

October 17, 2018

Dear Fifth Grade Parents & Families:

Our fifth graders are invited to participate in our annual senior day trip to the Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) in Pennsylvania. PEEC is an exceptional organization that affords students the opportunity to explore and investigate the natural world. The study of nature and natural systems is the focus of PEEC. The National Recreation Area includes numerous state parks, forests and game lands which offer opportunities to explore shady hemlock gorges, the scenic Delaware River, diverse lowland and upland forests, rushing waterfalls and streams, a quarry containing 400 million year old fossils and ponds teeming with insect and amphibian life.

#### PEEC Trip Information:

- **Monday, June 10** (there is no school for students on the following day 6/11)
- **Depart: 7:00 am** from PS 39
- **Return: 7:00 pm** (approximately) to PS 39
- **Cost: \$80** per student
  - *Includes: coach bus transportation, lunch, educational programming at PEEC*
- Parent chaperones are **not** needed on this trip as our fifth grade staff members attending provide the appropriate supervision ratio required for PEEC.

#### Trip Payment Information:

- Payment is due by Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>
- Check or money order only (made payable to PS 39)
- **Return permission slip and check to your classroom teacher in an envelope labeled with your child's name, grade and PEEC written on the front.**
- *Returning the permission slip & payment reserves your child's spot on this trip*
- ***If you have questions or monetary concerns regarding this trip***, please contact our Parent Coordinator, Karen Herskowitz ([kherskowitz@ps39.org](mailto:kherskowitz@ps39.org)) (718) 330-9310 ext. 1003). *No student will be refused from a trip for monetary reasons.*

We look forward to offering this opportunity to our seniors!

Sincerely,  
Anita de Paz

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**PEEC Field Trip Permission Form**

As a way of enhancing classroom activities and exploring opportunities outside the classroom, the following day trip is scheduled for your child:

- Destination: **Pocono Environmental Educational Center (PEEC)**
- Date: **Monday, June 10**
- Departure Site and Time: **PS 39/ 7:00 am**
- Return and Time Site: **PS 39/ between 6:30- 7:30 pm (traffic dependent)**
- Mode of Transportation: **Monsey Coach Bus**
- Cost: **\$80 (Due by November 5<sup>th</sup>) Lunch & educational program included**
- Specific Activities Planned: **Environmental Studies**

*Please fill out the form below and return it to your child's teacher by Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>*

Thank you,  
Anita de Paz, Principal

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*Please tear off and return to your child's teacher along with payment by check of \$80 by Mon. November 5<sup>th</sup>*

I give permission to my child, \_\_\_\_\_ of Grade/Class \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend the PEEC trip on June 10, 2019

I understand that the following conditions apply:

- a) My child is expected to behave responsibly and to follow the school's discipline code and policies.
- b) I agree and understand that I am responsible for the actions of my child, and I release the school from all claims and liabilities that arise in connection with this trip, except if due to the negligence of school officials.
- c) I have indicated below any permanent or temporary medical or other condition(s) including special dietary and medication needs, or the need for visual/auditory aids, which should be known about my child:  
  
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- d) I agree that in the event of an emergency injury or illness, the staff member(s) in charge of the trip may act on my behalf and at my expense in obtaining the medical treatment for my child.
- e) I understand that students who violate the school's discipline code may be excluded from future trips.

In an emergency, I can be reached at:

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Phone # (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contacts: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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