

Outdoor Education Preparations for CJMS 6th Graders
November 15-19 2010

On Mon., Nov. 15 Dr. Chases' and Mrs. Knox's WS 6 students, or on Wed., November 17 (Mrs. Troupos' WS 6 students) will be leaving for their Outdoor Education experience at the Summit Lake Center in Frederick County, MD. **Students may not ride their regular busses to school on the departure day due to space limitations created by luggage.** Parents please drop off students in front of the school between **9:45 and 10:00 AM** and depart via Marcliff Rd. – the CJMS version of “Kiss and Ride.” Carpooling is highly recommended: parents please share plans with students so they know who is bringing them to school and who is picking them up. Supervision will not be available before 9:45 AM; therefore *students should not arrive early*. All luggage (suitcase and sleeping bag) should be labeled with students' names and given to those loading the girls' and boys' luggage busses. Lunches should be labeled and left in the designated area. Students then report to the cafeteria to assigned tables for attendance.

To expedite our anticipated departure at approximately 10:00 AM, medication and the accompanying form are due to the CJMS Health Room by Friday, November 12th. Please remember that parents/guardians must hand deliver medications directly to the CJMS Health Room. Questions? Call 301-469-1158.

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

Students will return to CJMS on Wed., November 17, or Fri., November 19, at approximately **1:15 PM**. Children must be picked up promptly by carpools at that time. As noted above, due to limitations on space created by luggage, **students will not be permitted to ride their regular busses home**.

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

Parents are asked to review behavioral expectations with their children before going to Summit Lake. (All in-school CJMS behavioral expectations are in effect at Summit Lake.) Taking a group of students to outdoor education is a tremendous responsibility for staff and parent chaperones. Therefore, students are expected to demonstrate attentiveness, cooperation, and positive peer and adult interactions!

ALL ABOARD FOR THIS UNIQUE AND EXCITING ADVENTURE!