



Dear 7<sup>th</sup> grade Parents,

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending the Sea Camp Marine Science Program, May 7-11, 2018. It is an exceptional program, in beautiful Mission Bay, CA.

General information about Sea Camp is attached. The need-to-know details are listed below.

**Where:** Mission Bay, CA.....which is located on beautiful Fiesta Island in the Mission Bay 10 miles north of downtown San Diego, CA.

**Duration:** 5 days and 4 nights

**When:** Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018 thru Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Cost:** \$1025.00 per student for tuition and airfare. The pizza fundraiser is a great source of offsetting this cost by  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ ! Contact the PTO to find out how to participate.

**Transportation:** We will be flying roundtrip from Denver to San Diego via Southwest Airlines. Parents are asked to get your kids to DIA (2.5 hours prior to departure) for the departing flight (time TBD). Sea Camp will transport us with vans to and from the San Diego Airport. Returning flight from San Diego to Denver at (time TBD), parents will pick up you children up from DIA.

**Course of Study:** *MARINE SCIENCE*

**Instructors:** All instructors at Sea Camp are educated with at least a college degree and are certified Red Cross Lifeguards with First Aid, CPR for the Professional Rescuer and Oxygen Administration training. Councilors/Instructors are with the students 24 hours a day.

**Lodging:** Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will stay in a dormitory on the Sea Camp campus. The girls will occupy one dorm building and the boys will occupy the other dorm building. Each facility has a gender appropriate counselor. Bathroom facilities are outside each building, one for each gender.

**Meals:** Meals will be served to the group at a communal table in the center of the facility. Three, well rounded, tasty meals are provided, per day.

**Chaperones:** Three RMAE, middle school staff members will chaperone this trip.

**Bring:** Sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, towel, water appropriate clothing, regular clothing, hat, notebook, pencils, baggies, water bottle, etc.

**Forms:** ***During our family SeaCamp meeting, you will be given a registration packet for your child. You will need the forms A, B & C filled out and turned in by Monday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 along with a non-refundable deposit in the amount of \$200.00. There is much planning that goes into this trip and the deposit ensures that your child will be going.***