

# CAMP BERNIE 2009



Dear SIXTH GRADE Parents,

As you probably know, the sixth grade traditionally participates in an outdoor education experience at Camp Bernie:YMCA in Port Murray, New Jersey, in the spring of the sixth grade year.

This year we are scheduled to attend from APRIL 1st- APRIL 3rd. The cost to you for your child's participation will be \$125.00. This price includes two nights of lodging, seven meals, and expertise in instruction from trained outdoor education counselors.

Camp Bernie offers a comprehensive program in outdoor education. The students learn to interact with nature as they develop a greater awareness of the environment. They learn the importance of academics including geography, mathematics, writing, science, and reading, while relating to the world around them. A sense of cooperation and growth of sound social skills also accompany this educational experience. Camp Bernie is an endeavor that becomes a part of each student's memoirs for years to come.

We will be holding our PARENT ORIENTATION meeting here at EASTAMWELL SCHOOL on...

-THURSDAY-  
FEBRUARY 19, 2009  
7:00 P.M.  
MUSIC ROOM

At that time we will be discussing permission slips, medical forms, supplies, itinerary, payment, etc.

Please mark your calendars for this ORIENTATION MEETING, as well as the overnight field experience for your sixth grader.

We are looking forward to another year of this Camp Bernie educational opportunity for our sixth graders.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Billera*  
*Miss Falivene*  
*Mrs. Lord*  
*Mr. MacDuff*  
*Mrs. Scott*  
*Ms. Venettone*

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