



August 28, 2017

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday, October 25, the entire middle school will begin a three-day visit to the Pali Institute. The Pali Institute is an outdoor education and science camp facility situated in the San Bernardino Mountains, just minutes from Lake Arrowhead. The students will be accompanied by Valley School staff members, and will return to school on Friday, October 27.

The mission of the Pali institute is to introduce experiential education to young people by providing progressive learning experiences that extend far beyond classroom walls. Through an innovative curriculum and professional staff, our students will experience the thrill of touching, seeing, and learning about the world around them. The teachers will choose exciting classes from three different learning components: [Outdoor Education](#) (6th grade), [Explorations in Science](#) (7th grade), and [Leadership](#) (8th grade). Consequently, our students will engage in a planned curriculum designed especially for their individual scholastic needs. A description of the modules in which the students may participate has been attached for your convenience.

The total cost of the trip is \$425. In order to secure our reservation, we must make pay for the trip by September 5. If you wish for your child to attend, please return the consent form and a check of \$425 to Mr. Haddad by September 1. If you do not wish for your student to attend, indicate such on the consent form below.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Mr. Haddad

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Student's Name _____ Grade _____

____ Yes, my child will attend ____ No, my child will not attend

\$ _____ Amount of enclosed Check or Cash

Parent Signature _____ Date _____