

Dear 8th Grade Families

We need to share some final information with you about our upcoming Odyssey trip.

ARRIVAL TIMES: Monday, May 18th

Students should arrive at the regular time Monday morning. They will help load up gear and depart for their destinations in two buses, about an hour apart.

LUNCH, SNACKS, and DAY PACK:

Each student must bring a lunch for Monday. The lunch should include only disposable wrappings and no glass, please. We strongly encourage students to bring extra snacks (preferably healthy ones) because our first meal at camp will be dinner at 5:30. Please try to minimize the amount of gum your student brings.

Your student should also bring a small day pack in which they can carry their lunch, pencils, water bottle, sun screen, chap stick and any other items that the student may need on the Monday hike. Last reminder: no phones or music players!

HOT SPRINGS and MONEY:

Your student's trip fee includes the cost of going to the Hot Springs two times. No money is needed at camp. If your track student needs money for food after the meet on Wednesday, that can be confirmed with their coach.

MISSING NECESSARY ITEMS:

If your student was missing necessary items from their bags on Friday, they will be given a note as a reminder to bring those items on Monday. When students arrive on Monday, we will be spot-checking to make sure that students brought those missing items.

It is very important that campers bring the items on the supply list in order to have a comfortable, safe, and fun trip.

RETURN TIME ON FRIDAY, MAY 22ND:

We do our very best to have students back on the Chimacum campus, ready to be picked up, between 3:45 and 4:00. PLEASE make sure that your student has a way home as close to that time as possible (within a half an hour). Staff members stay until the last student is picked up, and like the campers, we are looking forward to getting home to our families, too.

Thank you for your support as we prepare for this exciting and memorable learning opportunity for our students. Hold good thoughts for GREAT weather!

The 8th Grade Staff