

# Fall Trip to Teton Science School

Dear Parents of Seventh Graders,

Our seventh grade class trip will be September 22-26. We will spend the week studying geology and ecology at the Jackson campus of the Teton Science School. In order that you can start planning for this trip we are sending you the equipment list provided by TSS. Please notice that this list is their generic recommendation for the entire year, including winter trips. Students should be prepared for cold weather, but will not need some of the more extreme gear on the list. Rain gear is very important, as the outings will occur in spite of rain or snow. Please avoid cotton (jeans, sweatshirts, etc.) in favor of synthetics (nylon, fleece, polyester). Synthetics don't absorb much moisture, so they will insulate much better.

There are two papers (medical form and release form), which TSS requires from each participant, which will be handed out at orientation in August.

Students will be traveling to Jackson via chartered bus, leaving the school early (around 7:00 AM) on Monday, September 22 and returning by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, September 26 in time for the usual carpools. More details will be available in September.

We look forward to getting to know all of the seventh graders in the fall and enjoying some time away from the classrooms. Have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

The Seventh Grade Team