

Greetings Parents!

We are excited to begin our year with our annual Camp Out from **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**! This is a time for bonding, working as a team, and appreciating nature. After the camp out, students come back more confident of their independent skills and have deeper friendships with their classmates.

Please view campout information here. Our packing space will be tight, so it is important to try to limit packing to **one bag**. A duffel-type bag is easier to work with than a hard suitcase. **Please respect the request that no cell phones, electronic games or equipment, or "sweets" be included.**

Please drop off all camp out bags and supplies near the curb by the handicap parking first and then drop your student off at DGM. **NOTE: Anything the kids want to keep with them on the road trip to the campgrounds should remain with the kids.**

Please drop off your child by **8:00 a.m. sharp**, so we have ample time to pack the covered trailer and do our final preparations before we depart. Our plan is to leave DGM as soon as we are packed. The children are **required** to bring a **packed lunch** with their name on it for a picnic on their travel day. If your child is signed up for "organic lunch" program, we will provide the sack lunch for them.

We should **arrive at our campsite between 12:00 – 1:00pm**. Please pick your child up on Friday at **2:00pm from DGM**. The front office will notify you of our arrival to the campgrounds, and a more precise return time Friday afternoon, and any emergencies that may arise.

The students are very excited about the trip! Please send your permission slip & excursion authorization and medical information form before Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTE:** If your child needs to take any Medication, a Request for Administering Medication Form needs to be filled out and the medication given to the front desk. This includes sun screen, chap stick, prescriptions, bug spray, etc. **We will be carrying sun screen and bug spray that we can provide to the students however a form for administering still must be filled out.**

We need the confirmation as soon as possible so we can cover the supplies/vehicles needed for the trip. **Students who are not able to attend the Camp Out must stay home from October 3<sup>rd</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you so much for your support!

**CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS:**

**DUE Friday, September 28th**

1. Return Permission Slip
2. Return Excursion Authorization & Medical Information Form
3. (If needed) Provide medications (must be labeled with child's name) and Request to Administer Medicine Form to the front desk.

Sincerely,

MYHS Campout Team