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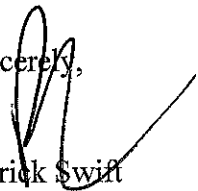
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Dear Future Seventh Grade Parents/Guardians:

It is hard to believe that we are already planning our seventh grade overnight trip. Our students will have the opportunity to participate in an environmental/team building educational program at “Club Getaway” in Kent, CT (<https://www.clubgetaway.com/youth-program/>). The program will enable us to use the outdoors to facilitate the total education of our students through experiences that cannot be easily conducted in the classroom. This will challenge the students’ physical, social, and cognitive skills.

For two days (October 11-12), yes you saw it right. **It is an overnight adventure.** Your child and their teachers will leave the classroom and join the “Club Getaway” staff to learn firsthand in a natural environment. Students will be involved in educational and team building activities all day. They will sleep in cabins with both PCMS and Club Getaway staff in cabins nearby. An Emergency Medical Technician is on duty at all times and the hospital is twenty miles away. You will receive a supply list once we see what the weather brings in October.

The cost of the trip is **\$160** per student, which includes meals, transportation and sleeping accommodations (Heated Cabins). If you would like your child to be part of this educational program, please return the permission slip below with payment of **\$160 to Ms. Zidik’s office only by June 20.** **The trip will be filled on a first come first served basis.** A waiting list will be started when all available spots are filled. Only students in good academic standing that display appropriate behavior this year and next year will be able to participate.

Sincerely,

Patrick Swift

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I give my child _____ permission to attend the seventh grade trip to “Club Getaway” on October 11 and 12.

My child is on the _____ Academy this year.

Please enclose payment of \$160 to secure your spot. **Checks should be made payable to PCMS.**

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

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