

Dear 6th Grade Parents,

In conjunction with Wolf School, we have developed a program of hands-on scientific exploration located **amongst the trees**. We believe this **overnight** experience will be a safe, fun and exciting addition to your child's regular academic program at school. We are planning this **3-day program to Wolf School's Tuolumne Trails Campus on April 25-27, 2018**.

The Web of Life Field (WOLF) School is a residential environmental education organization dedicated to providing outdoor educational experiences for students and teachers. Since 1989, the WOLF School has worked with dedicated teachers and **staff** to enrich the lives of children through a unique variety of **environmental education programs** that inspire and engage participants at their Northern California campuses. We think this is an exceptional educational opportunity.

The cost per student is **\$250**. This covers transportation, tuition, room and board. Payments should be made in cash, money order, or check made out to Vinewood and given to the classroom teacher starting the beginning of 6th grade. A receipt will be provided within 24 hours. **A non-refundable deposit of \$90 should be paid by September 1st.**

We want 100% participation from our students! If you feel the cost may be burdensome, please contact us right away. Some parents may wish to contribute additional tax deductible dollars other than their own child's fees so that we may offer assistance to those unable to afford the entire program costs. Please contact us if you wish to make a contribution. We are also planning to raise program funds to help students lower their own payments by **holding a fundraiser in September and a poinsettia sale in November**. We ask parents to encourage students to earn part or all of the expenses involved.

A limited number of participating adults will be chosen **after their fingerprinting is cleared**, and will be responsible for all supervision of our students during the program. Cost for chaperones is \$190. If you are interested please see your child's teacher before 8/15/17.

If you have any questions about our upcoming WOLF School program, please contact us through school email. We're looking forward to having your child join us!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hutson, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Fraser and Ms. St. John

Suggested Payment schedule

\$90 due by 9/1/17

\$90 due by 11/30/17

Balance of \$70 due by 2/7/17

Please feel free to make payments ahead of schedule or to pay off the balance at any time. Any fundraising money your child has earned will apply toward their individual balance.