



# 5TH GRADE CEDAR RIDGE FIELD TRIP (SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2023)



## DEAR 5TH GRADE PARENTS,

We are thrilled to welcome this year's fifth grade class to our Middle School family. We are looking forward to building and nurturing relationships as the year unfolds. As a way to jumpstart our friendships, we are taking the 5th grade class to Cedar Ridge Camp for an overnight experience. We are so excited for our 5th grade students to have an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors, build bonds with their classmates, and begin the year on a high note.

- Ms. Seymour, Ms. Heil, Ms. Calzini, and Ms. Massie

## PACKING LIST

- Bedding (sleeping bag or blankets/sheets, pillow)
- A bag that will hold everything (other than the sleeping bag/pillow)
- Toothbrush/toothpaste/small towel
- Sleep attire
- Clothes for the next day (a rain jacket, juts in case!)
- Water bottle
- Blankie, Binky, Stuffie, etc.

## PERMISSION SLIPS

We have two (2) Google forms for parents to complete before students are ready to embark on their trip: [The Expectations Agreement](#) and the [Permission Slip Form](#). There is an additional, optional [Medicine Form](#) for any students who take over-the-counter or prescription medications.

While your tuition payment covers the cost of this trip, we are in need of these forms to represent student commitment to participating and following the rules as well as parent permission. All forms are to be submitted electronically no later than **Friday, August 18th**. Medication must be turned in by **Monday, September 5th** at the very latest.

We are excited to offer this trip for our 5th graders and hope it will be an invigorating and enjoyable experience that have students excited for their first year in the Middle School. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elizabeth Massie at (859)254-7177 or Kristin Seymour at (859)254-1361 ext. 240.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### About Cedar Ridge

Cedar Ridge is a beautiful camp and retreat center located just outside of Louisville. Some of the fun activities in store will be fishing, archery, canoeing, and a crowd favorite, GaGa Ball. Fishing is catch and release. We have rented two cabins and have plans for campfires and s'mores! Meals and snacks are provided by Cedar Ridge.

### Dress Code

Students should dress comfortably and wear sneakers or sandals with backs (i.e. Chacos). T-shirts and comfortable shorts are ideal, as students will be outside for most of the trip and may get wet while canoeing. A hat is also recommended. Students should bring their own water bottle. Rain gear is recommended, as this is a rain or shine event!

### Medical Information

We ask that parents make sure to give their children any inhalers or medications which need to be taken throughout the day. Chaperones will hold onto these and administer them if necessary. Sunscreen and bug spray will be available for students to apply throughout the trip. **By signing the permission slip, you give Sayre School and Cedar Ridge the right to provide medical treatment for your child if necessary.** If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Ms. Massie or Ms. Seymour.