

Cherokee Bend School FOAC: 5th Grade

The Fair Oaks Adventure Curriculum (FOAC) campout is happening soon! It will begin at 2:50 p.m. on Friday and end at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. The purpose of the FOAC weekend is to give students an opportunity to use the skills they have gained throughout the weekday FOAC program. Students will continue to be challenged and they will continue to be encouraged to use their strengths and recognize their weaknesses. They will work as part of a team and understand the meaning of team success.

FOAC participation will continue working under the Full Value Contract that each student and his/her parent signed at the outset of this FOAC experience. The Full Value Contract requires three commitments from students: 1) to participate in all activities to the best of each student's ability; 2) to adhere to safety and group behavior guidelines; 3) to value and respect each other as a part of the group and be willing to accept other points of view. Failure to follow the contract may result in your child losing the campout privilege.

Students should bring their packed belongings on Friday morning to the foot of the central stairway of the school. Over the weekend students and teachers will be camping outside in tents or sleeping inside the school building. They should be prepared for rain or shine and for warm weather or cold weather. The gear they bring should include a warm sleeping bag, several appropriate changes of clothing (including a poncho in case of rain), washcloth, towel, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, flashlight with functioning batteries, and any necessary medications (see below). Please do not send or bring any electronic equipment or extraneous items because storage space is at a minimum. Students will use the school restrooms but no shower or bathing facilities.

Medication Policy: Any medications your child might require will be administered by Cherokee Bend staff or teachers at school. See separate Medication Procedures form for more information.

Meals are roughly scheduled for around 7 a.m., 1 p.m., and 6 p.m. The other waking hours will be filled with adventure activities and discussions. All food and drinks will be provided, including treats. Please do not send additional foods. Participants will handle all of the cooking and cleaning activities and will be required to leave the school campus in good condition. Parents should be on time to drop off and pick up students. Parents will be notified of any emergencies.

Mr. Hedrick is available by cell phone (256-997-6389) if you should need to reach your child due to an emergency.

Staff members will take photographs during the weekend for sharing. We expect this to be an unforgettable and growing experience for the participants.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hedrick at 871-3595. Thank you.

Please complete the following important information and return it to Mr. Hedrick.

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Please cut along the line, turn in the slip below, and save the above information.

Student: _____ Parent(s): _____

Weekend Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Other: _____