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Dear Sixth Grade Parent/Guardian:

As a sixth grader, your child will have an opportunity to participate in an exciting five-day residential outdoor education program. The 2011-2012 resident education program for the sixth grade will take place at the Greenkill Outdoor Environmental Education Center in Huguenot, New York, during the week of November 28th to December 2nd, 2011.

The Greenkill Outdoor Environmental Education Center is located five miles north of Port Jervis, New York, and is part of the YMCA-YWCA Camping Services of Greater New York. Accommodations are modern; students will be staying in small groups in dormitory-style buildings with teacher chaperones from Island Trees.

While at Greenkill, students will be involved in a total outdoor educational experience, which emphasizes natural history, ecology and sensitivity to the environment. A parents' meeting about this program will take place on:

Date: Tuesday, October 4th, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: M.S. GPR

Jason Marker, the Director of the Outdoor Program at Greenkill, will be here to explain all facets of the program and to answer any questions you may have.

The cost of the program will be \$190.00 per student and is due on or before November 7th.

Enclosed are copies of the *Greenkill Medical Form* and *Clothing and Equipment List*. We encourage you to complete the medical form and return it to your child's sixth grade home base teacher as soon as possible. More information will follow during and after the meeting on Tuesday, October 4th, 2011.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting and having your child participate in this rewarding experience.

Sincerely,



Roger Bloom
Principal