



**Sheiko School Fifth Grade Trip  
"School in the Woods"  
Monday, 6/1/20 through Wednesday, 6/3/20**

**Camp Tanuga  
Fun...Friendship...Building Character...  
Making Memories for a Lifetime**

Camp Tanuga is located in the heart of Northern Michigan's vacationland. It's nestled in the forests of Kalkaska, 30 miles east of Traverse City. Tanuga rests on 220 acres of wooded trails, grassy fields and modern day play areas. The sandy shore of beautiful Lake Manistee, provides the backdrop for a combination of cedar log cabins and modern day traditional construction. Campers and Staff live together in updated cedar log cabins that have electricity and full bathroom facilities. Each cabin resident is assigned a bunk and ample space for his/her clothes and personal items.

Camp Tanuga is deeply committed to the philosophy of a traditional camping experience. Values, as depicted by our respect for nature, the environment, and the development of accepting others for who they are, stand out in our mission. Our objective for each camper is to build self-confidence, develop a cohesive family feeling and create the assurance of belonging.

Camp Tanuga recognizes that each camper has individual abilities, personalities, needs and interests. With this in mind, we have designed our programming to include an individual choice structure to our activities. Students will participate in nine activities from the following list. Four choices will be made during a sign up process upon arrival to camp. The remaining five will be chosen during optional periods throughout their stay. Activities are always subject to weather conditions.

**WATER SKIING / WAKEBOARDING**

**SAILING**

**CANOEING**

**FISHING**

**KAYAKING**

**CAMPCRAFT**

**DRAMATICS**

**DODGEBALL**

**\* MUST PROVIDE OWN ROLLERBLADES**

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**ROLLERBLADING\***

**NATURE**

**CLIMBING WALL**

**MT. BIKING**

**SOFTBALL**

**VOLLEYBALL**

**SWIMMING**

**DANCE**

**BASKETBALL**

**SOCCER**

**TENNIS**

**AEROBICS**

**FRISBEE GOLF**

**ARCHERY**

**FIELD HOCKEY**

**KICKBALL**

**DRAMA**

Students will also participate in group games, initiatives, and other experiential exercises that promote group decision making and collective thinking. These facilitated activities are scheduled for all three days that students are at camp.

# CAMP TANUGA

## INFORMATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE 2019-2020

- This year, the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade trip to Camp Tanuga will take place from **June 1 through June 3, 2020.**
- The total cost per student will be **\$340**. This includes the cost of the camp as well as transportation. The students will be traveling by charter bus to Camp Tanuga.
- There will be a fundraiser to help defray the camp costs:
  1. Beginning **November 26, 2019**, your student will have the opportunity to sell Hungry Howie's pizza certificates for individual credit towards their trip.
  2. Please encourage your child to participate in the Hungry Howie's fundraiser. The pizza certificates sell for **\$10** each; your student will receive a direct credit of ***\$5 per certificate*** towards their Camp Tanuga cost. If a student sells 10 pizza certificates they will receive a **\$50** credit, 30 pizza certificates equals a **\$150** credit, etc. Last year, several students were able to fund their entire trip this way.
  3. The fundraiser will end in time to allow students to disburse the pizza certificates before Winter Break.

November 21, 2019	Parent Meeting and Hungry Howie's Fundraiser Question/Answer Session. Ms. James will be available to answer your questions about Camp Tanuga.
December 10, 2019	Fundraiser orders due (any credit from the Hungry Howie's sale will be credited at the beginning of the payment process). Pizza certificates will be disbursed by <u>December 20, 2019</u> .



**Hungry Howie's**

FLAVORED CRUST PIZZA

# DOUGH-RAISER

**DEAR PARENTS/STUDENTS/GROUP MEMBERS:**

Beginning on 11/26/19, Sheiko Elementary  
[DAY/DATE] [NAME OF SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION]

we will be "raising dough" by selling Hungry Howie's Pizza Dough-Raiser Pizza Certificates for  
5th Grade Camp Fundraiser  
[EVENT NAME]

**FUNDRAISING FACTS TO REMEMBER:**

- Each seller receives an order form to track customer orders and payments.
- Each pizza certificate you sell is redeemable for **ONE MEDIUM PIZZA WITH ONE TOPPING**.
- Additional pizza toppings are available at Hungry Howie's locations for an extra charge.
- Certificates are to be placed in the miniature pizza boxes you will receive. You will need to assemble the boxes prior to delivery to customer.
- Certificates are **CARRY-OUT ONLY**.
- Each certificate will be sold for \$ 10.00, earning a \$ 5.00 profit for every unit sold.  
[AMOUNT] [AMOUNT]
- Your individual goal is to sell                      pizza certificates.  
[AMOUNT]
- The sale will run from 11/26/19 to 12/10/19.  
[MM/DD/YY] [MM/DD/YY]
- Sellers should collect payment at time order is placed.
- Customers writing checks should make the check payable to:  
Sheiko Elementary  
[YOUR ORGANIZATION OR SELLER]

- Please turn in order forms and money to:  
Office no later than 12/10/19.  
[GROUP'S COORDINATOR] [MM/DD/YY]

**GOOD LUCK, AND GO RAISE SOME DOUGH!**

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Group Dough-Raiser Organizer                      Organizer's Phone Number: 248-865-6370

# Camp Tanuga FAQ

**Question:**

Can I be a parent chaperone at Camp Tanuga?

**Answer:**

We appreciate the fact that Camp Tanuga may be your child's first overnight event. We also know that Sheiko has great parent support; however there are **no** parent chaperones required at Camp Tanuga. The safety and well-being of our students is monitored closely by the presence of camp counselors (1 to 10 ratio) as well as that of three Sheiko 5th Grade teachers and our principal, Sonja James.

**Question:**

Can my student bring their cell phone or any other type of electronic technology to Camp Tanuga?

**Answer:**

As in the past, please refrain from allowing your student to bring any form of electronic technology, either on the buses to and from Camp Tanuga or at camp itself. If there is an emergency, you will be contacted immediately either by the camp or Ms. James.

**Question:**

Will my student be able to have their medication(s) while at camp?

**Answer:**

Yes. If your child already has medication on file with us at Sheiko, we will send that medication to Camp Tanuga with them. If they require other medication, we will need to have medication forms on file along with the medication prior to camp. This applies to prescription medications as well as OTC (Over the Counter) medications.

***Question:***

Where will my child be sleeping?

***Answer:***

There are Boy's Cabins and Girl's Cabins. Every attempt is made to assign your child to a cabin with at least one friend.. Your child won't be told his/her bunk assignment until they arrive at Camp Tanuga. A camp counselor will be in each cabin at night.

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NON-REFUNDABLE \$95 DEPOSIT WITH THIS FORM**

**SHEIKO ELEMENTARY  
WEST BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FIELD TRIP PARENT PERMISSION FORM**

This is to inform you of an educational enrichment opportunity that has been made available to your student. Arrangements have been made for your son/daughter to participate in the field trip described below:

**DATE(S) OF TRIP: June 1 - 3, 2020**

**COST: \$340**

**DESTINATION: Camp Tanuga, Kalkaska, MI**

**METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION: Triumph Charters**

**DEPARTURE TIME: 6:30 am/June 1, 2020 EXPECTED RETURN TIME: 4:00 pm/June 3, 2020**

**PURPOSE OF FIELD TRIP: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp-"School in the Woods"**

**CLASSES INVOLVED: All 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes**

**COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS: N/A**

**Please return the lower section of this form to the classroom teacher by: January 14, 2020**

**Strutton, Moss, Dershem, Cowell**  
TEACHERS

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SONJA JAMES., PRINCIPAL

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**TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY PARENT/**

Field Trip To: Camp Tanuga Date(s): June 1 - June 3, 2020

I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(student's name) (teacher's name)

to participate in the above-specified field trip with the indicated transportation; and I understand that the Student Code of Conduct, Policy 5130, applies during on-campus and off-campus activities (field trip) including traveling to and from the field trip destination. In case of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the school, principal or a designee to give necessary emergency treatment. I understand the school will make every effort to contact me in case of sickness or other emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

**NOTE: ALL MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND/OR MEDICATIONS TO BE TAKEN MUST BE ON FILE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE**