

Tree Planting Field Trip

CPE 4th and 5th grades will be participating in the Josephine County Forestry 23rd Annual "Tree Plant" reforestation project on Friday, February 4th. Participating students will be led on a planting and learn about sustainable logging practices. Students who have participated in this event in the past consider it among their all-time favorite field trips.

Our bus will depart at 8:45 a.m. and will return at approximately 2:00 p.m. following lunch in Riverside Park in Grants Pass. Students need to **bring a sack lunch, sturdy shoes** for hiking, and layered clothes appropriate for the weather, which could be cold and wet (the trip takes place rain or shine). Students should also be sure to eat a good breakfast.

Adult chaperones are needed for the trip. We'll need about 5 per class. One of the most essential duties of a chaperone is to insure good behavior on the bus. Consequently, ***we ask that as many adults as possible accompany us on the***

bus itself. Chaperones also need to enforce behavioral guidelines while at planting site and be able and willing to model and assist with planting seedlings.

Transportation for this trip has been paid for through a grant from the Oregon Forest Resources Institute, so there is no charge to students to participate.

Please return the permission slip *and Jo County's liability waiver* by January 27th. If you have any questions, e-mail Mr. Lewis at mack.lewis@district6.org or call him in the evenings at 664-3947. Thanks for your cooperation in making this trip a success.

CPE 4th & 5th Grade Teachers

_____ Yes, my child may attend the reforestation project on Friday, Feb. 4th
_____ My child needs a sack lunch from the cafeteria.

_____ No, my child will not be attending the trip.

_____ I'd like to be a chaperone and am able to join you in class at 8 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 4th.

Student's Name: _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Phone or e-mail: _____