

7th GRADE CAMP

What is camp? 7th grade camp is a week long outdoor education experience. The purpose is to give students the opportunity to live outdoors, work cooperatively with peers, increase knowledge and appreciation of nature, understand our relationship with the natural world and experience new activities.

When is camp and where do we go? Camp will be May 14-18, 2018. 7th grade camp takes place at Camp Mowana, approximately 90 miles from Kenston located near Mansfield, Ohio.

Cost? Camp costs \$300 for the full week. This includes all meals, transportation, activities, chaperones, campsite rental, outside instructors and camp equipment. The first camp payment will be collected until October 27, 2017. You MUST pay either \$150 or the entire payment at that time to hold a spot for the camp trip. The second camp payment (\$150) and all permission forms (handed out in January) will be due by February 23, 2018. No refunds will be made after April 13, 2018. Please make checks payable to Kenston Board of Education. *Scholarships forms are available for those in need. Please send the requested form (located on the KMS website) to Ms. Burton asap.

What activities will take place? Many activities are scheduled during the week. Each student will have the opportunity to participate in outdoor cooking, sports, low ropes course, rock wall, nature appreciation, arts and crafts, hiking, creek study, group problem solving, campfires and much more!

Who is Eligible? We encourage all 7th graders to go on this trip, provided the requirements outlined in the Handbook are met.

We are proud to offer overnight field trips as an extension of our regular curriculum at Kenston Middle School. We believe each of these trips provide unique learning opportunities beyond the normal classroom environment. These trips are an academic and social extension of school: therefore, all Kenston Middle School rules and expectations apply throughout the trip. Any student who is suspended from school will be automatically removed from class trips unless noted otherwise by administration. Any student meeting any of the below criteria will be placed on a contract that may result in immediate dismissal from the extended field trip:

1. Any student that has accumulated two or more separate in-school restrictions.
2. Any student that has accumulated seven or more disciplinary referrals during the school year.
3. Any student referred by the grade level team (documented concerns will be provided)

Furthermore, any student who accumulates six or more "F's" on his or her report card within the first three quarters of the school year will not be eligible to attend the extended trips.

More Details? There will be an informational meeting on October 4, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. in the Betty Patton Room. Check the KMS website for more camp information throughout the year. Please feel free to email Ms. Burton at sally.burton@kenstonapps.org with questions.