

Rock Eagle Transition Camp

**Carson Middle School
Dr. Zheadric Barbra**

Previous Communication

- Parent letter sent home from UPE and GES on week of February 15, 2010
- NTEC call-out reminder about tonight's meeting delivered electronically
- Meeting held on February 2, 2010 which included: 5th and 6th grade teachers and principals: Dr. Antone (GES), Mr. Lex Brown (UPE) and Dr. Barbra (CMS)

Purpose

- *To provide the opportunity for incoming middle school students to become acquainted with one another in a structured learning environment*
- *After careful analysis of student data and examination of research, we aware that we must act in a proactive manner to assist our students “moving to the middle”*
- *To provide parents with information on a FREE transition program being offered on May 25th and 26th ,2010*



Focus for Transition Camp

- Introduction of GPS through Academic Courses
- Academic and Discipline Expectations for Carson Middle School
- Team building, Teamwork and Building Positive School Culture
- “To Build an WE Attitude Amongst our Incoming 6th Graders!”

Courses Offered

- You have been provided a course offering sheet that provides a list of courses for our students
- Final selections made will be for the entire group as students will rotate through the different courses with assistance from Rock Eagle instructors
- The goal is to participate in at least 5 courses in the 2 day camp
- With some segments presented through guest speakers and Rock Eagle instructors

Course Headings Offered

- Ecology at All Levels
- Team Building
- Life History
- Outdoor Skills
- Independent courses
- <http://www.rockeagle4h.org/ee/programs/classdescriptions.html>
- <http://www.rockeagle4h.org/ee/programs/documents/6-8GPSCorrelations.pdf>

Sample Schedule (Tenative)

- **Day 1**
- 9:00 a.m. Arrive at CMS (Grouped into Teams)
- 10:30 a.m. Arrive and move into cabins (Rock Eagle)
- TBA** Lunch
- 12:30-2:30 p.m. Session #1
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 3:00-5:00 p.m. Session #2
- TBA** Dinner
- 7:00-9:00 p.m. Evening programming (Rock Eagle led or independent classes)

Sample Schedule (Tenative)

- **Day 2**
- TBA** Breakfast (move out of cabins before breakfast)
- 8:30-10:30 Session #3
- TBA** Lunch
- 1:00 p.m Depart for CMS

Responsibility for Students

- Come with a positive attitude, ready to learn while having fun.
- Follow ALL directions and protocols at ALL times the first time given
- Establish positive relationships while attending the camp



Lodging Arrangements

(4) Parent/Teacher Chaperones will be assigned to each cabin:

- *Students will be grouped in teams of 16-18*
- *Each cabin contains restrooms, bunks for each student, commons area and sleeping area for chaperones.*
- *Bed linen is included.*
- *There are No Televisions in the cabins*

Meals

- Students should have breakfast before arrival to CMS on May 25, 2010
- Students will receive Lunch and Dinner on the first day, May 25, 2010
- Students will receive Breakfast and Lunch on the second day, May 26, 2010.
- Meals are included FREE.
- The expectation is that students will cleanup after themselves.



Parent volunteers needed

- We will need parent volunteers to help with this initiative
- There are (20) chaperone spaces available, which will be assigned on first come, first serve basis
- Please sign up on the roster and provide all pertinent information
- Employer letter will be made available if needed
- <http://rockeagle4h.org/ee/programs/day/chaperones.html> (Please visit for chaperone info.)

Teachers volunteers needed

- We will need teacher volunteers to help with this initiative
- There are (20) teacher chaperone spaces available which will be assigned on first come, first serve basis to 5th and 6th grade GC teachers
- Teachers are indicating interest with principals



Deadlines

- March 17th Permission Due GES/UPE
- March 31st Any special medical needs submitted in writing to GES/UPE

Additional Information on Rock Eagle Experience

- <http://www.rockeagle4h.org>
- <http://www.rockeagle4h.org/ee/programs/residential/schedule.html>
- <http://www.rockeagle4h.org/ee/letters.html>



Questions



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- Thank you!
- **“Every Day, Every Child, HIGH Expectations!”**

