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Once again, Lawson Middle School, and the Cupertino Union School District are 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.

Trip dates: **Lawson Middle School:** January 26-31, 2020.

If you are interested in having your child attend, please complete the Yosemite Overnight Permission slip, Parent Essentials/Student Behavior Agreement and Volunteer Service Agreement. These three forms will be emailed to you today from your Yosemite coordinator's informed K12 account.

Contact your school site if you need a hard copy of these initial forms.

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.

Lawson is hosting a MANDATORY PARENT MEETING on Thursday, 9/26 at 6:00 pm in the Lawson Gym.

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. You will also have an opportunity to have answers for your detailed questions about clothing, equipment and required forms.

Cost: \$800.00 per student (includes: transportation, lodging, food, supplies, supervision and program) Payment is due by October 4, 2019.

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):	* NatureBridge Program Cost includes program tuition, room and board from <i>Sunday evening</i> until <i>Friday afternoon</i> , and all activity costs, e.g. Equipment rental for cross-country skiing for all attendees.
Transportation (Bus): \$ 93.00	** 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.
NatureBridge Program*: \$ 628.23	
Food (Included in NB cost): \$ 0.00	
Admin/Supervision/supplies **: \$ 78.77	
Total Fee: \$ 800.00	

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.

Lawson Yosemite Coordinators

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