



August 2017

Dear Sixth Grade Parents:

This September the sixth grade will be going to the YMCA Storer Camps to participate in their Outdoor Leadership Program. This is a very challenging and exciting three days that requires both individual and cooperative skills to be successful.

This combined leadership and outdoor education program was developed and will be directed by Storer Camp staff and centers around the following concepts:

1. Self-awareness and awareness of others
2. Team building - being aware of one's value and responsibility in a group
3. Communication - verbal, non-verbal, active listening, and problem solving
4. Leadership skills

We have felt, from our experiences with previous grades, that this experience has been invaluable. The concepts learned from it will be discussed further in counseling sessions and enhanced by a number of activities during the year. Our students have thoroughly enjoyed their time at Camp. We hope all sixth grade students will be able to attend.

- **Departure will be Wednesday, September 20 at 8:30 a.m** from Lakeshore entrance
- **Return to school on Friday, September 22 by 2:30 p.m. Students will be dismissed from school when they return.**
- Transportation will be via bus.
- **Cost will be \$235 per student and is due Monday, September 11th.**
- Medications must be in original packaging. Packed in a zip lock bag, labeled with the students name and school. Turn all in all medication to Sasha Murphy on the morning of the trip.

The following forms are included:

- **GPA Permission/Medical Slip**
- **A YMCA Storer Camp Health Forms**
 - Please make sure to fill out all pages (front and back) of the Storer Health Forms. These forms are mandatory and must be filled out in order for your child to attend camp.
 - The Anaphylaxis, Asthma and Diabetes forms are to be filled out, if needed. Please review all forms carefully.

*** Forms and payment must be turned in to main school office by September 11, 2017.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Didi DeBoer



STORER CAMP PERMISSION SLIP AND MEDICAL

Child's name: _____

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

_____ has my permission to attend Storer Camp in Napoleon, Michigan on September 20-22, 2017.

Parent's Signature

MEDICAL PERMISSION SLIP

I give my permission for _____ to be given any and all medical
(Child's name)
treatment and care in the event of an accident/emergency while on the Storer Camp trip.

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

Medical Insurance Information:

Name of Insurance Company _____

Policy Numbers _____

Please include a copy of your insurance card with this form- front and back and return to the school office by September 11th.

Supply List for 6th Grade Trip to Camp Storer

Bedding:

- ❖ Sleeping bag
- ❖ Pillow and pillowcase, if desired
- ❖ Twin size fitted sheet (to put over the plastic mattress)

Clothing:

- ❖ One pair of pajamas
- ❖ Socks(at least 4-5 pair) and underwear
- ❖ Shirts (long and short sleeve)
- ❖ Two or three pairs of pants – No elastic waist
- ❖ Shorts
- ❖ Bathing suit & flip flops
- ❖ Warm jacket and sweater (works best to layer for cooler weather in the morning)
- ❖ Rain gear
- ❖ Boots - waterproof
- ❖ At least two pairs of tennis shoes
- ❖ Baseball hat or sun hat

Toilet Articles:

- ❖ Toothpaste and toothbrush
- ❖ Soap
- ❖ Small bottles of shampoo & conditioner
- ❖ Bath and Beach towel
- ❖ Hair brush

General Equipment:

- ❖ **Water Bottle**
- ❖ Flashlight
- ❖ Backpack for daytime activities
- ❖ Large black plastic bag for wet/dirty items
- ❖ Sunscreen

Optional:

- ❖ Camera
- ❖ Book
- ❖ Games

DO NOT BRING:

- ❖ Cell Phones/iPad – electronic free trip
- ❖ Music devices
- ❖ Food
- ❖ Gum