Dear 6th Grade Families,

I am writing to provide advance notice of some important information about the Outdoor Education Program, commonly called “6th Grade Camp.” It is an important program that combines the Ohio Academic Content Standards and a rich outdoor, camping experience. Orchard has conducted a Camp program for more than 40 years.

Once again, camp will be held at the Mohican Outdoor School near Mansfield, OH. Basic information about the Camp is provided below. Additional information will be provided on Tuesday, January 14th at an important parent orientation meeting.

- The curriculum, instruction and student experiences are aligned to state standards and are designed specifically to enhance student learning of the standards.
- Mohican offers a highly qualified, full-time staff of professionally and specifically trained teachers who lead and support our teachers in the implementation of an Outdoor Education Program.
- Campfires, songs, storytelling, and other programming are also part of the program.
- Total cost per student will be $255. This price includes: all programming, all meals, two nights of dorm-style lodging.
- Return all forms to your child’s homeroom teacher and remit payment for $255 through EZPay by Friday, March 6th. Students with incomplete forms will not be permitted to participate in the program.
- No refunds (full or partial) for any reason will be given after April 3rd.
- Families that are experiencing financial hardship should contact the principal for a scholarship application by February 21st.

### 2020 Camp Schedule

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<td>6A and 6C: Griffin, Corbo, Sheppard, Sato, Gorby and Bonacci</td>
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An important parent orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14th at 7 p.m. in the Orchard Band Room. This is the only orientation session offered.
Forms to Complete and Return:

- Camp Permission Slip – included in this packet (due 1/17/20)

For those attending the Outdoor Education Program, a packet containing the following forms will be available at the parent orientation meeting on Tuesday, January 14th or sent home with the student the following day. The following forms must be returned by Friday, March 6th:

- Mohican Forms
  - Registration
  - Health Information
    - copy of most recent immunizations from My Chart or Physician
    - copy of Insurance Card (both front and back)
  - Request for Assistance in the Administration of Prescription Medication and Non-Prescription Medication (include photo)
- Special Dietary Needs Form
- Mohican Outdoor Adventures (canoeing) Permission Slip

Use the following links to gain additional information:

https://www.mohicanoutdoorschool.org/

In this packet of information, we have included additional information about the camp. In addition, these forms will be posted on the Orchard Website. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Cari Mineard
Principal