

DATE: Friday, March 5, 2010
TO: Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Slauson Middle 6th Grade Students
FROM: 7th Grade Academic/Elective Staff
RE: 7th Grade Camp Experience, Fall 2010

The purpose of this letter is to give you general information, dates, and cost of the 7th Grade Camp Experience to Howell Nature Center.

All 7th grade students spend three days and two nights (mon tue wed or wed thur fri) immersed in team-building activities that will foster communication, cooperation, respect and personal challenges among 7th grade students and teachers.

It is our hope and plan to have 100% attendance by all students, because team building is enhanced when all students participate.

The camp experience will occur typically during the 2nd week of September = 13th to 17th.

NOTE: THIS IS A TENTATIVE TRIP BASE ON STAFFING.

The anticipated cost of the trip is \$200 (BASED ON CURRENT TRANSPORTATION COSTS).

We encourage each student to "EARN" (so kids are invested in the trip) the money required for the trip, **not have mom/dad just write a check**. Each family should work out the details for earning money. Some thoughts would be: **a)** jobs at home/yard work, **b)** baby-sitting, **c)** saving gift money, **d)** other family ideas,

Students are encouraged to start saving for this trip NOW.

We realize that not all families can afford a trip of this cost; therefore, there are partial scholarships available. If your child will require a scholarship, please fill out and return the attached scholarship request form by Friday, March 12, 2010 to Mrs. Chabot in the Gold House Office.

Sincerely,
Slauson Middle School
7th Grade Academic/Elective Staff

Long-Range Heads up from Jon Strite (8th Grade Trip Sponsor) and Madame Harris (8th grade French Teacher & Quebec Trip Sponsor),

- * **The cost of the 8th grade trip to Chicago 2010 is \$590***
- * **The cost of the 8th grade French trip to Quebec 2010 is \$900*.**
- * **We are letting you know now so your child can plan ahead and earn the money for these trips.**
- * **For ideas on how to earn the money for these trips, refer to the previous section on "the anticipated cost of the trip is \$200. . ."**
- * **The cost of these trips in 2011 will most likely increase.**

ALSO, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAVEL GERMANY THAT ARE NON-SLAUSON SPONSORED. THESE TRIPS TYPICALLY OCCUR EVERY OTHER YEAR. THE COSTS VARY (USUALLY AROUND \$2,000 FOR 10 TO 11 DAYS). FRAU SOCHER WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION WHEN THESE TRIPS BECOME AVAILABLE..