ~ Student Info.
- You can also go to www.FoothillHorizons.com to get more information and print forms yourself.
- We will begin accepting payments Monday, August 23rd in the Student Store before school or to Mrs. Bartlett in the office between 7:30 – 11:30. Money will not be collected at any other time!
- There are 180 spots available for students (90 for boys and 90 for girls). The spots are reserved when paid in full, until all are filled (“first come/first served”).