

Camp Waskowitz is just a few days away!

Who: Carnation Elementary 5th grade students

What: Outdoor School

When: Tuesday, May 14 (9:45 am) – Friday, May 17 (12:30pm)

*Please be at Carnation Elementary **by 9:45 on Tuesday morning**, we will begin loading at 9:45 AM.*

Where: Camp Waskowitz

Why: Because there's more to the world than what can be learned in a classroom!

In just a few days we are off to Camp Waskowitz for four days of fun in the great outdoors (and hopefully, the sun). Luggage and sleeping bags will not be allowed on the regular school bus so you will need to be driven to school on Tuesday and picked up Friday. In order to reduce traffic congestion **Tuesday morning, please arrive by 9:45 am.** Students will not be marked tardy. We will begin loading the bus at 9:45 am and will leave school promptly after that at approximately 10:15am.

We will return on Friday afternoon at approximately 12:30 pm. Please arrange to have a parent (or a friend's parent) pick you up at that time. It is a full day of school for the rest of the students. 5th graders will go home when we arrive at Carnation Elementary. Below are just a few reminders of what to consider as you are packing up for camp.

- ★ **LABEL YOUR BAGS:** Please **label your bags**, sleeping bag and pillow clearly with **your name, school name and teacher name.** All of our bags will be thrown together on the bus. It's easier to get your stuff back if it's labeled.
- ★ **STUDENT HANDBOOK:** Don't worry about this one. You will receive your student handbook when you get to camp.
- ★ **TWO PAIRS OF SHOES:** If you can, pack two pairs of shoes. If we get rainy weather and end up with soggy shoes, it's very nice to have a dry pair to change into.
- ★ **COME PREPARED TO HIKE:** We will be doing at least one day of hiking so please come prepared. You might choose to bring:
 - A "daypack" or small back pack
 - A water bottle (even if it's raining you might get thirsty)
 - Comfortable hiking shoes/boots – please do not bring BRAND NEW hiking boots. If you get new boots, be sure to wear them a lot over break so you've broken them in. That way you'll avoid getting blisters. ☺
- ★ **SACK LUNCH FOR TUESDAY:** Please bring a **completely disposable sack lunch** for Tuesday. Label your lunch clearly with your name. Lunches **should not be packed in your luggage.** You should have it with you on the bus, to have first thing when we arrive at camp. There will likely be a short tour before we gather by the river to eat.

Can't wait to see you all bright and early on Tuesday morning!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Panesko

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Student Name: _____

How I will get home Friday, May 17, around 12:30 pm:

Parent Signature _____