

Homer Middle School 7th grade 2017 MARINE SCIENCE AND SAFETY DAYS

Thursday, April 27 (Low tide 9:54 a.m. – 4.9 feet)

Friday, April 28 (Low tide 10:38 am – 5.1 feet)

Dear Families of HMS 7th Graders,

During the next set of super-low tides, all 7th grade students will spend a day at Ocean Shores Beach collecting data on the life found in the intertidal ecosystem. This is part of a global censusing project and part of the 7th grade science curriculum. Students will be observing, measuring, classifying, recording and communicating scientific data about the macroalgae and invertebrates of Kachemak Bay.

Students will be grouped in one of four groups. Two groups will spend Thursday, April 27 at the beach. The other two groups will spend Friday, April 28 at the beach. On the day that students are not scheduled for the science trip to the beach, they will participate in two other fantastic learning opportunities. On the non-beach day, each student will spend most of the morning practicing cold-water survival skills at the Kate Kuhns Aquatic Center, and the afternoon helping mentor Paul Banks Elementary students and teaching marine ecology here at Homer Middle School. The schedule for the two days is detailed on an attached page.

Students need to be at school at 8:30 (regular start time) both days. For the science field trip, students need clothing appropriate for being on the often cold, windy beach all day. All students **MUST WEAR WATERPROOF BOOTS!** Students need to bring a lunch and raingear in a daypack to carry to the beach.

On the pool day, each student needs to bring a swimsuit and a towel since everyone will be getting wet when they try out life jackets, survival suits and the life raft. Students will be transported by bus to the pool and back to Homer Middle School for lunch at 12:30.

On both days, students will be back at school to meet buses by 3:15. All trips will happen rain or shine. We would love to have a few parents accompany the field trips as chaperones and assistants. Please let us know if you would like to come along and help.

The attached permission slip needs to be signed and returned to Ms Blanding by Friday, April 20. If there are any questions or concerned, please contact us at 235-5291 or at mblanding@kpbsd.k12.ak.us.

Thank you,

Homer Middle School 7th Grade Teachers

Margi Blanding

Bonnie Jason

Ingrid McKinstry

Dan Olson

**STUDENT INDEMNIFICATION STATEMENT (Waiver of Liability)
STUDENT CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT
STUDENT CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE ***

Student Name:		School:	Homer Middle School
Activity :	Data Collection at the beach and Cold-water Survival Training at the Pool	Field Trip:	Ocean Shores Beach & Homer High School Pool
Date(s) of trip:	April 27 & April 28, 2017	Sport Season (if applicable):	na

To the maximum extent allowed by law, I agree to hold harmless the Kenai Peninsula Borough and School District and its employees, directors, and designees (hereafter "District") for expenses relating to injuries (up to and including death), accidents, diseases, property damage, and/or property loss which may occur as a result of the student's participation in the above named activity on the above named field trip except to the extent such injuries are directly caused by the reckless or intentional actions of the District.

I understand that the District provides limited secondary student accident insurance coverage for travel within the US and Canada (overseas insurance may be purchased separately) and no liability insurance that would cover a student's actions. I understand that the District's insurance is effective only when my student is immediately and directly supervised. It will be my responsibility to provide for payment of such expenses beyond the secondary limited accident insurance, should they occur. Due to the fact that the secondary coverage provided by the District is not effective outside of the US and Canada, parents of students going on these trips outside the US will be required to provide proof of insurance. I am aware of the hazards associated with the transportation to and from, as well as participation in, this activity.

I give my permission for the above listed student to be transported by school personnel or their designees and to participate in the above listed activity, OR

I will be transporting my own child (only) via my own auto, airplane, _____ and understand that I alone will be liable for my own personal insurance and any subsequent expenses for the transport of my child. I understand that transporting my own child does not qualify me to attend or chaperone the field trip. Chaperones are required to complete *E 6153(h) Chaperone/Volunteer Indemnification Statement* and a background check is also required.

I understand that all District and school rules and regulations will apply while the above named student is on a school-sponsored field trip. Violations of a serious nature will result in the student being sent home immediately at my expenses. School discipline will result for infractions of school rules while the student is on a school-sponsored trip.

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I understand this waiver is voluntary, and I fully understand the potential risks.

I also authorize any necessary emergency medical treatment to be administered to the above named student. Allergies and/or special medical instructions for the student are attached.

Additional information is available through __Margi Blanding__ (trip organizer's name) at phone: __ 235-5700__ and school: __Homer Middle School__.

_____ Parent/Guardian Printed Name	_____ Parent/Guardian Signature	_____ Parent Phone Number	_____ Date
_____ Emergency Contact Name	_____ Emergency Phone Number	_____ Home Phone Number	

* Form to be completed for each field trip or single event; form to be completed once for each specific sports season
Original – Principal, Copy – Parent, Copy – Coach/Sponsor

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		Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
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Student Groups for Marine Science

Group A		Group B		Group C		Group D	
Thursday: Pool + mentoring Friday: Beach		Thursday: Pool + mentoring Friday: Beach		Thursday: Beach Friday: Pool & Mentoring		Thursday: Beach Friday: Pool & Mentoring	
Anderson	Kaylin	Adkins	Zoe	Banks	Samuel	Allen	Lauren
Berg	Maddox	Cavanaugh	Tianah	Carrico	Kennedy	Blake	Elijah
Chandler	Audrey	Dee	Kailey	Carroll	Ryan	Carroll	Ethan
Chapman	Samuel	Evans	Caleb	Dash	Gabriel	Cary	Samuel
Eldridge	Ian	Fowler	Anden	Dawson	Kaleb	Davoudlarian	Mira
Falco	Barron	Halstead	Ava	Diaz	Cayleb	Donovan	Seamus
Gamble	Caitlin	Hatfield	Timothy	Doughty	Kamdyn	Fabich	Delta
Green	Hunter	Hatton	Fiona	Fisk	Isabella	Franklin	Alex
Hambrick	Samuel	Hodgdon-Pulsifer	Timberlyn	Greenstreet	Aurora	Glasman	Olivia
Hanshaw	Adison	Kulikov	Clavdia	Harris	Delilah	Hicks	Alexander
Harrington	Natalie	McGhee	Gideon	Irons	Noah	Jones	Kera
Huffman	Braden	Miller	Hartley	Macauly	Seraphim	Kuhn	Kathleen
James	Liam	Norcross	Jerrin	McGuire	Mariah	Marion	Ridge
Maryott Moreno	Lucinda	O'Phelan	Rainbow	Otis	Casey	Moyer	Martha
Milne	Kira	Peek	Benjamin	Rainwater	Judah	Rhodes	Sailey
Parker	Bailey	Reed	Neviya	Stineff	Kazden	Rodriguez	Skyler
Pilant	Sean	Reutov	Matfey	Strong	Keegan	Sulczynski	Emma
Rainwater	Benjamin	Roderick	Keith	Sweeney	Lillian	Tobin	Payton
Reutov	Kapitolina	Rule	McKenna	Westlake	Morgan	Wells	Mischelle
Rider	Courtney	Scott	Olivia	Wolfe	Allison	Wise	Devin
Schneider	Alexis	Walker	Tyson	Godfrey, Grace*			
Super	Krystal	Welty	Dillon	Godfrey, Anna*			
Williamson	Micah			Rested, Leif*			
Jackinsky	Zion *						

* attending beach day only