

Regional School District 13 Middlefield - Durham

FRANK WARD STRONG MIDDLE SCHOOL

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“Strong Students Shape Tomorrow”

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March 23, 2018

Dear Seventh Grade Parents/Guardians;

I hope you are all well and enjoying the end of winter and a transition to the start of what promises to be a terrific spring. To add to the excitement of the season, this letter serves to inform you of our seventh grade field trip to Camp Jewell in Colebrook, Connecticut. This year's overnight experience is scheduled for Thursday, May 31 through Friday, June 1, 2018.

Strong School students and staff have been traveling to Camp Jewell for thirty-five years. Students from both the Contemporary and Integrated Day programs are provided with an excellent opportunity to further develop relationships among and between the teams. Camp Jewell staff will run a variety of team-building activities that are aligned with our district and school goals that promote well-being and the Four C's of student engagement: Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, and Critical Thinking. Key to the trip are a variety of group-based tasks students will work on to display competency in the 21st-Century Skills they will all need in the work world.

The cost of this field trip will be \$170.00 per student. We will collect money on two dates - Monday, April 9 and Monday, May 7, 2018. You are welcome to pay in two installments of \$85 each, or make one payment of \$170 (due on April 9, 2018). Mr. Sadinsky and I have worked with Camp Jewell to keep the cost as low as possible. The majority of the cost goes towards camp expenses. Camp Jewell provides heated cabins and hot water, along with five meals and snacks throughout the two days. The remainder of the cost goes towards transportation to and from camp, and the rental of a UHaul truck to transport a variety of items for students and Strong School staff.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to email me at dcarcaud@rsd13.org. Thanks again, and we're looking forward to another great trip this year.

Sincerely,

Dan Carcaud
7th Grade Advisor

****Please keep this sheet & return all other forms with payment****

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Camp Jewell Packing List

Note: You are limited to **one small** suitcase and **one bedroll** or sleeping bag.
Anything you take will be transported by YOU on FOOT.

· Bedding:

-sleeping bag OR sheets -pillow

· Clothing:

-long pants -swimwear
-sweatshirt/light jacket -shorts
-shirts -underwear/socks
-sleepwear -raingear

-comfortable athletic shoes/sneakers

(that you don't mind getting wet; flip flops may **only be worn** at the waterfront)

· Personal Items:

-soap -toothbrush/paste
-shampoo -deodorant
-towel: **one or two** (you may want one for the waterfront and one for the shower)
-umbrella (unless clear weather reported)

· Misc.:

-flashlight -sunscreen
-insect repellent (no aerosol sprays) -plastic bag (for wet swimwear)

· Optional:

-camera/film -hat/sunglasses
-playing cards -snacks (glass bottles not allowed)

YMCA/Camp Jewell does NOT allow the following:

gum, knives, matches, radios, iPhones/iPod's, cellphones, e-readers

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Date: **March 23, 2018**

I give _____ my permission to go on a school-sponsored trip to **Camp Jewell—YMCA, Colebrook Connecticut on May 31 - June 1**. We will leave school at **Thursday, May 31st at 9:00A.M.**, and plan to return at approximately **Friday, June 1st around/before 7:45P.M.**

Transportation will be furnished by:

_____ X _____ School Bus

_____ Chartered Bus

I also give my permission for medical care to be administered in the event of an emergency.

My child is allergic to the following:

He/she is currently taking _____ medication.**

**Note: a separate medication form (last page of packet) needs to be turned in to administer at camp.

Emergency phone numbers where you can be reached during the trip:

_____ (best phone number at night)

The cost of the trip is **\$170.00 (make checks payable to Strong School)**.

Payment is due: all 170.00 on April 4; OR 85.00 on April 4, and 85.00 on May 8

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Teachers: The Seventh Grade teachers at Strong School, Dan Carcaud, 7th Grade Advisor

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TOGETHER WITH YOUR PAYMENT Revised 08/2015

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Dear Parent(s):

Please indicate below whether your child has permission to swim at Camp Jewell. Swimming will be permitted only during supervised times. At least one certified Camp Jewell lifeguard will be on duty.

Please sign below, and have your child return the form to his/her Social Studies teacher by Tuesday, April 9.

Sincerely,

Dan Carcaud
7th Grade Advisor

Student Name: _____

_____ My child **has** permission to swim at Camp Jewell

_____ My child **does not** have permission to swim at Camp Jewell

Parent Signature