## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Science School Meeting Tuesday, September 14, 2010 6:30p.m.

Dear Parents,

Your sixth grade student will soon have the opportunity to spend a week in the mountains, at Camp High Trails Science School. Killian students have been experiencing the outdoors here since it opened in 2000. Camp High Trails is a wonderful place where students are taught science and ecology classes based on California State Standards. Along with the educational program, students are offered a "camp" experience. This includes climbing, archery, teambuilding, night hikes, astronomy, songs, skits, and lots of fun and silly games. The students will understand that life is a proper balance of hard work and fun play. This is an experience they will remember for the rest of their life.

The students are scheduled to leave for Outdoor Science School on the morning of Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and return on the morning of Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The cost for camp is \$180.00 and can be paid in one payment or several payments before October 25th. You may make your payment(s) in the school office or at the evening of the information meeting. A few <u>partial</u> scholarships are available to students who qualify. While this is an optional trip, all students are strongly encouraged to attend. Two of the three 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will spend the entire week at the camp with the students. The remaining 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher will stay behind to offer the full 6<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum for those students that do not attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your 6<sup>th</sup> grade student to attend an informative meeting on <u>Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.</u>, in the Multipurpose Room. Here you will view a presentation about the camp and have all of your questions answered. Camp registration packets will also be given out at this meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Jason Gass

Principal