

North Bethesda Middle School

Sixth Grade Outdoor and Environmental Education Program 2023 - 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th Grade Students,

Plans are proceeding for your child to participate in our special, memory-making, three-day, two-night Outdoor and Environmental Education Program at Camp Letts located in Edgewater, Maryland.

- May 20 - 22 Last names beginning with **S, A, C, H, F, V, E, and our ARS students**
- May 22 - 24 Last names beginning with **M, K, P, J, T, O, N, I**
- May 29 - 31 Last names beginning with **B, L, R, D, G, Y, W, U, Z**

In an effort to ensure that planning goes smoothly and every child is provided the opportunity to engage in this experience, we are collecting **permission forms, medical forms, and money** sooner rather than later. The cost of this program is \$100.00 per child. The cost includes the base MCPS charge of \$76.00 for site use, bus transportation, food services, and evening snacks. The additional fee includes two evening presentations, a commemorative t-shirt, chaperone meals, as well as instructional and recreational supplies.

All students are expected to share in this vital component of the MCPS sixth grade curriculum. We believe no child should be deprived of the experience for monetary reasons. **If the cost imposes a financial hardship on any family, arrangements can be made by contacting your child's counselor, Ms. Rice or Mr. Yeom at 240-740-2110.**

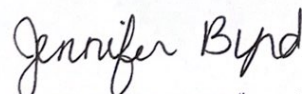
Payments can be made at School Cash Online (<https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>) through the NBMS website. All forms and payments are due by May 1st. If you are able to add any amount as a donation to help other students, we would greatly appreciate it.

Completed permission slips, medical forms, and bagged lunch requests will be collected in the **cafeteria before school** and in **science classes**.

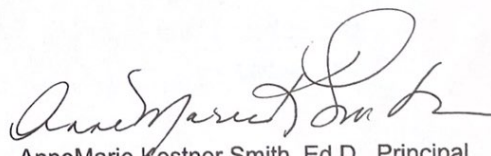
Dates to Remember

- May 1, 2024 ----- Permission forms and payment due
- May 20 - 22 ----- Session 1
- May 22 - 24 ----- Session 2
- May 29 - 31 ----- Session 3

If you have any questions please email Jennifer Byrd at jennifer_a_byrd@mcpsmd.org.



Jennifer Byrd, NBMS 6th grade team leader



AnneMarie Kestner Smith, Ed.D., Principal

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