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Dear Parents/Guardians of 6th grade students:

Summer is almost upon us and in the junior high we are already thinking about preparations for next year's Caritas Creek Educational Program. This year, current seventh grade students had a wonderful experience building connections with nature, strengthening bonds with fellow classmates, and developing self-confidence at Caritas Creek. We look forward to offering the same program to next year's seventh grade class. This letter intends to give you a heads-up on the potential cost and the need for chaperones for this five-day outdoor educational experience.

First of all, the approximate projected cost for next year's program is \$425 per student. This amount includes all costs for the environmental education program, food and lodging from Monday dinner through Friday lunch, bus transportation, and insurance. This cost will be finalized once next year's class size is set.

Secondly, we are in great need of chaperones for next year's program. In order to comply with Archdiocesan guidelines surrounding adult supervision, we will need approximately two male and three female chaperones for the trip (adults 21 and over). Chaperones will be needed for the entire five-day experience.

If you are interested in chaperoning, please email me at 7ateacher@gmail.com and I will let you know exactly when our Caritas Creek week will be (sometime in October-December).

Feel free to email me or call the school (731-4077) with any questions.

Best Regards,

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