

May 10th, 2010

Junior High Orientation Camps

Welcome to Junior High! We would like to invite all of our junior high students, for the 2010-2011 school year, to participate in an overnight orientation camp at **Camp Evergreen** or **Camp Horizon**.

Grade 8 students will be going to **Camp Evergreen** September 23rd and 24th (cost per student of \$125). The grade 9's will be going to **Camp Horizon** September 9th and 10th (cost per student of \$200), and the grade 7's will be attending **Camp Horizon** September 16th and 17th (cost per student of \$200).

It is our hope that these camps will provide a positive experience for **ALL** of our Junior High students and we strongly recommend every student immerse themselves in this important team building opportunity.

The goals of the camp are:

1. To build new friendships and provide a positive, shared experience for the students.
2. To build strong leadership, communication and cooperative skills.

The students will be engaging in various outdoor activities with a focus on team building activities such as high/low ropes courses and initiative task courses, as well as activities which focus on bonding, such as, climbing and trail riding. All of the activities are facilitated by highly trained Camp staff and supervised by a Webber Academy staff member.

Meals, transportation and accommodations will be provided and are included in the cost. However, each student must bring a sleeping bag. All pertinent forms and information specific to the camps can be picked up from the front office. Please ensure the applicable forms are turned into the front office no later than Fri., Aug. 27th. The cost must be paid before your student will be allowed to participate in the Orientation Camp Program, please make the cheque payable to Webber Academy.

For more detailed information about the camps please check out their websites at www.camp-evergreen.com and www.easterseals.ab.ca/camp.

There will also be a mandatory parent meeting on Mon., May 31st at 4 pm in the Library or on Wed, Aug. 25th following the 'New Families' Welcome Breakfast' to answer any further questions you might have.

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