# Mayfield Middle School



### What are the dates of Sixth Grade Camp?

October 8th, 9th and 10th, 2023 (Tuesday through Thursday) at Camp Fitch in eastern Pennsylvania.

## Will teachers attend?

Most sixth grade teachers will be attending Sixth Grade Camp, plus two school counselors and two administrators.

### Is this an overnight experience?

Yes, students will spend the following nights at Camp Fitch: October 8th and October 9th. Students will be staying in dorm-like accommodations. High School Counselors will stay in the dorms with the students. All Mayfield Middle School Staff attending Sixth Grade Camp will be on site as well.

### What types of activities will be done at camp?

Team building, rock climbing, archery, outdoor cooking, hiking, challenge courses, canoeing, crafts, amphibian/reptile exploration, pioneer skills, survival skills, camp fire, etc.

#### How will students get to Camp Fitch?

Buses will be used to get students to and from Camp Fitch.

# Can I drop my child off to school on October 8th?

We are asking that all parents drop their child off at MMS between 8:30 AM and 8:45 AM on October 8th. If school transportation is required, students are permitted to ride the bus. **Students are not allowed to bring luggage on the bus.** Once at school, students should report to the following locations. All Star Team to The Hub. Dream Team to The Oasis. Trailblazer Team to Cat's Cave.

# When will my child return to Mayfield Middle School?

Students will return on Thursday, October 10th. Parents should make arrangements to pick their child up from Mayfield Middle School between 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM. There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 11th.

# My child has some dietary issues. What should I do?

Include all information on the Health Form. This will be communicated to Camp Fitch Staff. If you would like to speak directly to Camp Fitch's Food Department, here is their contact information:

Scott Kramer: Food Service Director (scottkramer@campfitchymca.org)

# I have some questions for Camp Fitch. What should I do?

Brandy Duda is the contact for Camp Fitch. If you would like to speak directly to her, she can be reached by email at <a href="mailto:brandyduda@campfitchymca.org">brandyduda@campfitchymca.org</a>.

# Can my child bring a cell phone and other electronics?

No cell phones or electronics are allowed.

# Can my child bring food and drinks from home?

No food and drinks from home are permitted. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

### Can I go out to Camp Fitch prior to Sixth Grade Camp?

Absolutely! Call Camp Fitch to set something up. Call them for details!

# Does my child have to go to Sixth Grade Camp?

We highly encourage all students to attend Sixth Grade Camp, though it is not required. Students that do not attend are required to come to school during regular school hours on October 8th through October 10th.

#### Will a healthcare paraprofessional attend Sixth Grade Camp?

Yes. We will have a healthcare paraprofessional on duty at all times.

# Is there a Parent Meeting?

Yes. There will be a parent meeting on May 23rd at 6:00 PM in the Mayfield Middle School's Auditorium.

# I cannot attend the Parent Meeting on May 23rd. What should I do?

On May 23rd all of the information from the Parent Meeting will be posted to the <u>Sixth Grade Camp Webpage</u>. Parents are encouraged to send a family representative or friend to the meeting, if possible.

# How much does Sixth Grade Camp Cost?

\$165.00. This covers all meals, accommodations and a camp t-shirt. We have payment plans and camp scholarships available. Please contact the main office for more information (440.995.7800).

#### Can I go to camp with my child?

No. Parents are unable to chaperone this event.

#### When is payment due?

We will explain the process for paying for Sixth Grade Camp at Sixth Grade Orientation. We will begin collecting payments through Infinite Campus after Sixth Grade Orientation. **All forms and payment are due on Friday, September 13, 2024.** 

#### When can I sign my child up for Sixth Grade Camp?

Parents/guardians will begin signing their child up for Sixth Grade Camp after Sixth Grade Orientation. Once payment is made and required forms are turned in, your child will be officially signed up to go to Sixth Grade Camp!

# What are the plans for students that don't attend?

They will stay back at school and do related activities.

#### What are the accommodations like?

Students will be sleeping in dorm-like accommodations.

### How are students assigned dorms/cabins?

Students will be assigned dorms/cabins based on their homeroom teacher and team. We do not take homeroom or team requests.

# My child has health related issues. Can they still attend?

All students will be able to attend Sixth Grade Camp. Mayfield Middle School will provide a full-time healthcare paraprofessional that will be on duty during the duration of Sixth Grade Camp, including evenings and overnight.