

October 7, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The sixth grade STEM classes will be taking a field trip to Raystown Lake on **Friday, October 23, 2015**. A tentative rain date has been set for Monday, October 26, 2015 if needed. We will leave the Middle School at 8:30 AM to travel to the Raystown Lake Visitor Center and will arrive back at the Middle School after the trip at 1.00 PM. All transportation will be provided via bus. This trip will be of no cost to the students. We will be eating lunch at the lake and ask that all students pack a paper bag lunch to bring with them on the trip.

This trip will be a great opportunity for your son or daughter to learn more about the habitat of the Raystown Lake region. For the past month, your son or daughter has been working with a group of two to four students to design an aquarium based off of this habitat. During this trip, the students will be speaking with three Park Rangers about the aquatic and wildlife that make up the habitat and the sustainability of the habitat itself. The first hand knowledge available by the Park Rangers will be a great asset to the students as they finish up their project in STEM.

On this trip, your son or daughter may be outside for part of the day. We ask that they wear warm clothing, bring a coat, and wear shoes that they can walk around in comfortably. Attached is the field trip permission form. **Please return this form to Miss DeMatteo no later than Monday, October 19.** If you have any questions or concerns about the trip, feel free to contact Miss DeMatteo via email at sdematteo@huntsd.org.

Sincerely,
The STEM and Sixth Grade
Teaching Teams

Remember:

Location: Raystown Lake

Date: Friday, October 23 (rain date: Monday, October 26)

Time: 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Price: free to students

Students must pack a paper bag lunch!

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PARENT CONSENT FIELD TRIP

Please be advised that _____
(student name)
has permission to make the following field trip.

EVENT: Raystown Lake Field Trip

DATE: October 23, 2015 (rain date: October 26, 2015)

LOCATION: Raystown Lake Visitor Center

DEPARTURE TIME: 8:30 AM RETURN TIME: 1:00 PM

COST TO STUDENT: free

In the event that emergency medical services are necessary, I hereby authorize the physician (s) and staff in the Emergency/Outpatient Department of the treating hospital to provide necessary medical treatment to my minor son/daughter.

List below physical conditions that should be noted by advisors on the field trip as this form must be carried by the teacher(s) in charge.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Relationship

Address

Telephone Home Work