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Once again, Hyde Middle School, and the Cupertino Union School District is pleased to offer our 8th grade students a science program of study and exploration in conjunction with NatureBridge at Yosemite National Park. During this one-week experience, students will visit multiple sites in Yosemite National Park. Hyde is hosting a **MANDATORY SITE MEETING**:

Site Meeting 9/25 6:30 pm

Trip dates: **Hyde Middle School**: March 15-20

At the mandatory site meeting, you will learn more about the trip including the types of activities, food and lodging accommodations and the long-term benefits to students, at your site meeting, you will also have an opportunity to have answers for your detailed questions about clothing, equipment and required forms.

If you are interested in having your child attend, please complete the Yosemite Program Permission slip, Parent Essentials, Student Behavior Contract and National Park Volunteer form that will be emailed to you from your middle school's informed K12 account. Contact your school site if you would like a printed form.

All documents should be submitted online or to your school site no later than September 20, 2019. If you should change your mind after turning in documents to the school, please contact your school's trip coordinator as soon as possible to release your space for another student.

Payment options: **Paypal** (please use the link below), **online billpay*** from your bank, or **paper checks** are all accepted.
<https://www.cusdk8.org/Page/6928>

*You may also pay directly using billpay from your checking account using your online banking tools, this method is fast and easy and saves the district money by eliminating processing fees. If you choose to pay directly from your checking account, please make the check payable to CUSD and please note your child's name, school and student ID #.

*These costs are calculated on a per student basis for a 6-day Program (Sun-Fri):	
Transportation (Bus):	\$ 93.00
NatureBridge Program*:	\$ 628.23
Food (Included in NB cost):	\$ 0.00
Admin/Supervision/supplies **	\$ 78.77
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Total Fee:	\$ 800.00

* **NatureBridge Program Cost** includes program tuition, room and board from *Sunday evening* until *Friday afternoon*, and all activity costs, e.g. Equipment rental for cross-country skiing for all attendees.

** **Admin/Supervision/supplies** includes planning and administration of the program and additional supervision costs and supplies, includes duplication of materials, science journals and other miscellaneous items.

Please note that all students will be able to attend the trip regardless of payment, please contact your school site or Steven Kaufman if you have any questions regarding fees.

Cost: \$800.00 per student (includes: transportation, lodging, food, supplies, supervision and program) Payment is due by October 4th.

Site Yosemite Lead Teachers/Coordinators

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