

Greetings Parents!

We are excited to have our annual Upper Elementary Camp Out from **September 26th to September 28th** this year! This is a time for bonding, working as a team, and a time to appreciate Arizona's natural environment. After the camp out, the students return more confident in their independent skills and have deeper friendships with their classmates. Attached you will find a [packing list](#), [trip procedures](#) and [information to campgrounds](#) in CAVE SPRING, AZ. Our packing space will be tight, so it is important to limit packing to **one bag**. A duffle-type bag is easier to work with so please keep that in mind. If you would please respect the Teachers request that **no cell phones, electronic games/equipment or "sweets"** be included.

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

We should **arrive at our campsite sometime between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m.** We plan on **returning to DGM on Friday by 5:00pm; however, we will text you 1/2hr before we arrive back on campus.** The front office will notify you of our arrival to the campgrounds, a more precise return time Friday afternoon, and any emergencies that may arise.

[Click here for a tentative UE Camp Out Agenda](#)

The students are getting very excited about the trip! Please fill out and return all required documentation; the [permission slip & excursion authorization and medical information form](#) is online and needs to be filled out and completed **before Friday, September 21st.**

**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. **Students who are not able to attend the Camp Out must stay home from September 26th-28th.**

Thank you so much for your support!

**CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS:**

**DUE Friday, September 21st**

1. [Permission Slip](#)
2. [Excursion Authorization & Medical Information Form](#)
3. (If needed) Medications labeled with child's name and a filled out [Request for Administering Medication Form](#) to the front desk.

Sincerely,

**Ms. Christine, Ms. Karen, and Ms. Elizabeth**