



Cherry Hill Public Schools
CARUSI MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dr. John J. Cafagna, *Principal*



December 1, 2016

Dear Sixth Grade Parents/Guardians:

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about our 2016-2017 Mount Misery Environmental Residential Program. Each house will spend 4 days and 3 nights at the campsite, leaving from and returning to Carusi:

House	Departs	Returns
House 6-2	9 AM, Tuesday, February 28, 2017	11 AM, March 3, 2017
House 6-3	9 AM, Tuesday, March 7, 2017	11 AM, March 10, 2017
Hosue 6-1	9 AM, Tuesday, March 14, 2017	11 AM, March 17, 2017

Each day is filled with instruction in ecology and environmental studies with opportunities for investigations, experimentation, and discovery. Your child's team of teachers will be a part of the well-trained teaching staff during their four-day stay.

Boys and girls will be housed separately, in heated cabins with bathrooms. There will be adult chaperones spending the night in each cabin. You will receive behavior expectations that must be signed and returned. Historically, this has been one of the most memorable moments in the life of a Cherry Hill student! Every precaution will be taken to ensure that your child will have a safe, rewarding experience.

While this program is part of the curriculum, parents are requested to contribute to the cost of the program. **The parents' cost for the program this year is \$255. A minimum deposit of \$100, made payable to Cherry Hill Public Schools, is due by Friday, December 16, 2016 for any student who would like to attend.** There will be a Mt. Misery T-shirt available for all students for an additional \$10. T-shirt orders are handled separately from the Mt. Misery program fees.

A parent information meeting for the Mt. Misery Program will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2017, at 6:00 PM in the Carusi Cafeteria, prior to our January PTA Meeting. An informational packet and trip forms will be sent home and posted on our website prior to the information meeting for your review. Your child's teachers and I look forward to seeing you that night to discuss the program and review any related forms that must be completed prior to the final deadline of Thursday, February 16, 2017.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Cafagna
Principal

