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**2013 SES Family Camp at Westwind  
Friday, April 12th -- Sunday, April 14th  
(FRIDAY IS NOT A SCHOOL DAY)**

The Annual Westwind Family Camp is an Environmental School tradition, where current and past families come together for a weekend of campfires, skits and songs, community-made meals, games, hikes, canoeing, arts and crafts and great company. If you're not familiar with Camp Westwind, visit their website at: [www.westwind.org](http://www.westwind.org). It's a unique and wonderful location (about 2 hours drive from Portland), and for families who have been, this becomes one of the highlights of the year. This is not a school sponsored trip. SES parents simply reserve the spot and organize the logistics. The camp is situated on a peninsula and not on a road accessible by car. To reach Westwind we are dependent upon the tide--one of the charms. We park at the parking lot, are ferried across the Salmon River on a motorized ferry, and walk about 15 minutes into the camp, while our gear is hauled by Westwind staff to the main lodge.

**CROSSING TIMES: arrival on Friday at 12:30 pm / departure on Sunday at 1:30 pm**

We do not have much flexibility with our crossing times due to the tides. The arrival crossing is at 12:30 pm on Friday afternoon. You will need to allot 2-2.5 hours for the drive. If you are absolutely unable to arrive by then, there are other options. You can cross the river by canoe or walk in. The canoe option is contingent upon fellow campers bringing a canoe and their willingness to come meet you at a prearranged time. You can also walk about two miles into the camp via an unpaved road which can take from 30-60 minutes. Walking with small children and/or gear will take even longer and there are a couple of short hills. If you choose the walk-in method, you may want to arrange for fellow campers to bring your gear on the 12:30 pm ferry crossing. Details for the hike-in option will be sent later. As in the past, if you bring your own canoe, you can canoe over on your own and hike up to the lodge with your gear. Prior to our departure on Sunday, we will need to collectively clean the entire camp including all common areas. On Sunday, we will be serving breakfast, and most likely, a sack lunch.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

- Sleeping bags, pillows, towels, toiletries (cabins have bunks w/mattresses & heat)
- Rain gear and sunblock...it's the Oregon coast!
- Games (the lodge becomes "game central" during rainy times & evenings)
- Instruments (jam sessions can break out at any moment)
- Ideas for skits and songs for campfire. This happens rain or moonshine, we have an indoor fireplace just in case.
- Snacks to share (between meals, we put out snacks in the main lodge)
- Extra big plastic bags for crossing gear...this is important!
- Flashlights/Headlamps--this is a MUST for some of the more remote cabins.
- Water bottles for hikes, etc.

**DON'T FORGET!**

**YOUR STUFF CAN GET WET CROSSING THE RIVER:** Put it in a large & labeled plastic (i.e. garbage) bag!

If you have any questions, please email Cindy Ewers at [hamiwers@comcast.net](mailto:hamiwers@comcast.net) or call at 971-570-1616.

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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FORM  
Westwind 2013 – April 12 - 14**

**COST: \$55** per person for the entire weekend, this includes 5-6 meals.

**\*\*Space is limited, first come-first served! We have filled up quickly the last few years\*\***

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL (important for updates)** \_\_\_\_\_

We will be collecting further information regarding cabin requests, help with hauling food, if you have carpool space via on-line surveys once we have completed registration. Phone (if no email) \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING WITH YOU AND CHILDREN'S GRADES:**

If another student will be coming along with you, their parent will need to complete a Health Information form. In order to provide adequate supervision, families are permitted to bring only one non-family camper. Adults are responsible for supervising the children under their care at all times. Children under 18 are not allowed on the beach without a line-of-sight supervising adult.

Adult \_\_\_\_\_

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Child & grade \_\_\_\_\_ or age if not an SES student \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE:** Send this form with full payment of \$55/person. If requesting scholarship assistance based on financial need, please submit payment of \$20/person. Your registration will be confirmed before we deposit your payment. You will receive an email confirming your status as confirmed or waitlisted by Friday, March 22, 2013. **REFUND POLICY:** If we are able to fill your space from the waiting list, we will refund your payment. Otherwise you will not receive a refund. We keep the price low by only covering the costs of the weekend.

Checks made out to: **SES PTSA**

Here is my payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_# of people X \$55 per person)

Yes, I am requesting scholarship assistance based on need.

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➡ Bring to the SES office and ask to put it in the Westwind registration box. If you have any questions, please email Cindy Ewers at [hamiwers@comcast.net](mailto:hamiwers@comcast.net) or call at 971-570-1616.