

## February 6th Grade Camp Newsletter

MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT!!  
DATE CHANGE FOR CAMP!

**Tuesday, May 8th - Friday May 11th**

I regret to inform our sixth grade families of the change of dates for our camp week this year, but unfortunately, Camp Whitewood accidentally double-booked us with another school. The other school has been going during that time for years, so we can't ask them to uproot their entire program! We have been going during this earlier week in May for the last few years anyhow!

I apologize in advance for any inconveniences this may cause families! In some cases, I know it even helps out with scheduling! Thank you for your understanding with this issue! The program will remain unchanged for your children, and it will be AWESOME!

### BE Camp News

Coming UP!

Bake Sale Opportunity:

Our next music concert is February 22nd! I'll send out a Remind to see if there is still interest!! This will be our last bake sale opportunity from concerts.

We will be having a Science Night on Thursday, March 22nd (5:30-7:00 p.m.). There will be huge attendance for this night (as last year was so well attended by the community and the entire school!

It would be an option to "set up shop" once more for any of our 6th grade company stores who might want to make more of their products and sell them there that night. Once again, all profits would benefit the entire class in reducing costs!

\*\*If you would be willing to be on a "baking" committee to either bake or organize others to do so, please let Mrs. Hochschild know. A team of 10 would really set us up nicely!

### LE Camp News

Coming UP!

Parents and PTC are working on setting up more events. Please contact Mr. Morbeto with ideas or questions!

LE - You will be invited to join BE at this Science Night! (See Left) Information will be coming! Mr. Morbeto and Mrs. Hochschild will be working on joint activities for the kids to do that night! It'll be like a "meet and greet!"

Parent volunteers help make events go smoothly! Let Mr. Morbeto know if you are able to work or to donate supplies

## Information for All Families of Sixth Graders

### Camp Payments: UPDATE!!

Thanks to those who are already sent in payments for October and November and January! Remember, the payment plan is an **option** for families to break the amount into smaller payments. Monthly payments not required!

- **REMINDER:** Families CAN make payments online - We do have a separate CAMP account, but you can click on Camp to designate it to that account!
- **REMINDER:** As long as it is clearly noted on the check that the payment goes to the Camp fee, checks may be made out to **Burton Elementary, or Ledgemont Elementary**
- Send payments to Mrs. Hochschild at BE (a receipt will come home that day)
- Send payments to Mrs. McKeon at LE office

### Independent Fundraising Efforts Welcome!

Students! Be innovative with your ideas! If playing on sports teams, they could sell candy bars or other products while there (SAMs Club usually has the kits for sale) Odd jobs for grandparents, neighbors, etc. like picking up sticks, prepping for winter, raking the leaves, and all sorts of other ideas for around the house can yield great results!

### Camp Program News:

Planning continues for new and exciting programs for this year's week at Camp Whitewood! Reminder that camp week is Tuesday, May 8- Friday, May 11, 2018

### Other Thoughts: Planning for camp prescriptions or over the counter medicines!

Do you have a sixth grader who has prescription medications to take? Have no fear!

- Chad Russell, our long time camp "nurse" is once again going to be there on site at Camp Whitewood 24 hours a day.
- Mrs. Pinkava and Chad work closely together to have all meds administered at the designated times.
- **TO-DO LIST!** Because prescriptions can and do change over the year, parents will need to obtain an original doctor's prescription for us to have out at camp. This is sometimes a challenge to obtain from the doctors! **START NOW!** You can get them and send them into the office in care of Kathy Pinkava, our nurse! She will be happy to organize as much as possible as early as possible.
- If your sixth grader is forgetful, Chad is amazing about chasing them down at meals or wherever they may for their scheduled meds.
- All meds (over the counter or prescription) must come to camp in original packaging! No medicines may be sent in sandwich bags or other containers. Sounds odd, but it has happened!
- Forms will be coming home in March before spring break! All forms and written prescriptions will be **DUE** to the elementary schools by "tax day" (actually 4/16/18) to allow time for Mrs. Pinkava's organizing!