# April15, 2015

Dear Grade 7 Families,

Our Science Camp trip to Sequoia National Park will **depart** from the **Pebble Beach Campus** on Monday, April 27, at 8:30 a.m. (please arrive by 8:15) and **return** to the **Pebble Beach Campus** on Friday, May 1 at approximately 4:30 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. The equipment list is on the opposite side of this letter in case the first one was misplaced. It is very important to pack warm, dry clothes for all weather conditions, and waterproof hiking boots not tennis shoes. The weather conditions on this trip can change rapidly. In addition, as there is no way to dry clothes, jeans are not appropriate for hiking (unless waterproof pants are worn over them).

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 the name and number of the prescribing doctor. Enclose each daily medication in separate labeled Ziplocs or envelopes.

Please review the following with your children:

* Students must pack their clothing in a small bag.
* Sleeping bags need to be in a stuff sack, not a plastic bag.
* Electronics and cosmetics must be left at home. Cell phones and iPods are not allowed.
* Students need to either pack a lunch or bring lunch money for Monday, plus money for Friday lunch, as we stop at In & Out Burger in Fresno on those days for lunch.
* Gum, candy, and food must not be brought to camp as they attract unwanted animals.
* Students participate in all activities and free time will be supervised by a chaperone.
* Science camp is a place where students bond and form social groups. We ask that students be open to new ideas and friendships with people they don’t know well.
* Students are to stay in their own cabins and are not to enter the cabins of the opposite gender.
* This is a Stevenson event; therefore, Stevenson rules apply at all times.
* This letter and information can be viewed at [www.ccsciencecamps.weebly.com](http://www.ccsciencecamps.weebly.com)

The information above will help ensure a successful trip for students and chaperones. To help prepare for our trip, we will be holding “boot camp” during the week of April 21-24 in order to break in our hiking boots. Students will wear their sturdy waterproof hiking boots all week with their regular uniforms. Rain gear and water bottles will be brought in and checked that week as well. The faculty on the trip includes, Ms. Wu, Ms. Dowson and myself (lead chaperone).

Sincerely;

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