

## Outdoor Education Preparations for CJMS 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

### Departure

On Mon., March 1<sup>st</sup> (Mrs. Troupos' students) or on Wed., March 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mrs. Knox's, Dr. Chase's and Special Needs students), will leave for their Outdoor Education experience at the Summit Lake Center in Frederick County, MD. Due to space limitation on regular school bus runs, students with luggage are to be dropped off at the main entrance to CJMS between **9:45 and 10:00 AM**. Supervision will not be available before 9:45 AM; therefore students should not arrive early on departure day. Parents are urged to arrange carpools and must exit the drop off lane after discharging students with their lunch and luggage. All luggage should be labeled with students' names and given to those loading the girl's and boy's luggage busses. Lunches in disposable bags should be placed in the designated bins. Students should then report to the cafeteria to assigned tables for attendance.

Students should bring a **bag lunch labeled with name for the first day**. Milk and water will be provided at the center. No cans or glass containers in lunch bags, please.

### Medication

To expedite our anticipated departure at approximately 10:00 AM, medication with the accompanying form are due to the CJMS Health Room by Friday, Feb.26. Please remember that parents/guardians must hand deliver medications directly to the CJMS Health Room. Questions? Call the Health Room at 301-770-8025.

### Return

Students will return to Cabin John on Wed., March 3 (Troupos) or Fri., March 5 (Knox, Chase, Sp. Needs), at approximately **1:15 PM**. Children must be picked up promptly at that time. Due to limitations on space created by luggage, **students will not be permitted to ride their regular busses home.**

### Delay or Cancellation of School

In the event school is either delayed or canceled on the day of departure, the program will be rescheduled later in the school year. Follow school news in the media.

### Emergency Contact

In case of EMERGENCY, the phone number at Summit Lake: (301)271-9810.

### Additional **and updated** information

All up-to-date Outdoor Education materials and information are posted on the CJMS website.

***ALL ABOARD FOR THIS UNIQUE AND EXCITING ADVENTURE!***