

2011-2012 End of Year Trip Info Sheet Monday, May 28th to June 1st.

Trip Rationale

Pacific Lutheran takes an annual end of the year trip following end of year finals as a school bonding experience and a chance to build relationships outside the normal classroom environment. The school alternates its trips between river rafting and going house boating every other year. Students not attending the school trip will have a normal school week supervised by faculty not attending the school trip.

Our trip this year will include river-rafting, camping, team-building, and canyoneering (small hikes, swimming in water holes, etc.) on the American River two hours east of Sacramento. This year's trip will be a bit more structured with all meals and activities occurring at Rock-N-Water Christian Camp. This trip is called the Canyon/Challenge Classic and can be viewed on Rock-N-Water's website under 4 day trip packages. (<http://www.rocknwater.com/>)

Trip Cost

The cost for this year's event is \$400.00 with a **\$100.00 non-refundable deposit due in the school office by Friday, January 15th**. This \$100.00 deposit indicates your student's commitment to this year's trip and approval of your child's participation in it. **A final payment of \$300.00 for this year's trip is due in the school office by Friday March 2nd**. If insufficient numbers of students commit to the trip by the deposit deadline, this year's trip will not occur. An extra week of school will be added to the school's schedule in the trip's place and finals will be moved back a week from their current schedule at the end of May.

Rock-N-Water has graciously offered to see if it could help with reducing the trip costs for any students/families suffering significant fiscal stress but would otherwise like their student to take the trip. Please let me know if this is something you'd like to discuss further.

Chaperones

This year's trip will be chaperoned by PLHS teachers/staff, school parents and the staff of Rock-N-Water with a set curfew each night and regular check-in times during the day. We have not had a major incident during 16 years of having this school trip.

Conclusion

This trip is one of the highlights of the school year for many students and an opportunity to bond, enjoy God's creation, have fun and finish of the school year together.

2012 End of Year Trip Supplies

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Supplies Each Student must have:

1. Sleeping Bag and Pillow
2. Heavy Sweatshirt
3. Closed-toed shoes (They will get dirty). Aqua-socks or water shoes would also be a good thing.
4. Flashlight
5. Personal care items
6. Medications / Prescriptions - Please contact Mr. Fitzgerald with special instructions.
7. Money for meals not covered by school (see above).
8. Two or three sets of clothes (swimsuit / shorts needed)
9. Change of clothes for a week.
10. Towel
11. Sun-tan Lotion
12. Hat
13. Water-Bottle

Supplies we may need:

1. Tent
2. Large Cooler
3. Extra water bottles / flashlights
4. Wakeboard/skis
5. Water shoes

Items Not Permitted

1. Cell phones (All chaperones will have them) There will be pay phones at our various stops.
2. Electronics / Games
3. I-Pods
4. Skimpy swim suits
5. Thermo-nuclear devices