



Important Information Regarding YMCA

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The end of our school year is quickly approaching. To celebrate the end of the school year your child will have the opportunity to attend an end-of-year camp at the YMCA of the Rockies at Winter Park May 16-18! Students enjoy camp activities such as hiking, a ropes course, archery, free rec time, and a campfire during the evenings. Students will stay in lodge rooms that accommodate either 4 or 5 students per room, and groups of roommates will remain together for organized camp activities in larger groups of 15. Boys and girls will be in separate lodges. YMCA counselors will lead all activities, with parent and staff chaperones assisting. **We will have an informational meeting for the YMCA on April 19th from 6 pm to 8 pm. For planning purposes, the projected total cost of the 3-day/2-night camp, including all camp activities, food, lodging, and transportation to and from the camp on coach buses is \$185.** We would love all students to join us regardless of their financial status; information regarding partial or full scholarships for the trip will be available at the April Meeting.

In order to protect the integrity of the YMCA experience students will **not** be eligible to participate in the camp if any of the following occur during the 3rd trimester.

- If they are suspended at any point during the last trimester
- If they have more than five unexcused absences from class
- If they have repeated behavior infractions refocus or referrals in the third trimester
- If they receive an average final grade of a two or below in a core class (Science, Social Studies, Math or Language Arts).

We will be sharing these expectations with students in community meetings this week and we ask you to speak with your child about these expectations as well. **Additionally, we ask that you and your student please sign this letter stating that you understand our policy and ask your student to return the lower half of this sheet to the main office by Friday, March 16th.**

Teachers and administrators will communicate with you over the course of the last trimester if your student is struggling in any of his/her classes. As always, please utilize Kickboard and IC Parent Portal to check behavior, grades and absences for your son or daughter. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jessica Long,
McAuliffe Manual Principal

If my McAuliffe Manual student is planning on attending the YMCA we must attend the mandatory informational meeting on April 19th from 6 pm to 8 pm. I understand my McAuliffe Manual student will **not** be invited to participate in this year's YMCA Camp under any of the following circumstances:

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Parent Name (Print) Parent Signature

Student Name (Print) Student Signature