# April15, 2015

Dear Grade 5 Families,

Grade 5 will attend science camp in Big Sur at Pfeiffer Stat Park. We will leave from the Carmel Campus on Wednesday, April 29 at 8:30 am and we will return Friday, May 1 by 2:30 pm. Students can be dropped off to school at the regular time on Wednesday April 29. Lunch will be provided for the students on Wednesday. Please be prompt picking up your child on Friday, as they will be tired after an intense week of activity. Students should bring their gear to school on Monday, April 27, and leave it at school ready for our departure on Wednesday morning. We will check their gear to make sure they have everything they need. The equipment list is on the opposite side of this letter. This information is also posted at [www.ccsciencecamps.weebly.com](http://www.ccsciencecamps.weebly.com)

If your student is taking medications to camp bring them into the office by Wednesday April 22. Please have all medications labeled with student’s name, medication name, dosage, time to be taken, and prescribing doctors name and number. Enclose daily medication in separate labeled Ziplocs or envelopes.

Please be aware of the following:

* Students will be camping in tents so they will need a range of items from warm clothes, to a sun blocks, and sunhats, and don’t forget the sleeping pad.
* Students are expected to adhere to our school behavioral policies.
* Students must not bring any food, including candy, as it attracts unwanted animals.
* Cell phones and iPods are not allowed please have your child leave these items at home as we will not be responsible for their loss.

The Naturalists at Large (NAL) program offers an incredible opportunity to explore and learn about an extraordinary environment. We are sure the students will love the activities and the learning experience that is offered. We look forward to having a fantastic time with your student. The faculty chaperones on the trip are Ms. Matsumoto (lead chaperone), Mr Schmottlach, Mrs. Haggquist, and Mr. Rosenthal.

Sincerely,

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