



Hauser Junior High School

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Dear Parents of 6th Graders:

Your child has the opportunity to take part in an outdoor field experience that continues to be a tradition and a hallmark of the sixth grade instructional program at Hauser. The duration of this program is three days and two nights, September 22, 23, and 24. The location is the Lorado Taft Campus of Northern Illinois University near Oregon, Illinois.

This exceptional experience is consistently cited by our students as a highlight of their Hauser years. Students will learn together and bond as a team while they follow a program of instruction that has been specifically developed by the Hauser staff and supplemented by a number of outdoor education teachers from Northern Illinois University. Additional information about the Lorado Taft program will be posted on the Hauser website and Mr. Wolf's webpage. The cost of the program is \$175.00 which includes meals, lodging, and transportation.

We will present a Lorado Taft informational program on Wednesday, September 1 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Hauser auditorium. At that time, parents will be provided with detailed information about the trip and will view slides of previous trips. All parents of sixth graders are invited to attend this meeting, however attendance is not mandatory.

We will continue to offer instruction at the school for students who do not attend this program, however we strongly encourage you to permit your child to participate in this important educational experience. Please do not hesitate to contact us with your questions, concerns, and comments.

Yours truly,

Kevin Wolf
School Social Worker/Counselor

Leslie Berman
Principal

PLEASE NOTE: Mr. Vern Bettis, Director of Technology, and Mrs. Liz Whaley, *Laptops for Learning* Project Manager, will be available immediately following this Lorado Taft meeting to discuss 6th grade laptop procedures at Hauser. They will meet with 6th grade parents in the auditorium from 8:00-8:30 p.m. This *Laptops for Learning* meeting will also be offered the following evening—Thursday, September 2 from 8:45-9:15 p.m., immediately following Fall Parent Night. Please attend the *Laptops for Learning* meeting that works best for you.

_____ has my permission to attend the 2010 Lorado Taft field experience on September 22, 23, and 24. Please detach this slip and return it with your check in the amount of \$175.00 made payable to RIVERSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOLS by Friday, September 3.

The health record form must be submitted with payment. No child will be allowed to attend Lorado Taft without a fully completed health form.

Parent's Signature

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