

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Information Meeting

5:30pm, August 23, 2018

### What is 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp?

Sierra Outdoor School (S.O.S.) is located in Sonora California. It is owned and operated by Clovis Unified School District. Students will participate in outdoor programs in science, conservation, and environmental education. They will take hikes in the woods, have campfires, perform skits, and work on team building, leadership, and mutual reliance skills. The camp classes are taught by a trained naturalist.

### What are the dates of camp?

We will attend camp Wednesday, March 13 - Friday, March 15, 2019. Buses will leave from the Saroyan parking lot early Wednesday morning and return to Saroyan at about 5:00pm on Friday.

### What are the payment options?

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp will be \$230 per student.

- 1) The first payment/deposit is due for students and chaperones **Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. Both the commitment form and the first deposit of \$100 are required by this date to hold a spot for students and chaperones. We will be unable to add students after this date!
- 2) The final payment of \$130 is due **Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. No exceptions. Payments must be brought directly to the office. A receipt will be given with every payment.  
Payments are accepted on or before these dates. You may pay in full at any time. You may also discuss alternate payment plans, but they **MUST** be approved by Mrs. Gunstream, 559-276-3131 or [egunstream@centralusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:egunstream@centralusd.k12.ca.us)

### What are the fundraising options?

Fundraising is an option if a parent group will plan and run the fundraiser.

### What do I need to be a chaperone?

Chaperones will be responsible for about six to ten students during camp, depending on the number of students and chaperones in attendance. They attend classes with them, supervise them in the cafeteria, and bunk in chaperone quarters inside the cabin where their student group is staying. They also communicate injuries or behavior/discipline issues to Saroyan attending teachers and admin. The district requires that all chaperones be cleared through the state: all chaperones must be current on their TB skin test and be finger printed as part of Megan's Law. Chaperones must be cleared by February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This is the same date as the final payment date. On the school website under resources, you will find the packet you must fill out. The packet is 49 pages long, so please plan on reviewing it as soon as possible. The district will schedule a date to do your finger prints and you may get a free TB skin test with the River Bluff or Central High School (East) nurse. You must schedule both in advance, same day clearance is not possible. This is all due by February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Commitment Form: Due Date: September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, by 4:00pm

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

This form of commitment states that you, the parent/legal guardian of the above mentioned student, are committing to send your student to the Sierra Outdoor Camp as part of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade field trip, March 13-15, 2019. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due in order for this commitment form to be accepted and for a place to be reserved for your student. No refunds will be given for a change of mind, illness, or discipline issues resulting in the student's withdrawal from the S.O.S. field trip.

Parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in being a chaperone and understand and agree to the requirements that must be fulfilled in order to be a chaperone, please fill out the information below. Please note: Cost per chaperone is the same as per student.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_