

SIERRA MADRE MIDDLE SCHOOL
8TH GRADE SCIENCE TRIP TO CATALINA ISLAND 2018

ALL FORMS DUE NOVEMBER 1, 2018

October 16, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of 8th Grade Students:

It's time to register for the 8thGrade Science Trip to Catalina Island, Campus By the Sea! The trip is open to all 8thgrade students who will have earned passing grades and satisfactory citizenship. This wonderful 8thgrade tradition includes private boat transportation to and from Catalina Island, moonlit hike, campfire, snorkeling, kayaking, tide-pooling, squid dissection, a nature hike and so much more. Your student has likely been hearing about this trip since they have been at SMMS, anticipating their turn to go!

- **Trip dates: May 8 - 10 (Wednesday - Friday)**

- Cost: includes bus transportation, boat transportation, program tuition, housing and meals, and a small amount toward the teachers' tuitions and trip administration. There are two payment options:
 - 1.) \$315 if paid in full by November 1, 2018. - OR -
 - 2.) \$315 if paid in two installments: \$157.50 due Thursday, November 1 and \$157.50 due Friday, January 11, 2019.

- **Scholarships:** Need based partial or full scholarships are available. Pick up an application in the Middle School office, complete and return by November 1, 2018. If scholarship applications are not received by November 1, PTSA cannot guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded.

- **The following forms are due by Friday, November 1, 2018.**
 - 1.) Sierra Madre Middle School Catalina Response Form
 - 2.) Long Beach Marine Institute (LBMI) Information and Orientation Form
 - 3.) LBMI Individual Participant Agreement
 - 4.) LBMI Medical History and Release (include copy of Insurance Card)
 - 5.) LBMI Individual Release
 - 6.) PUSD permission slip

· Chaperones: See the "Response Form" to indicate interest. Chaperone space is limited. Chaperone confirmation is contingent upon a lottery, volunteer clearance and submission of chaperone fee of \$250 and pertinent documents.

To reserve your child's spot on this instructional trip, please return all forms and information by Friday, November 10, 2017.

Questions? Contact the Catalina Planning committee at smms8thgrade@gmail.com
Si usted necesita asistencia en español, llame a Lily Hansen (626) 396-5910.