

**Longfellow School
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 5th grade outdoor education overnight trip is fast approaching. The trip to *Snake Road Adventure Center* at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, begins on the morning of Wednesday, November 6, and students will return to Longfellow School on Friday, November 8, about 2:30 PM. Please understand that school ends at 2:55 PM, and students will be dismissed at that time.

The *Snake Road Adventure Center* outdoor education program serves as an extension of the classroom, utilizing problem solving and discovery teaching techniques. The staff will present lessons that meet common core standards and create a learning environment that enable children to grow in knowledge and self-confidence. *Snake Road Adventure Center* staff members will teach the classes. Additionally, Longfellow fifth grade teachers and other staff members will be there to help guide the learning process.

For more information, you can visit the *Snake Road Adventure Center* website at http://www.covenantharbor.org/Outdoor_Education. Our parent information/chaperone night was held on September 25. A PowerPoint of the information can be found under Parent Links on the Fifth Grade website and attached to this email.

The cost of this trip is \$194.00 per student. Chaperones are \$181.00. Checks should be made payable to *District 97*. Payment will also be accepted at the D97 Web Store. Look under *Web Store - Elementary Schools - Longfellow - Field Trips*. Select the appropriate fee – either STUDENT or CHAPERONE or both!

Financial assistance is available to those who qualify for Free and Reduced Hot Lunch. A **nominal fee is required**. Please contact Ms. Gulley (cgulley@op97.org) for details.

The Google Form, Licensed Prescriber form (if your child takes ANY type of medication), Universal Waiver form, and the \$194.00 payment (and \$181.00 chaperone payment if applicable) are due to your child's homeroom teacher no later than Tuesday, October 1.

Thank You,

The Fifth Grade Team