

Dear Sixth Grade Families,

I am excited to share information about the upcoming sixth grade trip to **The Leadership School (TLS) at Camp Kieve**. This trip will take place within the first few weeks of school, and we want to ensure you have all the necessary details ahead of time.

Sixth grade students and teachers will attend TLS at Camp Kieve in **Nobleboro, Maine**, for two and a half days. Students will travel with their crews, with an overlap on **Wednesday morning**. Each group will depart Falmouth Middle School (FMS) by school bus at **8:30 a.m.** and return at **1:30 p.m.** on their last day.

Trip Schedule:

- **Sebago Students:** September 15–17 (Monday–Wednesday)
Return at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17
- **Casco Students:** September 17–19 (Wednesday–Friday)
Return at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 19

Students may take the regular bus or be dropped off at school on their departure day. Please note:

- **Sebago students** will need a ride home at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesday**, as this is the first early release day of the school year.
- **Casco students** will return in time to take their regular bus home or be picked up at **1:30 p.m. on Friday**.

Forms to Complete (Due by September 1st):

1. [Health and Safety Form](#)
This form provides TLS staff with important health and behavioral information for both daytime and overnight supervision. Please be thorough, especially if your child has allergies, takes medication, or has experienced challenges in previous camps or classes. Medications (both OTC and prescription) must be handed from an adult to an FMS staff member. More details will be provided once school begins.
2. [TLS Waiver](#)
This waiver must be printed, signed, and returned to FMS.
You may:

- Scan and email it to apiveronas@falmouthschools.org, or
- Return a hard copy with your student once school starts. We will also provide printed copies for students to bring home.

Payment Information:

The cost of the trip is **\$205.50**. Payment can be made by:

- **Check** (made out to *FMS*)
- **Credit/debit card or eCheck/ACH** (Instructions are included in this [document](#))

We believe this experience is incredibly valuable for our students. If you need **scholarship support**, please contact:

- Principal Janet Adams: janet.adams@falmouthschools.org
- Assistant Principal Chris Hughes: chris.hughes@falmouthschools.org

Additional Information:

- **Packing List** can be accessed [here](#)
- **Daily Schedule Preview** (for students who wish to see what to expect) [here](#)

Students will learn more about TLS during the first days of school and will have plenty of opportunities to ask questions and discuss any concerns with their teachers. Many sixth grade teachers and FMS staff will be attending the trip. Each year, we look forward to this experience and the opportunity to witness our students' growth in countless ways.

Upcoming Presentation:

We will offer another brief TLS presentation at **5:30 p.m. on September 4th** in the FMS cafeteria, before the **6th Grade Open House**. If you missed the spring presentation—or have

additional questions—this will be a great opportunity to learn more. You are also welcome to reach out to Angela Piveronas at any time: apiveronas@falmouthschools.org.

This letter is also posted on the **Falmouth Middle School website** on the [6th Grade Page](#)