

# Brookhaven Elementary School

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Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians,

As part of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade program at Brookhaven students attend Outdoor Education Science Camp. Science Camp is a full week overnight camp in which students participate in various science activities in a camp setting.

This year Outdoor Education Science Camp will be held the week of January 22-26, 2018. Students will leave for camp on Monday morning and return on Friday afternoon. Students will spend the week at camp in a safe and secure location under the direction of the camp director, camp counselors and their classroom teachers.

The cost of camp for the current school year will be a total of \$31,308.00. This includes camp fees, buses, teacher stipends, and substitute expenses. This breaks down to approximately \$475.00 per student. Our school secures funds through parent donations, community donations and 6<sup>th</sup> grade fundraisers and restaurant nights. The school is currently in the process of collecting parent donations and fundraising.

Brookhaven is asking parents that can support their child going to camp to do so. In order to make this easier we are dividing your cost into a 3 payment plan. The final payment will depend on our how much is raised from your fundraising efforts. Money collected for fundraisers will go toward reducing the cost of camp for all sixth graders. You may pay in full at any time throughout the parent donation collection period. Parent donations are due as follows:

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| Deposit:   | Friday, October 20, 2017    | \$225.00                   |
| Payment 2: | Thursday, November 16, 2017 | \$125.00                   |
| Payment 3: | Thursday, December 14, 2017 | \$TBD based on Fundraising |

**\*\*ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO BROOKHAVEN PTA\*\***

I want to assure all parents that your child will be able to attend Science Camp regardless of ability to pay. To offset your donation, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class will participate in fundraisers. The amount raised will then be deducted from the final payment. Fundraising is an important part of attending Science Camp. If you are unable to donate the full amount, please contact me and we will discuss options.

As stated earlier, Science Camp will cost a total of \$31,308.00. In order for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders to attend Science Camp for the 2017-2018 school year, we will need to have collected the total cost of camp for our sixth graders to attend minus any discounts from fundraising. If we have not collected the \$31,308.00 for our sixth graders to attend camp by Thursday, December 14, 2017 Science Camp will be cancelled. As per district policy, if Science Camp is cancelled parent donations will be reimbursed and all fundraiser profits will go towards the end of the year activities.

You may contact Mrs. Felten, Mr. Nakanishi, Mrs. Martin, or myself for any questions related to Outdoor Science Education.

Thank you for your support!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Lucas".

Julie Lucas  
Principal

