6th Grade Outdoor Science School Meeting Tuesday, August 30, 2011 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 7th and return on the morning of Friday, November 11th. The cost for camp is \$180.00 and can be paid in one payment or several payments before October 21st. You may make your payment(s) in the school office or at the evening of the information meeting. While this is an optional trip, all students are strongly encouraged to attend. Two of the three 6th grade teachers will spend the entire week at the camp with the students. The remaining 6th grade teacher will stay behind to offer the full 6th grade curriculum for those students that do not attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your 6th grade student to attend an informative meeting on <u>Tuesday, August 30, 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