

6th Grade Marine Biology Trip

Your student has the opportunity to participate in the 6th grade Marine Biology Trip.

Each year, as part of our marine biology science program, our 6th graders take a trip to Newport, Oregon. During this trip, students take classes at both the Oregon Coast Aquarium and Hatfield Marine Science Center. We visit and explore local tide pools and take a boat tour around Yaquina Bay. While on the boat, students catch, study, and release marine invertebrates. We will spend two nights sleeping in yurts at South Beach State Park.

Students not only have the opportunity to engage in their learning in incredible ways, but are given time to create and build upon friendships that will carry them through middle school. This is truly an exceptional experience that highlights the 6th grade year.

- ❖ **When:** Tuesday, May 22nd @ 8:00 AM through Thursday, May 24th, 2017 @ 3:15 PM
- ❖ **Where:** Newport Oregon, Camping at South Beach State Park
- ❖ **Cost:** \$255 (\$127.50 for students on free & reduced lunch)- payment due in full no later than **Monday, May 7th, 2018**

If you would like financial assistance to help offset the cost of this trip, please contact Eliza Coblentz @ ecoblent@pps.net
or Michelle Schaeffle in the school office at 503.916.6226

To contribute on behalf of your child (and/or others as well):

— Bring a check, cash or money order to the office and give it to Michelle Schaeffle-principal's secretary
(Make sure to put your child's name and 6th grade MB on the memo line of the check)

__GO to the schoolpay link, sign in and contribute online- <https://www.schoolpay.com/link/6thgrademarinebio>

Like to chaperone? Joining us as a chaperone, you will help supervise students while exploring tide pools, attending classes and rotations, at camp and in the yurts. Parents who have gone on this trip in the past have had an amazing time! The opportunity to build community with one another and with the students will be priceless. ***Please consider joining us.***

Perhaps your passion is cooking! We are responsible for preparing our own meals, so your contribution as a camp cook will be invaluable.

IF you are able to chaperone or support our parent volunteer cooks at camp, please email Eliza Coblentz @ ecoblent@pps.net

STUDENT NAME: _____ **CORE TEACHER:** _____

CHAPERONE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Dietary restrictions for you or your child: _____

To allow for planning, please complete and return the above information as soon as possible.

Parent Chaperone Messenger Blurb:

Calling all 6th grade parents and caring adults! The 6th grade class is headed on an overnight marine biology field study to Newport Oregon from May 22nd - May 24th. We are looking for chaperones to help support the trip by working with small groups of 6th graders during their learning experiences at the Hatfield Marine Science Center, the Marine Discovery Boat Tours, and the Newport Aquarium. Additionally, chaperones will also be asked to help support the trip by staying in a yurt with that same small group of 6th graders both nights. We recognize that this is a big ask. If you are able and willing to share your time, energy, leadership, and support during this overnight please contact Eliza Coblentz (ecoblent@pps.net). Without the adult chaperone support this powerful marine biology experience cannot happen. Thanks for all you do to help make our learning experiences happen!

Carrie, Heidi, and Michael