
*It's Okay to Not
Know, but It's Not
Okay to Not Try.*

Important Dates

May 1st thru 5th Teacher
Appreciation Week

May 3rd thru 5th – High
Sierra Field Trip

May 4th – Parent Club
Meeting

May 15th thru 26th –
State Testing

May 22nd thru 26th –
Book Fair

May 26th – Student of
the Month Assembly

May 29th – Memorial
Day No School

April 1st – Spring
Musical Showcase

June 8th – Grades Close

June 8th – Student of the
Month

June 8th - Last Day of
School

High Sierra is Here!!!

The trip we have been waiting for is here. Additional details and information follow in this newsletter. To make sure that your student has a positive and memorable experience I ask that you contact me to share any information that would be useful to me or the other chaperones. Rest assured that all circumstances will be handled with all due respect to your student. I hope to take pictures and use the class website, school website and the school Facebook page to share our experiences. If you have any questions as we get closer to our departure date please contact me.

Mr. J. Williams

Progress Reports

Progress Reports went home on Friday. These grades closed on the last day before Spring Break. I will be updating the gradebook from work that was turned in late over the next few days. This is just a look at how students are currently doing and not final grades for the Trimester. As we get closer to the end of the year make sure you are checking the parent portal often for missing work. Please remember to sign and return the bottom portion of the Progress Report.

High Sierra Outdoor Institute

Departure and Arrival

We leave Wednesday morning between 8:00 and 8:15. All students **must** be on time and ready to go. We will meet in the classroom for attendance and any final instructions. We are scheduled to return between 2:00 and 2:30 on Friday. I will keep the office up-to-date on our expected arrival time.

Payment

Final payment for the trip needs to be made prior to leaving for the trip. If you need to make payment arrangements contact me or Mrs. Green in the office before Wednesday. Additionally, t-shirts and sweatshirts are available for purchase. T-shirts are \$15 and sweatshirts \$30. You can pre-purchase these by writing a check payable to STREAM or with cash until Tuesday. If you want to purchase one after Tuesday it will be **cash** only. Finally, there is a Camp Canteen that sells snacks. If you would like to give your student \$10 -\$15 that is fine. I would suggest putting it in an envelope with their name on it and giving it to me for safekeeping.

Weather

The weather forecast for High Sierra (Nevada City) looks nice. Days should be in the mid 70's with the nights in the 50's. I recommend layers and a backpack to

hold them in while we our out on hikes. There appears to be no rain but having a light jacket would be a good idea. Keep an eye on the weather for Nevada City over the next few days should the weather change.

Medications

I will be collecting **ALL** medication including over the counter cough medicine and throat lozenges Wednesday morning for safekeeping. Put them in a zip lock bag clearly identified with students name and directions.

Packing List

The second attachment to this email is the packing list. Make sure that you have labeled all your students clothes so that items can be identified. Do not over pack as each student is required to carry their own luggage. Make sure that your students luggage is tagged with their name. Remember electronic devices are **not** permitted. This includes cell phones, iPods, computers, video game systems, etc. This also includes cell phones being used as a camera. I would suggest packing a book or 2 to read during the car drive and or any down time. If your student must have a cell phone give it to me and I will hold onto it until we return.

Mailing Address

If you would like to send a letter to your student feel free to. You can either give it to me before we leave and I can give it to them or you can mail it which I cannot guarantee will get there in time. If you would prefer to send a letter the address is:

Name or Student and School
c/o High Sierra Outdoor Institute
Salvation Army Camp Del Oro
20864 Rector Road
Nevada City, CA 95959

Website and Contact Info

Class Website – www.schooldaystoday.com
Email – jwilliams@streamcharter.net

Wish List and Donations

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