

5th Grade Ocean Adventure 2018

CPE's 5th graders have an extraordinary opportunity to take an overnight field trip to the **Oregon Coast** near Coos Bay and Charleston on **May 31st and June 1st**.



A Coastal Adventure: Students will depart CPE at 7:00 a.m. on the 31st and return by 6 p.m. on the 1st. They'll explore the treasures of the **South Slough**, study life in the tide pools at **Cape Arago**, enjoy a barbeque at the beach on **Sunset Bay**, take a dip in the pool at the **North Bend Aquatic Center**, and more!. Dinner, snacks, breakfast, and lunch on Friday are included. We'll be "camping" inside the gym at North Bend Middle School.

We've taken other groups on this trip in the past. We can speak first-hand about the exceptional experience at the South Slough, about the attention to student safety, and about the fantastic memories formed by the kids. Just as we still recall our own "outdoor ed" trips from grade school, our 5th graders will remember this trip well into adulthood.

As parents, we're also aware of the concerns parents may have about sending their child on an overnight school trip. None-the-less, we strongly encourage you to allow your child's participation. If you have any concerns at all, please feel free to contact us by phone or e-mail (see below). You're also welcome to volunteer to join us as a chaperone.

COST: Students will need to pay just **\$5**, which covers museum and aquatic center entry. Seventy percent of the transportation cost is provided by the State of Oregon (tax dollars) and the remaining 30% is being covered through a grant from the *Oregon Forestry Resources Institute*. The *CPE PTO* has generously agreed to cover a significant portion of our food costs, and the rest is being paid for by the State's outdoor education fund, which was passed by voters in 2017.

CHAPERONES: A large number of chaperones are required. If you're interested, please see the page entitled "Volunteering to Chaperone." Chaperones will be asked to cover specific duties, complete a D6 volunteer application, contribute \$5 toward expenses, and **attend a meeting on May 22nd** at 6 p.m.

We will provide additional details about the trip as we get closer. For now, we'd like to begin gathering permission slips and payments. Please indicate your child's participation below.

On behalf of the 5th grade teachers,

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Yes, my student will be attending the Oregon Coast trip on May 31st. Our \$5 is attached.
 No, my student will not be attending.

Student: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Parent signature: _____ **e-mail:** _____