

Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center Trip 2009

September 15, 2008

Dear Parents/Guardians of a Fourth Grade Student:

Who? Students in Grade 4 (or Grade 5 who did not attend as a 4th Grade Student)

What and Where? The opportunity to attend the optional overnight field trip to Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center in Lanesboro, MN (near Rochester, MN).

When? January 30 through February 1, 2009 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday following Winter Parent/Teacher Conferences).

**Parent Informational Night on
Thursday, September 25th OR Tuesday, September 30th.**

How much? \$225 per student
\$175 per chaperone (lottery process—see below)

This fee includes bus, dorm accommodations, meals (except Friday lunch) and a t-shirt.

Fundraising can help students reduce the out-of-pocket cost of the trip.

Cookie dough sales will be conducted December 2008. All cookie dough sales profits by each student go directly to that student's EBELC account.

Partial scholarship money is available to students with financial need.

Chaperones:

A lottery process is used to select chaperones. Parents may indicate their interest on the "Commitment Form" in the packet received at the Informational Meeting (due Friday, October 10). Interested parents will receive a letter with a required return form. The chaperones will then be selected and notified in October 2008. Parents who are not selected as chaperones are placed on a waiting list.

Need more information?

Additional information is located on the Thomas Lake website (www.district196.org/tl/).

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Kolstad at 651.683.6890 or via e-mail at susan.kolstad@district196.org

Thank you!