# March 11, 20

Dear Grade 5 Families,

The Grade 5 students will participate in a three-day program of study and exploration in Big Sur, organized and run by Naturalists at Large (NAL), from Wednesday April 29 – Friday May 1. The program offers a wide variety of learning experiences including exploration of coastal ecosystems, hiking, and team building activities. The students will be camping at Pfeiffer State Park. They will be camping in tents so they will need a range of clothing options and equipment. A detailed equipment list is printed on the back of this page.

Our bus will depart from the Carmel Campus on Wednesday, April 29, at 8:30 a.m. and return on Friday, May 1, around 2:30 p.m. Students will be tired when they return, so we ask that you please pick your child up promptly. Students do not need to pack a lunch for Wednesday, as lunch will be provided for them. Cell phones and iPods are not allowed; please have your child leave these items at home.

Students are also expected to adhere to our school behavior policies for the duration of the trip. Finally, please respect our policy that students may not bring extra food (including gum and candy) to Big Sur. Food in their gear and tents will attract unwanted animals. The students will have plenty of food at camp.

Visit the science camp webpage at [www.ccsciencecamps.weebly.com](http://www.ccsciencecamps.weebly.com) and click on the ‘Big Sur’ tab to view information on the Big Sur site, this letter, consent forms, and the equipment list.

Please **return** the enclosed color-coded medical/consent forms to the front office by **Wednesday, April 1.** Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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