



Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Dear Middle School Families,

We are excited to announce the return of our Middle School Environmental Learning Center trips scheduled for September of 2022. We have seen these trips benefit our students' understanding and appreciation of science and nature as well as the amazing camaraderie built both student to student and student to teacher. The relationship building that takes place carries over to make for a very successful school year.

Each grade level trip is to a separate location.

- The 8th grade students will spend three days and two nights at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center in Finland, MN, on September 19-21
- Our 7th grade students will spend three days and two nights at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center in Lanesboro, MN on September 19-21.
- Our 6th grade students will spend two days and one night at Long Lake Conservation Center in Palisade, MN on September 20-21. On September 19, our 6th grade students will have a special day of learning and growing closer here at school.

The cost of each trip was determined by adding fees from the educational program to the transportation costs to the site and back. Our 8th and 7th grade students have a longer trip and will need coach buses for their transportation, therefore, their trips are more expensive. The 6th grade trip destination is closer and is only one night, so they will take a school bus. **The 8th grade fee is \$280, the 7th grade fee is \$240, and the 6th grade fee is \$105. Scholarship inquiries can be made to Jack Shields, middle school principal.**

As we get closer to the start of the school year we will send out more detailed information regarding the trips.

Sincerely,

Jack Shields

Middle School Principal

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