

The presentation for parents, copies of forms and information, our packing list, and a link to camp photos can be found here!

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Sixth Grade Parents,

Students in the Sixth Grade Class of 2025 will have the opportunity to attend a very special trip to Three Oaks Outdoor Science School. This trip will take place the week of **January 14th-17th, 2025**.

Please review the attached forms and information regarding the 2024 trip to Three Oaks Outdoor Science School:

- Submit **Interest Survey** Due 11/4/2024
- Review **Parent Information Packet** and **Packing List**
- Review Three Oaks Outdoor Science School **Discipline System**
- Submit the **Health History and Consent Form** Due by 12/2/2024
- *If desired*, Complete the **Merchandise Order Form** Due by 12/2/2024
- Submit the Final Payment by 12/2/2024
- *If your child requires medication*, Submit the **Three Oaks Medication Authorization Form** AND **CVUSD Medication Form** along with the given medication **by 12/2/2024** to Nurse Joy in the Wickman Health Office.

FEES

We are anticipating the total cost to be about \$350-\$400 per student. We will notify parents of the final cost once we have a count on how many students are attending this year's trip. The fee is payable by personal check, cashier's check, money order made payable to "Wickman PTO". All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 fee. The total remainder of the trip cost is not due until **12/2/2024**, however you may pay the fee prior to that date. *Please see the Final Payment Confirmation page for this year's total amount.*

If your child is unable to attend science school due to financial hardship, or if you are interested in setting up a payment plan, please let Mrs. Lao or your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

Please contact Mrs. Lao at (909) 393-3774.

WEATHER

Three Oaks is located at 5,300 ft. elevation. Our bodies require more water at

higher elevations, so students are asked to bring a reusable water bottle. Parents are asked to follow the suggested clothing/equipment list provided. It is a good idea to monitor local mountain weather reports in the days before the trip to ensure you pack appropriate clothing. Students spend a large portion of their time outside, and there is usually snow during this trip.

COMMUNICATION

In case of emergency students may be reached via the Wickman Elementary Office. In addition to having phone service at the science school, all Wickman teachers will have cell phones on hand. Students are **not** allowed to take cell phones on the trip. Cell phones found will be confiscated and parents will be required to pick them up from Mrs. Lao's office after the trip.

The students absolutely enjoy receiving letters from home! If you would like to send your child a letter(s), please plan on giving the letters to your child's teacher on the morning of departure.

PHOTOS/MERCHANDISE

It's a good idea to send at least one disposable camera with your child, labeled with his/her name. Do not send an expensive camera! Three Oaks Science School sells a panoramic photo that will show the entire Wickman group in the outdoor school's beautiful mountain setting. The photo may be ordered within the merchandise order form.

T-shirts, crew sweatshirts, hooded sweatshirts, beanies, hats, and water bottles are sold by Three Oaks Science School. They are only available in adult sizes. Prices are listed on the attached Merchandise Order Form. The deadline to order any merchandise is **12/2/2024**. We cannot accept any late orders.

PACKING

Because of the lack of space available to carry items, all students are limited to one duffel bag or suitcase and one bag containing a sleeping bag and pillow. Duffel bags are easier to handle and pack into the buses. Sleeping bags and pillows need to be placed into a large trash bag. Please label your child's belongings. Your child must be able to carry their own luggage. Please refer to the packing list as you prepare your child.

MEDICATIONS

All prescriptions must be in the original container with the doctor's name, child's name, and correct dosage. Prescribed medicine cannot be dispensed without the doctor's signature on the Medical Authorization Forms. Non-prescription drugs still require the parent/guardian signature on both Medical Authorization Forms. Our teachers will carry the medications to camp and turn them over to the Camp Medic.

Submit the Three Oaks Medication Authorization Form AND the CVUSD Medication Form along with the given medication by **12/2/2024** to Nurse Joy in the Wickman Health Office.

We are looking forward to another outstanding trip for the Sixth Grade Class of 2025. Should you have further questions, please contact your child's teacher!