

Friday, October 10, 2008

Coloma Outdoor Discovery School Registration Packet

This year's Coloma Outdoor Discovery School (CODS) trip is Monday, November 24th and Tuesday, November 25th, with an orientation on October 23rd at 6pm in the school library. (Fourth graders may attend.) All chaperones, please plan to attend the orientation, and remain 10-15 minutes after its conclusion.

1. The total fee for this trip is **\$160**. ***Please make checks payable to DHSC. Please send in checks to your child's teacher by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd.*** For scholarship information, please contact Principal Patty Flynn at 492-3725, or via email at plflynn@marin.k12.ca.us. If your child is not attending, please notify your child's teacher ASAP.

(For cancelations: Two weeks prior to departure, individual cancelations may be made with full refund. Three days prior to departure, a 20% administrative fee will be deducted. Refunds will not be given for cancelations with less than three days notice, with the exception of participant illness. If a participant becomes ill within three days of departure, the parent is responsible for notifying the classroom teacher in order to receive a refund, minus the 20% administrative fee.)

2. Included is the double-sided "Student Medical Information and Release Form" which must be completed for each participant. ***Please send in completed forms to your child's teacher by NOVEMBER 3rd (Please let us know if you need more time.)***

Important: All students requiring any medication (including over-the-counter) at CODS must have a written statement from the authorized health care provider.

Over-the-counter medications include, but are not limited to, allergy remedies (Benadryl, etc.) antiseptic and/or topical ointments, cold remedies, insect bite remedies, aspirin, non-aspirin substitutes, and poison oak remedies - ***but NOT sunscreen.***

Prescription medications must be packaged, individually, in their pharmacy containers. Over-the-counter medications must be packaged, individually, in their original store-purchased containers. Containers are to contain only the amount to be administered, during CODS.

There must be labels on ALL medication containers, which must include student name, dose of medication, name of authorized health care provider, name of medication, method of administration and time of administration. Parents will be asked to submit medications directly to your child's teacher, prior to November 19th. (Please note: CODS stocks basic first aid supplies, but no over-the-counter medications. And, there is no registered nurse onsite.)

Additional copies of this registration packet will be posted on the Dixie School homepage: www.dixieschool.com.

There will be other general information requested for each student, which will be distributed at, or immediately after, the October 23rd orientation.