



Mount Madonna Middle School
ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPING TRIP - 2022

Dear Middle School Families,

This year the Middle School will be going to **Uvas Canyon County Park** for our annual beginning-of-the-school-year field trip. ***Note change from previous communications.*

We will be holding Field Trip Orientations for parents and students **August 22, 2022 at 5pm** in the Library. To ensure that students are well prepared for the trip, all 6th and all new Middle School students are requested to attend the orientation at the Mount Madonna School Upper Campus.

The middle school will be leaving MMS on **Monday, Aug. 29, 2022**. Students who normally ride the bus to school will do so on Monday morning, with all of their baggage. Please unload baggage at the bus turnaround in the designated baggage area. We will have an orientation in the Library at 9:00 am.

No electronic devices will be allowed on the trip, with the exception of cameras. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT STUDENTS LEAVE THEIR DEVICES AT HOME FOR SAFEKEEPING. If they bring devices to school, the items will be collected at the park and stored safely for the duration of the trip.

- Review the Clothing and Equipment List carefully (on the following page)
- Please pack things small and tight for easy transport. **Pack a lunch and snacks for Monday only.**
- Return: We expect to return to MMS between 2:30 pm and 2:45 pm. Parents, you may pick up your children at the Middle/High campus at that time or students may ride the bus home at 3:30 pm, in which case students should also be prepared to help clean up the bus.

In order for your child to go on the trip you must submit the Middle School Camping Trip Permission Form in the PowerSchool Parent Portal by **August 15, 2022. All students must be in full compliance with current California state laws for immunizations.**

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT LIST – LABEL EVERYTHING WITH STUDENT’S LAST NAME!

ALL middle school students, please bring the following:

- Medications - prescription or over the counter*****(SEE REQUIREMENTS ON THE E-FORM REGARDING MEDICATIONS)**
 - Tent with ground cloth (**highly recommended** due to mosquitoes and other pesky creatures). It is **highly recommended that the student practice putting tent up before the trip**, both to learn how to do so and to make sure that there are no missing parts. They will have as much help as they need to put up their tent!
 - Bag lunch and snacks for Monday only - no other food please! Students should keep all food in their daypacks, as birds are quite skilled at pecking through paper bags!
 - Hat for sun protection
 - Day Pack – large enough for lunch, journal, rain gear and water bottle
 - Water bottle – unbreakable, leak-proof one-quart or 1-L bottles with lid that seals fully
 - Journal and pen or pencil
 - Rain Gear – complete rain suit or poncho (coated nylon is best)
 - Sunscreen – SPF 30 or higher
 - Insect repellent – there are many varieties at drugstores and natural food stores
 - Bandana – to be used for games and as a lunch placemat
 - Foot gear – sturdy, ankle supporting, and preferably waterproof for hiking
 - Foot gear – a second pair of shoes (for in-camp)
 - Warm** sleeping bag
 - Inflatable or foam sleeping mat
 - Small pillow
 - Bathing Suit
 - Jacket – a lightweight lined parka with a hood is a good choice
 - Pants – 2-3 pair, including 1 pair of shorts
 - Shirts – short and long-sleeved, to accommodate the changes in weather
 - Sweater – fleece or wool is best
 - Socks – 1-2 pair per day
 - Underwear
 - Toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washcloth, bath towel
 - Plate, knife, fork, spoon, cup & bowl in a mesh bag (**unbreakable and LABELED WITH NAME!!!**)
 - Small flashlight
 - lantern for tent
 - a bag of quarters (\$0.25) for showers- each shower takes 4-5 quarters
- Optional:*
- Water shoes that are secured to the feet (not flip flops)
 - Sunglasses
 - Pajamas
 - Face masks