Dear Parents:

Again this year we are giving our sixth graders the opportunity to take part in a very unique experience, going to an Outdoor Education Camp for three days during mid-September. We have a large variety of activities and classes for the kids to participate in and have highly structured and organized the time at camp for maximum involvement and supervision. Outdoor Education Camp is a JMMS tradition with 6th grade students learning, laughing and living together for three days and two nights. It is an experience your child will enjoy and remember for years to come.

The camp will be held at "Camp Muskingum" on Leesville Lake. This is a very beautiful camp with four heated dormitories and shower facilities. The food is excellent and the students can have as much to eat as they want. All meals are family style with 14-15 students and an adult assigned to each table. We will have a ratio of one adult per fifteen students at the camp 24 hours a day with students having a very regimented schedule.

The cost of the camp will be $180.00 per student. All outstanding fees from grades K-5 must be paid in full for your child to attend camp.

Community 6A will attend camp September 12-14, Community 6B will attend September 17-19, and Community 6C will attend September 19-21. We will not be able to honor requests for students to attend camp on specific dates. Students must attend camp with their assigned community.

Please complete and return the Camp Muskingum Registration and the Nature's Classroom Student Health and Registration Form to your child’s homeroom teacher by Thursday, August 30th, so that the planning process can begin ASAP. All necessary details pertaining to camp should be included in this packet. SEND NO MONEY at this time. You will be invoiced after camp is over.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mr. Michel at (330) 830-8034.
OHIO FFA CAMP MUSKINGUM

INFORMATION

Camp Facilities:

Nature's Classroom is located at Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum on Leesville Lake.

Camp Address:

3266 Dyewood Rd SW, Carrollton, Ohio 44615

Phone #: (330) 627-2208
Fax #: (330) 627-4485

Location:

FFA Camp Muskingum is located approximately 35 miles south of Canton; 10 miles south of Carrollton. It is best reached from St. Rt. 332 to County Road 19 (Autumn Road) approximately ½ mile south of Petersburg. Autumn Road continues west from Rt. 332 for approximately three miles to the community of Palermo. A right turn onto Dyewood Road leads into FFA Camp Muskingum.

Living Quarters:

Students will be housed in dormitories, supervised by the school teaching staff. Each dormitory is in close proximity to our fully equipped restroom facility.

Medical Care:

Staff is trained in basic first aid, CPR, and safety procedures with equipment and supplies are available for minor injuries. In case of accident or serious illness, several doctors and STATCARE in Carrollton are accessible and EMT Ambulance Service can transport to Mercy or Aultman hospitals. In either case, parents will be notified.
NATURE’S CLASSROOM

GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS

1. **You must always stay with the group or class to which you have been assigned.**
   
   Your *field group* is your family while at Nature’s Classroom – you will do many exciting things and have fun together! You will get to know each other very well.

   - **A.** You will eat all meals with your field group. Meal time is not just for eating – it is a time for sharing, listening, even being silly – but always polite. “Please” and “thank you” is always appropriate.
   
   - **B.** Listening is very important. You will be encouraged to speak and be listened to, sing, even yell and scream – please try to know when it is time to talk and when it is time to listen, or you may miss out!
   
   - **C.** We need to stick together during hikes and other activities. Do not move ahead of the group or lag behind.
   
   - **D.** Don’t ever be afraid to ask questions.

2. **All activities will be under the supervision of an adult.**

   - **A.** Group engaged in activities must have an adult in charge.
   
   - **B.** All adults at camp are persons in authority. Their requests should be respected even though they may not be your field group leader or from your school. The adults are there FOR YOU – they will respect you, please respect them.

3. **Let’s make it seem like we were never here!**

   FFA Camp Muskingum is very good to us and makes this Nature’s Classroom program here possible. Let’s take good care of the camp and all the stuff that comes with it!

   - **A.** The dorms should be cleaned each morning.
B. Damaging camp property in any way is a thoughtless act. Do not write on walls or in any other way destroy camp equipment. Just use common sense.
C. Wild flowers, trees, animal homes and other beauties of nature should not be disturbed.
D. Do not litter; containers are available. Please feel free to pick up any wrappers or paper.
E. Food should be eaten only in the dining hall.
F. After lights out, everyone is to stay in his or her dorm. Permission to leave must be granted by the dorm supervisor.

4. HAVE FUN!

A. Be prepared to try new things and do things you never thought you could do!
B. Be prepared to laugh and learn at the same time!
C. Get ready to be an important part of a great team!
D. You will be amazed, shocked and excited to the wonders of nature, and by yourself and those around you!
NATURE'S CLASSROOM

CAMP STORE INFORMATION

Each student who wished to buy camp store materials must turn in his/her money to their homeroom teacher at school prior to coming to Nature's Classroom. The teacher keeps a list of who turned in money and how much they turned in. This total sum of collected money, along with the list is turned into the Nature's Classroom director upon arrival to camp. Students are not to have any money with them while they are at Nature's Classroom.

During their free time students will have the opportunity to go to the camp store and purchase materials. A running tab will be kept for each individual on how much they spent and how much "remains in their account".

When it is near departure time, all remaining monies and a comprehensive list of transactions (including who gets money back and how much) will be given to a school representative (classroom teacher).

Our store has many quality T-shirts, sweatshirts/long sleeve T-shirts, hats, pencils, pens and various other Natures' Classroom and FFA Camp Muskingum souvenirs.
MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please note: Due to regulations governing the administration of medication, Nature's Classroom will adhere to the following policy. Please realize that this policy is enforced for the safety of your child and the protection of our staff.

PARENTS: The Nature's Classroom Health Form should be filled out with the name of the medication, dosage and times usually taken. If the child is prescribed a medication after the health form has been turned in, please be sure to include a signed note, with the medication, with the above information included.

*UNLESS MEDICATION IS IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER, IT WILL NOT BE GIVEN*

*The original container is the box or prescription bottle in which it was purchased. This also includes non-prescription or over-the-counter medicine.

*Medicine lying loose in sandwich bags or other containers will NOT be given, even if the parent writes the name of the medication on the container.

(EXCEPTION: SINGLE DOSE SEALED MEDICATION WITH THE PRODUCT NAME ON EACH INDIVIDUAL DOSE.)

Please, DO NOT put several different medicines in one container. Each different medication must have it's own container in order to be administered.

SCHOOL NURSE: If medications are to come from the school nurse, please send the original containers with the child's name, dosage, amount, and times to be taken. Plastic bags, or containers with loose medications and only the child's first and/or last name are not acceptable, and WILL NOT be given. All medications need to be turned into the Student Services office by the parent before 8:30 am. the day of the trip.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION!
FIRST DAY
10:30 Arrive/Restrooms/Luggage Brigade
11:15 Move In & Adult Meeting
12:30 Lunch
2:00 Field Group
3:30 Restroom
3:45 Classes
5:15 Restroom/Hoppers
5:30 Dinner
6:30 Recreation Break
7:30 Classes
9:00 Snack (No Siren)
9:30 Showers & Bedtime

SECOND DAY
7:15 Wake Up
7:45 Hoppers
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Clean Up
9:30 New Games
10:15 Field Group (No Siren)
11:45 Restroom/Hoppers
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Recreation Break
2:00 Underground Railroad
5:15 Restroom/Hoppers
5:30 Dinner
6:30 Recreation Break
7:30 Campfire & Night Hike
9:30 Snack (No Siren)
9:45 Showers & Bedtime

THIRD DAY
7:00 Wake Up/Move Out
8:00 Field Group Clean Up
8:30 Brunch
9:30 Restrooms
9:40 Field Group
11:10 Final Closing
11:30 Restrooms
11:45 Departure
NATURE'S CLASSROOM
CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST

Bedding
Bring a pillow, a sleeping bag, or bedding for twin bed. Pillows will not be provided.

Clothing
As an outdoor education program, we will be spending a considerable amount of time outdoors. Use discretion depending on length of stay (based on a three day stay) and time of the year. All items should be marked with student's name.

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Toilet Articles

- towels (2)
- wash cloth
- soap in box
- toothpaste

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Optional Equipment

- sturdy well broken-in boots
- disposable camera

| backpack              | water bottle                        |

Do NOT Bring

- cell phones
- candy
- makeup
- hair spray/gel
- spray on body products
- cd players
- food

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All campers are responsible for their belongings. Nature's classroom and FFA Camp Muskingum assume no responsibility for lost or stolen articles. Any items on the "Do Not Bring" list will need to be turned in during the stay at camp.

Please use caution when packing sleeping bags and gear. Be sure items will not fall out of bag.
**Outdoor Education Camp – Pick up and Drop Off Directions**

**On the day we leave – Drop off directions**

1. Parents may drop students off with camping gear between 8:00-8:30 a.m. Please use entrance #5. Students will place their gear in the assigned area in the Gold Gym.
2. Students that have medication should take it to the Guidance Office
3. All students should report to homeroom
4. Camp Store money should be given to homeroom teachers

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![Camp Map]

**Student Drop Off**

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**Mudbrook Street**

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**On the day we come home – Pick up directions**

1. Parents will pick up at **Jackson North Park at 1:00 p.m.** The **North Park** is located across from the high school.
CAMP MUSKINGUM
REGISTRATION

Dear Camper:

We are giving you the opportunity to pick your bunk-mate. Please check with the other student to make sure you both fill out this form the same way. Your bunk-mate must be in your community. If you have no one in particular to bunk with, please check "NO PREFERENCE".

Your Name

Bunk Mate’s Name

No Preference

Community

I, __________________________ have read and understand the Guidelines for students and agree to abide by it.

Signature of Student   Date

Signature of Parent   Date

Food Restrictions
-
- Gluten Free
- Dairy Free
- Vegetarian
- Egg Allergy
- Tree Nut Allergy
- Peanut Allergy

In order to get all students in a bunk and a field group we ask that all forms be turned into your homeroom teacher by Thursday, August 30th.

Please return these last two pages together.

Please read the medication form closely. All medicine must be in the original prescribed bottles. Parent or guardian will turn in prescribed medication on the day your student leaves for camp. Medication we already have at school will sent be to camp.
Ohio FFA Camp Muskingum
Nature's Classroom
Students Health and Registration Form

Please thoroughly read and complete BOTH sides of this form

General Information

Name

Age _______ Sex _______ Weight _______ Height _______ Date of Birth ___/___/____

Address ____________________________________________________________

(State) (City) (Street) (Zip)

Mother's Name or Legal Guardian ___________________________ Home # ______ Work # ______

Father's Name or Legal Guardian ___________________________ Home # ______ Work # ______

Family Doctor ___________________________ Doctor's # ______

If parents are not available in case of an emergency, notify: ____________________________________________________________________________

Phone Number ____________________________________________________________________________

Insurance Information

Is this person covered by family health insurance plan? Yes [ ] No [ ]

What are the Last Four Digits of the Student's Social Security Number __________________________

If covered, what is the insurance company? ____________________________________________________________________________

Name of person who is the prime insured holder: ____________________________________________________________________________

Please write the insurance I.D. number (It is on your Insurance Card) ____________________________________________________________________________

I give permission for (student's name) ___________________________ to attend Nature's Classroom for the period of

(dates of program) ___________________________ as part of the outdoor education of (school) ___________________________ and to be subject

to the authority of the program director. I give permission for the above to participate in any planned activities under the supervision of
the director or assigned staff member. I also understand that the director or school leaders may dismiss my child from the encampment

if, in their opinion, his/her conduct or influence is not in the best interest of the entire group. I will not hold Nature's Classroom, FFA

Camp Muskingum, or the aforementioned school responsible or liable for accidents which may occur to the camper while on the camp

premises, or for loss of personal articles brought to the Nature's Classroom Program. I also give permission of the use of any photo of

the above named to be used for program public relations.

I understand that my child's participation in a program offered by Nature's Classroom, including the adventure activities and

living history reenactments, are based on a "Challenge by Choice" philosophy. I recognize that the program is designed to use

experiential, hands-on teaching techniques, and that my child's participation is purely voluntary.

I hereby give permission for emergency treatment of my child in case of accident or illness, and for normal treatment during
the program. I realize that Nature's Classroom will make every effort to contact first the legal guardians, followed by the person to notify
in case of emergency. If neither can be reached, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the program director
and/or assigned staff member to order routine tests, x-rays treatment, to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to
provide or arrange necessary related transportation. I also give permission to the physician selected by the program director and/or
assigned staff member to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person named above.

Non-Prescription Medication: Should my child become ill, get a headache, catch a cold, or have other minor medical or dental
problems, I give permission for the administration of non-prescription medication in accordance with the camp’s medical treatment
procedures? (PLEASE MARK) Yes [ ] No [ ]

If needed, Tylenol will be administered, unless otherwise specified: Other (specify) ___________________________

I understand that by signing below I have read and understand the above statements.

Signature ___________________________ Relationship ___________________________ Date ___________________________
Health Information
This health form must be filled out completely and thoroughly

Dear Parents:
If your child must take any medication, carefully read the medication instructions below. Medication WILL NOT be administered unless all of the instructions are properly followed. It is necessary that the school and camp authorities know you child's physical and mental condition. If you have any doubt that your child is in good health, have a physician examine your child and forward the report to the camp.

1. Medication
   a. If your child must take any medication, send medicine in the ORIGINAL CONTAINER.
   b. PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS must be accompanied by a pharmacy label containing the RX number, the name of the medication, and dosage, directions for administration, and the child's name.
   c. NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS must be in their original containers, clearly labeled with the child's name, name of the medication, and directions for its use.
   d. Medicine lying loose in sandwich bags or other containers will not be administered.
   e. Your child will not be allowed to keep any medications in the dormitory.

Please complete the following areas that pertain to the student.

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Please Look Over and Follow the Medication Instructions Above
I hereby give permission to the program director, assigned staff member, and/or school personnel to help self administer medication to the student stated on this form.

Signature __________________________ Relationship __________________________ Date __________________________

2. Allergies (food, insect bites, drugs, others): ________________________________________________________

3. Has your child been exposed to any communicable disease within the past 10 days? If yes, what disease ________________________________________________________

4. Are there any physical activities in which your child should not participate? ________________________________________________________

5. Has your child ever had a problem with homesickness? If YES, please explain briefly? ________________________________________________________

6. Date of last tetanus shot, if known: ________________________________________________________

7. Any other information we need to know about your child (special health concerns, special diet, recent hospitalizations, fractured bones, etc.): ________________________________________________________

*Feel free to attach an additional form if there are additional medicines your child needs or if there is additional information you need us to know.