

SCIENCE CAMP

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Quick Info

- March 6-8
 - Wed-Fri leading into Spring Break
- Camp Way in Prescott (formerly Friendly Pines)
- The students will travel on charter buses, leaving and returning from Basha.
 - Departure at approximately 8:00 am on Wednesday, March 6
 - Students will need to arrive at school at the regular school start time
 - Return to school around noon on Friday, March 8
- COST - \$200 per student

Goals for Kids

We have several goals for the students attending Science Camp. Students will:

- Work together and appreciate their own individual talent by creating positive social interaction among peers
- Develop new, and deeper, friendships with other 6th graders
- Gain perceptions, sensitivities, and awareness of their natural environment
- Build a basic understanding of ecological principles and the relationship between each student and the natural world
- Have fun!

Classes at Camp

- Energy of the Archers
- Everybody Needs a Rock (geology)
- Fire in the Desert
- High Ropes Course (Zipline)
- Geocaching
- Owl Pellets
- Nature Hike
- Shelter Building
- Water in the West



**Campfire, Game Night,
Team Building
Challenges, and more!**



Groups and Expectations

- Students will be put in bunk and activity groups with other students and chaperones.
 - They will get to request friends
 - Most bunks hold 10 people -
 - 8 students, 2 chaperones
- Activity groups with 2 or 3 other bunk groups



Groups and Expectations

- Your child will be with his/her chaperone and group on ALL activities and down time.
- Shower time in the morning and the evenings before bedtime.
- 3 full meals provided. Your child should not bring any food.
 - Camp can provide vegetarian, vegan, dairy free, and gluten free options
 - Will fill out online form for camp and on school paperwork





Meeting Spaces

- 1: Wagon Shed
- 2: Benches
- 3: Dining Lodge
- 4: Jack's Hangar
- 5: Kiva
- 6: Quiet Place

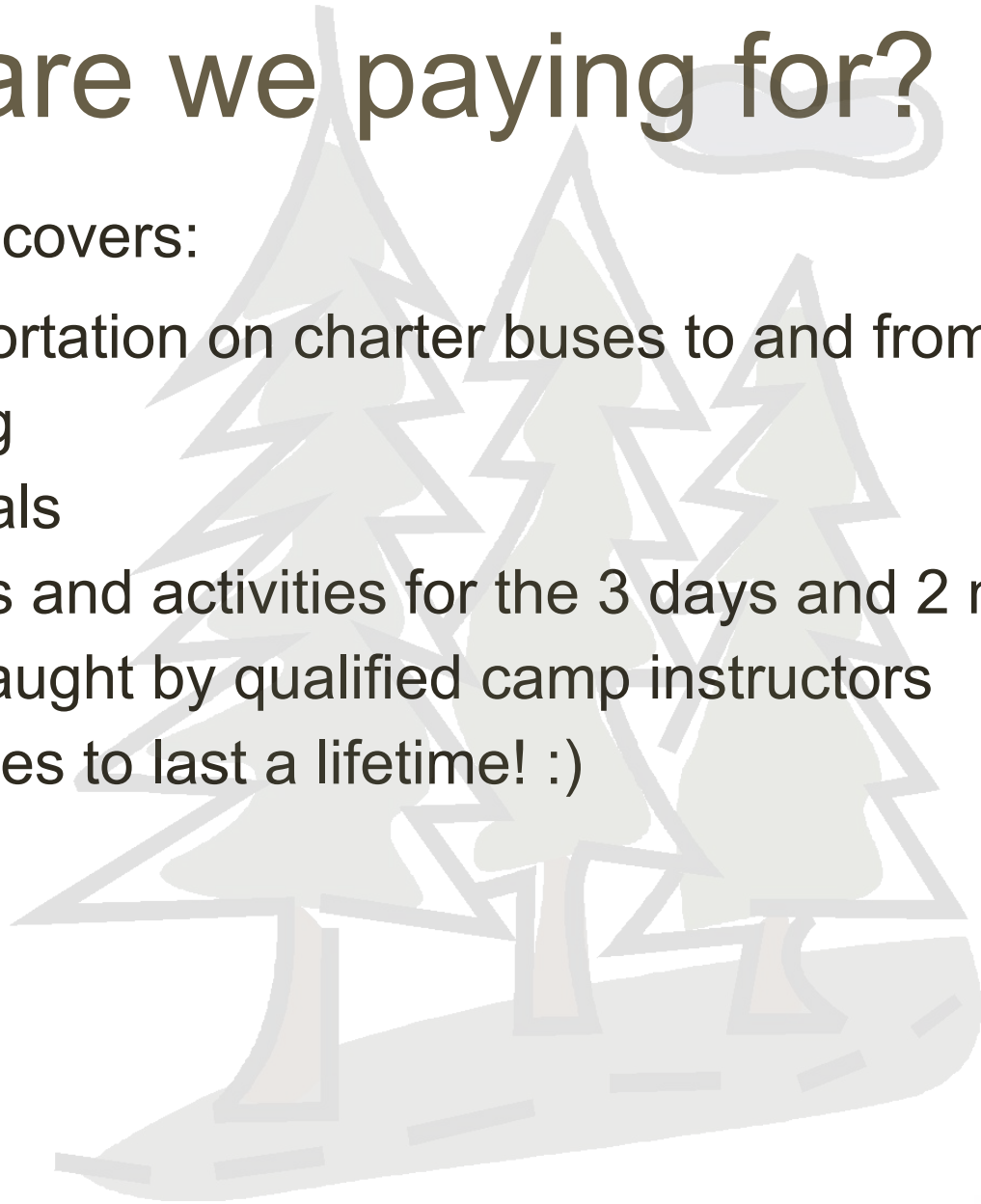
Cabin Capacities

- 12: Infirmary
- 10: A1 - A4, C1 - C3, B1 - B3
- 10: E1 - E5, F1 - F5, D5 - D6
- 8: D1 - D3
- 6: C4, D4



What are we paying for?

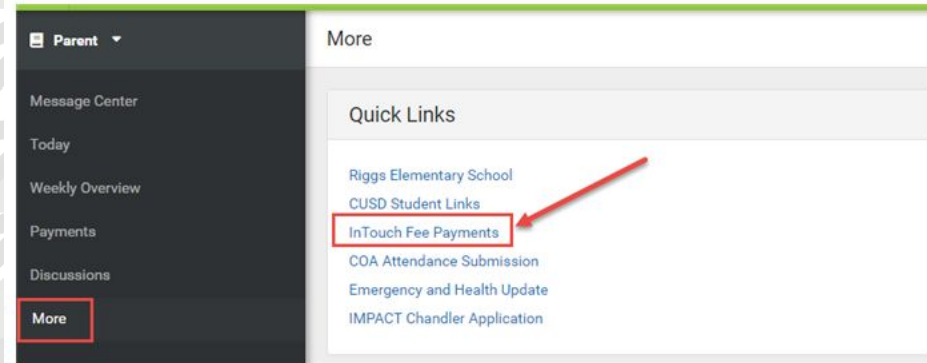
- The \$200 covers:
 - Transportation on charter buses to and from
 - Lodging
 - Six meals
 - Classes and activities for the 3 days and 2 nights at camp taught by qualified camp instructors
 - Memories to last a lifetime! :)



How do I pay?

**Email with detailed instructions will go out in December*

- Online through Infinite Campus
 - Field Trip fee
 - Tax Credit (non refundable)



• \$200 due by February 6

- Able to break into two payments of \$100
 - 1st payment by January 8
 - 2nd payment by February 6

A screenshot of the Infinite Campus payment form. It contains the following fields: 'School' (dropdown menu with 'Basha High School' selected), 'Item' (dropdown menu with 'ACCELERATED MIDDLE SCH' selected), 'Amount' (text input field with '0.00' on the right), and 'Student first, last name and student ID' (text input field). A blue 'Buy' button is located at the bottom of the form.

Interested in chaperoning?

- Name on list here tonight or email me - ekren.allison@cusd80.com
 - I will contact chaperones with application information by Dec. 1
 - You'll then apply online to complete a background check
- Pay \$125 fee
- Chaperones sleep in the cabins with the campers
- You will be responsible for
 - Following the schedule, getting your group to activities on time
 - Helping schedule shower shifts, bedtime, etc
 - Helping kids stay on task for camp staff
 - Reminding them to drink water!
 - Having fun with the kids :)

What about students who don't go to camp?

- We want everyone to go! If cost is an issue email me privately
 - Tax Credit donations
- Students who stay behind will be with a substitute during the day, with the exception of mixed grade classes (math, world language, PE, music)
- No all 6th grade classes will be held while we are at camp. (social studies, science, ELA)
 - All teachers are notified and will have any midterms, large projects due prior to science camp

Next Steps

- Mark the Calendar - March 6-8
- Need chaperone volunteers and start clearance process ASAP
- Packet will go home early December
- Payments and Packets due by February 6
 - \$200 student
 - \$125 chaperone

Email with any questions you may have

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