



NEW PALTZ MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of an Incoming 6th grader:

The informational night meeting for 6th grade Frost Valley field trip, which was scheduled for Monday, April 30th, will not be held this year. Instead of the meeting, in an effort to make the information more accessible to more people, all the information you need will be sent directly to you via email/USPS. New this year, there is a Frost Valley link with "Frequently Asked Questions" on the New Paltz Middle School website or call the Middle School at 256-4200.

Our Frost Valley trip dates are Wednesday, September 12, 2018 through Friday, September 14, 2018. Frost Valley is a YMCA outdoor environmental education center in the Catskills. While we are there, we will be participating in daytime and nighttime activities that revolve around the themes of environmental awareness and teamwork. We will use these experiences for the rest of the school year in our classrooms.

While on the trip your child will have the opportunity to work with many different groups of children. For their cabin group, they will get to choose one person that will be their bunk mate.

Frost Valley is a nut free facility and can accommodate several different dietary needs/restrictions. Please fill in any information we need to know about your child's dietary restrictions on the forms in the forthcoming packet.

The packet of information will include the necessary forms that must be filled out and returned to either the Middle School Main Office or the Lenape Main Office by Friday, June 15, 2018, in order for your child to attend the trip. The packet will include a packing list, financial aid forms (if needed), a parent chaperone volunteer form, medication forms, and a sample itinerary. Please carefully read through all of the information in the packet. Should your child choose not to go on the trip, there will be related activities at school.

There is no cell phone service at Frost Valley. In case of an emergency, there is contact information provided in the Frost Valley packet.

Should you have any questions, please contact the New Paltz Middle School.

Sincerely,
Sixth Grade Teachers