



Our 6th graders will be attending Pali Institute's Outdoor Education program <https://www.paliinstitute.com/> in the San Bernardino Mountains near Lake Arrowhead. We will leave Alderswood the morning of May 28, and return Friday, May 31 around 1 PM. The sixth grade teachers attend camp with the students.

This is a 4-day, 3 night trip. Most years we have almost every sixth grader heading to camp with us. If a student does not go, it almost always is because his or her parents have a prior commitment that week, or are not interested in their child going with the school (students who do not go to camp are expected to come to school that week and complete independent work that correlates to the curriculum at camp).

This year, we are planning on collecting deposits approximately every other month, and will arrange at least one fundraising opportunity for those who would like to participate.

September 28: \$100 deposit

- You are saving a spot for your child on the bus (so we will know how many students are coming). Alderswood's office will keep track of deposits made by each student.
- Refundable through March 15th, if you change your mind.
- No student will be excluded from participating in Outdoor Science School due to financial hardship. Please contact the front office for more information.

***Please note: we do NOT have a complete "Total Cost" for camp yet. It depends on how many students are going. This is why this first deposit is so important for us. We will set a total cost before our next deposit in November.

1. Please complete the following (even if your child won't attend)
2. Return it with a check for \$100 to Alderswood Elementary School
3. Put your child's name on the memo line

Thanks in advance!

Sixth Grade Team

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

- Definitely going! Here is my deposit.
- Almost certainly going! Here is my deposit.
- Not sure yet, but I'm sending a deposit.
- Definitely not going, thanks!

Deposit Due Sept. 28

Check payable to Alderswood Elementary

Child's name on memo line.