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Dear Parents and Guardians:

On Friday, June 6th, 2025 students in Outdoor Ed will be hiking the “Sulphur Skyline” hiking trail at Miette hot springs in Jasper. This is an excellent opportunity for students to practice the knowledge and skills they have learned in Outdoor Education.

The students will board the bus at Namao School at 5:45 a.m. and will return to the school at approximately 7:30-8:00 p.m. An approximate itinerary is as follows:

5:45 a.m. board bus at Namao
6:00 a.m. leave Namao School
8:00 a.m. breakfast stop at Tim Hortons in Edson
9:45 a.m. arrive at Sulphur Summit (Miette) and start ascent
12:15 p.m. summit mountain, eat lunch, enjoy view
12:45 p.m. begin descent
2:15 p.m. reach bottom of trail; enjoy Miette hot springs (at the bottom of the trail); Lifeguard is in place
3:15 p.m. leave Miette
4:55 p.m. supper in Edson (location TBD)
7:30 p.m. arrive at Namao School for student pick up

Before the field trip, students will be given instruction on appropriate clothing, footwear (students must wear athletic shoes), and food, as well as how to pack a light day pack (including picnic lunch and an adequate amount of water). Because safety is our primary concern, students are expected to follow all supervisor instructions and guidelines with the utmost attention and diligence, including preparation for the hike. Students will be required to follow safety procedures which includes walking with a group supervised by a teacher; we will maintain a safe distance from the edges of the summit; for wildlife, there will also be noise from our group and the leaders who will wear bear bells.

This field trip is limited to 50 students. The first 50 to submit the permission form and required fee (\$100) on PowerSchool will be going on the trip. The fee includes busing, park pass, the cost of the Hot Springs and pizza for supper. Refunds for this trip are discouraged, though may be possible if the spot is able to be filled by a waitlisted individual. Students can bring spending money for our breakfast stop in Edson.

If you would like more information about the Sulphur Summit day hike, you can visit the following website: <http://hikejasper.com/Hike-Jasper-Sulphur-Skyline.html> This is an optional trip and students who do not participate will continue studies in school.

Yours truly,

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