



DATE: September 21, 2022

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Approve Alder Creek Middle School Overnight Sixth Grade Sierra Nevada Journeys Field Trip from November 14-16, 2022

PRESENTED BY: Kerstin Kramer, Executive Director of Educational Services

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve proposed Alder Creek Middle School Overnight Sixth Grade Sierra Nevada Journeys Field Trip from November 14-16, 2022

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Sierra Nevada Journeys Overnight Outdoor Leadership program ensures that learning is hands-on, experiential, inquiry-based, and addresses students' various learning styles. Alder Creek Middle School is dedicated to sending every 6th-grade student on this trip to help build community within the homeroom classes and the grade level.

During the day, students learn in their trail groups. Sierra Nevada Journeys staff members are passionate outdoor educators who teach the students during their journey of self-discovery and learning throughout the program. Groups will be spending most of the time outdoors learning about the local ecology as well as exploring a variety of science curricula.

STUDENTS ATTENDING

- All 6th-grade students at Alder Creek Middle School
- Truckee High School Juniors and Seniors- Trained by Sierra Nevada Journeys as camp counselors

TRANSPORTATION

- 11/14/22 - Parent drivers to Grizzly Ranch in Portola, CA.
- 11/15/22 - Parents will bring the second group of students to Grizzly Ranch and return the first group of students to ACMS.
- 11/16/22 - Parent drivers will pick up the second group of students and bring them back to ACMS.

LOCATION

5900 Grizzly Rd, Portola, CA 96122
530-832-1085

RESOURCES REQUIRED: None

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Attachment: Schedule