

# Camp Crystal Field Trip



Dear Parents,

The fifth grade students of Hidden Oak Elementary will be attending a field trip to Camp Crystal Lake for three days and two nights. We will leave Hidden Oak on **Wednesday, October 24th** at approximately 9:00 A.M. and will return on **Friday, October 26th** at 1:15 P.M. Students will have various opportunities to learn and play in an environment that is suited to outdoor activities.

We will need chaperones to attend this once-in-a-lifetime trip. We have a limit of 20 full-time-only chaperones (10 men & 10 women). Each of the cabins accommodates two adults and approximately 12-14 students. There are 5 girl cabins, and 5 boy cabins. Chaperones will be selected by lottery by September 26th. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher if you are interested in being a chaperone and they will put your name in the drawing. We will contact those parents whose names are drawn on September 26th.

The cost of the trip covers meals and snacks for the entire trip. The cost for your child is based upon the meal plan that your child has at school. Free or reduced breakfasts and lunches remain free or reduced. However, dinners are paid for at cost. If your child has a special dietary concern, please contact his/her teacher.

This is an incredible opportunity for our fifth graders, and one they truly look forward to. However, should students receive a referral for behavioral issues, they will be ineligible to attend this trip.

PAYMENT PLAN	COST
Free	\$8.70
Reduced	\$10.50
Full Pay	\$17.45
Chaperones	\$24.20

Please submit the appropriate payment no later than

**Friday, September 21, 2018**

with the other signed papers attached.

Cash or checks will be accepted. *Make checks payable to Hidden Oak Elementary.* **If cash is sent, please send in exact amount in an envelope with your child's name on it and "Camp Crystal" written on it.**



## **S'mores Campfire Activity**

*We are asking that each child bring in \$1.00 for us to purchase supplies needed to make s'mores around the campfire. This should be **cash only** and should NOT be included with the student's meal payment.*

*Thanks for your help!*

Attached to this letter are the following:

1. ***Permission slip - Both sides due on or before Friday, September 21, 2018***
2. ***Rules and emergency information.*** Please review these rules with your child so that the expectations are understood. Return this "contract" completed in full with the permission slip.
3. Camp Crystal "Getting Ready for Camp" information with a packing list of items that students need to bring with them to camp. ***Please label all items with your child's name.*** You may keep this information sheet.
4. Medication/Treatment authorization form

If your child is unable to attend this trip, he/she will be expected to attend school on those days where a regular school day is planned.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the 5th grade teachers. Thanks in advance for your help in getting all forms and payments in on time. This will be an exciting experience for our students!

*Sincerely, The Fifth Grade Teachers*