

SEVENTH GRADE PROJECT WEEK 2017

TO: All Seventh Grade Parents

FROM: The Seventh Grade Team
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:

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 for a series of interactive workshops.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

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, a **hearty, non-microwaveable** lunch (with enough snacks for a long day) and water.

We will leave Foote promptly at 8:15 a.m. and will return in time for 3 p.m. dismissal. 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 – Jacqui Fritzinger) **by August 30**. 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 on our website.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

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

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

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

(PLEASE TURN OVER)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

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. Students should wear sneakers or comfortable shoes and bring water. School will begin at 8:00 a.m. and dismissal will be at 2:15 p.m.

***Please note that your child's Emergency Consent Form, Medical Information Form and Student Health Office Treatment Form (*with parent and physician's signatures*) must be received for your child to participate in Project Week. These forms were sent to you in May. If you need additional copies of these forms, please find them on our website.**

***Students may carry emergency Epipens and inhalers with the approval from both physician and parent indicated on the Authorization to Administer Medication Form. All other medications your child may need MUST be given to your child's advisor along with the appropriate medication authorization form.**