**9th Grade Orientation – Camping at Eklutna**

Dear parents,

Attached are the forms that need to be signed and returned for your son/daughter to participate in the 9th grade orientation camping trip at Eklutna Campground.   We are looking for parent drivers and chaperones. Please look over the needs below and put a check next to any items you are able to help with. Thanks!

Camping Trip at Eklutna Campground on Tuesday, August 21st

\_\_\_\_\_ Driving to Eklutna Campground at 12:00pm on August 21st

\_\_\_\_\_ Camping with us and staying overnight

\_\_\_\_\_ Driving back from the campground at 10:00am on Wed the 22nd

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I can provide a bundle of firewood (or more?)

If you indicated that you can drive, how many seats do you have available for students? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

We will contact you to confirm. Thanks so much!

**Student’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent’s name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact # (preferable cell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please be aware of the following:**

Your student will be going on an overnight field trip to the Eklutna campground. There is no cell phone coverage. Also, since the purpose of the trip is to interact with others and to enjoy the surroundings, students are discouraged from bringing electronics.

Students will be in charge of bringing tents and making sure they know how to set them up.  If you do not have a tent, your student will be able to find students to share with.

**Everyone Must Bring**

Sleeping bag

Sleeping pad

Toothbrush/paste

Sunglasses

Sunscreen

Water bottle

Flashlight/headlamp

Medication, if you need any -- This needs to be on your health form

Mug (opt -- We will have cocoa)

Book (opt)

Cards (opt)

Bug repellant (opt)

Camp stove (opt)

**Extra Clothes to pack:**

Long Sleeve Shirt

Pants

Sweater/Sweatshirt

Hat and gloves

Rain Coat

Socks, wool (2 extra pairs)

**There is a $5.00 fee for the trip. This can be paid in the office.**

**Food:**

- Lunch for Tuesday and a snack item to share with the group at camp (bag of chips, trail mix, etc.)

- Lunch for Wednesday

- Dinner will be provided and cooked at the camp and the group will plan the menu. Breakfast will also be provided (oatmeal, muffins and other simple foods)

\*If you have any dietary restrictions please provide your own meals.

- If you have a big container for water, please bring one.

Questions? You can email Bob, Danielle, or Rosa from the Steller website