

SEVENTH GRADE PROJECT WEEK 2016

To: All Seventh Grade Parents

FROM: The Seventh Grade Team
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

Arrive at Foote for homeroom at **8 a.m.** As an introduction to the project-based 7th grade science curriculum, we will travel to the Eli Whitney Museum in Hamden, CT for a series of interactive workshops.

Students should bring: sneakers or comfortable shoes; a **hearty, non-microwaveable** lunch; and extra water.

We will leave Foote promptly at 8:15 a.m. and will return in time for 3 p.m. pick-up and buses.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

Arrive at Foote for homeroom at **8 a.m.** We will board a bus and travel to Camp Hazen in Chester for a ropes course and team building activities. This trip will happen rain or shine, so everyone should be dressed accordingly. Note: We will be outside all day.

Students should bring: sneakers or lightweight hiking boots, layers (if it's at all cold), a jacket, raingear (if it is raining), bug spray and sunscreen, an eyeglass retainer for those who wear glasses, a hat for sun protection, an EpiPen (as needed), a **hearty, non-microwaveable** lunch (with enough snacks for a long day) and extra water.

We will leave Foote promptly at 8:15 a.m. and will return in time for 3 p.m. pick up. There are no food or water facilities at this site, so please make sure everyone is prepared.

A **permission form** from Camp Hazen is enclosed. Each student must return this to the school (attention - Lara Anderson) **before** school starts in the fall. If a student does not return the permission slip, s/he will not be able to attend the event. Note: you may also download a copy of the permission form at www.footeschool.org/forms.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

As an introduction to the first thematic unit in the humanities curriculum, we will travel to the Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center in Mashantucket, CT for an interactive program about the Native Americans in New England.

Students should bring: sneakers or comfortable shoes; a **hearty, non-microwaveable** lunch; and extra water.

We will leave Foote promptly at 8:15 a.m. and will return in time for 3 p.m. pick up and buses.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:

In the first part of the morning, we will go over nuts-and-bolts items such as schedules, lockers and organizational strategies; between snack and lunch, students will have a chance to visit each of their academic classes for a few minutes. After we eat lunch together, each homeroom will participate in a community service project. School will begin at 8:00 a.m. and dismissal will be at 2:15 p.m.