**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**FIRST TWO FIELD TRIPS OF THE YEAR-TEAM 7.3**

**$5.00 covers both field trips!**

Field Trip 1**-FORT VANNOY FARMS in Grants Pass**

**Thursday, October 6th**



Students will learn:

* how plants are the most important storage of energy
* about daily life on a farm

 Sponsored by the Agri-Business

 Council of Oregon

* farming career opportunities
* and can you complete the Corn Maze challenge?

Wear appropriate walking shoes that can get dirty/muddy (depending on the weather) and wear layers for warmth. **NO FLIP-FLOPS!**

**Who**: ALLTeam 7.3 Hedrick Middle School students

**Date/Time:** October 6th 8:50 a.m. load buses and depart at 9:00 a.m. (Return by 3:00 p.m.)

**Location**: Fort Vannoy Farms, 5791 Lower River Road, Grants Pass

**What to Bring:** Sack Lunch and refillable **water bottle**

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SOU FALL IN THE FIELD



 AT **ASHLAND POND**-Field Trip 2

the first week in November

The first half of the day students will learn:

Questions: Contact Mrs. Becky Plankenhorn at becky.plankenhorn@medford.k12.or.us

* about riparian ecology
* how to make bird and wildlife observations
* macroinvertebrate collection techniques
* how to test water quality

The second half of the day students will focus on a service learning experience of restoration activities such as: invasive plant species removal and native plant monitoring.

**Who**: ALL Team 7.3 Hedrick Middle School students

**Date/Time:** A different 1/3 of our team will attend one of these dates**: \*** Nov. 1st, 2nd, OR 3rd 8:20 a.m. load buses and depart at 8:30 a.m. (Return by 3:00 p.m.)

 **\*the other 2/3 of our team will attend a regular day of school**

**Location**: Ashland Pond is located on the north side of Ashland on 11 acres that borders Ashland Creek and the Bear Creek Greenway.

**What to Bring:** Sack Lunch and a refillable water bottle in a daypack

**Both field trips:** Wear appropriate walking shoes that can get dirty/muddy (depending on the weather) and wear layers for warmth. **NO FLIP-FLOPS!**

**Please complete and return this page and $5 with your child**

**ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2016**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_has permission to attend the Fort Vannoy Farm field trip on October 6th **AND** the Fall in the Field SOU Ashland Pond field trip on **one** of these dates: November 1st, 2nd, OR 3rd.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Emergency contact number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List any medical, dietary and other concerns that are important to share with us:

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**Payment/Scholarships**

Every year we have many students that request field trip scholarships. If you are able to help another student, thank you for including additional funds. ☺

I have included $5

I have included $5 and $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for scholarship(s) for another student(s).

My child needs a scholarship. I have given a brief explanation why on the back of this slip.

**CHAPERONES!**

This is the first of several field trips we are planning this year. We will need several parent volunteers to accompany us on both trips. However, **most importantly**, **we need one chaperone for every 5 students,** (that’s 8 chaperones each of the 3 days), on the Ashland Pond experience. We invite you to join us, as **you** are what helps to assure that these trips are a success. We need chaperones!!!

If interested, please check below and return the bottom portion of this form

by **Wednesday, September 21st.**

 I would like to chaperone the *Fort Vannoy field trip on October 6th* and **will complete necessary VIMS forms available online ON or BEFORE Wednesday, September 21st.**

 I would like to chaperone the \**Ashland Pond field trip* and **will complete necessary VIMS forms available online ON or BEFORE Wednesday, September 21st.**

 Please check which date you are available to chaperone: Nov. 1 Nov. 2 Nov. 3

Parent Chaperone Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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