April 15, 2015

Dear Grade 8 Families,

We are eagerly looking forward to science camp at Catalina Island. Students will need to meet at the **Pebble Beach** **Campus** no later than 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 26, as we will depart at 8 a.m. We will travel by bus to Long Beach and take a boat directly to Catalina Island. We will return to the **Pebble Beach Campus** on Friday, May 1, between 6-7 p.m. Because it is difficult to know exactly when we will arrive, a broadcast call will be made to all parents about two hours before our arrival. Please be prompt in picking up your child, as they will be tired after an intense week of activity.

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.

On the reverse side of this letter is a second copy of the clothing and equipment necessary for this trip. Students must pack lightly; they may bring only a small duffel bag, a daypack, and a sleeping bag that must be in a stuff sack. It is imperative that they have water shoes, rain gear, sunscreen, and at least two water bottles. Because Sunday is an exceedingly long travel day, please ensure your child brings a substantial snack. In addition, students will also need money for lunch on Sunday and dinner on Friday. We would prefer that students do not bring phones or iPods; however, we allow them for the bus ride to and from the Island. If students choose to bring their phones and iPods we will not be responsible for their loss as there is no secure storage facility at the camp. The faculty chaperones on this trip are Mrs. Spencer (lead chaperone), Mr. Avedissian and Mr.Higgins. This letter and general science camp information will be posted on the website [www.ccsciencecamps.weebly.com](http://www.ccsciencecamps.weebly.com)

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