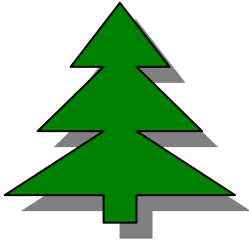


To: Middle School Parents and Students
From: Ms. Karen Owens, Principal
Date: January 2010
Re: Two Night / Three Day
(May 3rd - May 5th 2010) to be confirmed Feb 3rd.
Middle School Camping Trip



Stroudsburg Middle School Students to go on an educational camping trip to the Pocono Environmental Education Center to celebrate Earth Day 2010. Do you care about the environment? Do you enjoy learning outside the classroom? Do appreciate nature and would like to learn more about how you can make a difference? Are you happiest outdoors and love a fun adventure? If you answered yes to these questions, then you would be a **perfect** applicant for this school sponsored camping trip!

P.E.E.C. has many positive features to offer:

Located in Bushkill, P.E.E.C. is only 50 minutes away.(Located in DWG National Park)

It has newly constructed heated cabins with new bathrooms.

P.E.E.C. has recently built a brand new dining facility that is solar powered (3 hot meals a day)

P.E.E.C. employees include environmental engineers, forest rangers, botanists, biologists, and certified staff who teach to the Science standards soon to be on the PSSA.

The P.E.E.C. experience is well organized and offers five meaningful activities PER DAY!

Activities include:

Environmental awareness, progress vs. loss of habitat, pond and stream studies, forest ecosystem, pollution, recycling, landfill management, hikes, orienteering, survival shelter, team building, and two confidence rope courses. Ms. Owens' favorite is the 8:00PM campfire activity because of the gooey Smores. Ms. Owens has been running this trip since she was teaching Science and likes to offer Middle School students the same opportunity she has offered her students in the past.

Cost: Is \$155 per child and that includes room and board and a t-shirt.

If you ever wanted to give your child a camp experience, but could never afford it, this is your chance! Students will be bunking together by grade in a lodge or assigned to cabins of six. (Financial hardships will be considered).

There will be an upcoming parent meeting on February 3rd at 7PM where parents can meet P.E.E.C. Employees, see a slideshow of the facility, and ask questions. This year, the trip is open to grades 5 & 6 only. Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis as only **175 students** will be able to go. Applicants are required to be in good academic standing and without a discipline history. If interested in chaperoning, please send a brief letter of interest in to Ms.Owens. You will have as much fun as the kids!

Visit www.Peec.org for more information!