



Pine Run Elementary School



What I hear, I forget
What I see, I remember
What I do, I know

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to report that Pine Run will “kick-off” your child’s sixth grade year with a very unique experience. On **Thursday, September 9th and Friday, September 10th** all Pine Run sixth grade students will participate in “The Adventures in Education Program” in Warrington, Pennsylvania. This program supports one of our primary goals at Pine Run - to challenge our students to work towards excellence, not only in academics, but together as a community of learners.

Adventures in Education is an outdoors experience designed to build teamwork and cooperation among students. Over the course of two days, each sixth-grade student will participate in a high and low ropes course. The low ropes course uses team building models and a series of structured problem-solving activities to promote positive behavior, self-esteem and life skills development. All activities use the concepts of challenge and adventure to motivate and stimulate the participants’ willingness and enthusiasm for change. The high ropes course encourages students to reach beyond perceived limits, set and reach higher goals, improve confidence and self-esteem and develop trust in others. Trained staff members run ALL events; **caution and safety are of paramount importance during each activity.**

We believe students will remember this trip as a highlight of sixth grade. It is offered early in the school year because it is designed to support and improve the qualities stressed by our sixth-grade team:

Teamwork and cooperation	Trust and independence
Decision-making skills	Conflict resolution
Problem-solving abilities	Self-esteem and confidence
Willingness to take risks	Leadership skills

A student’s cost for this two-day experience is *approximately* \$80.00. This fee covers the camp and the cost of transportation to this facility. If this cost poses an undue financial burden on your family, please advise our school counselor, Michelle (Loh) Fronheiser. In the fall you will receive additional information regarding how children should dress and what to pack for the experience. This is not an overnight experience; however, students will depart early from Pine Run and return to Pine Run for their regular means of transportation.

Each school year is a time of new beginnings and this experience will set the foundation for a challenging, productive and positive school year.

Sincerely,

Stacey Pedersen
Principal

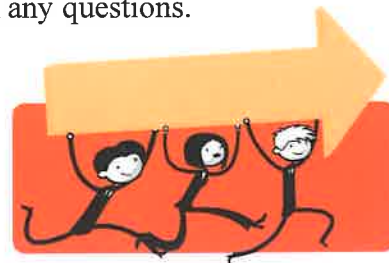
cc: Sixth grade teachers

Dear Parents,

Students are expected to bring a brown bagged lunch each day. Below are two checklists. One is a list of items that need to be completed before the trip and the other is a list on how to prepare your child for these days. Please contact your homeroom teacher with any questions.

Sincerely,

The Sixth Grade Team



Checklist:

- Parents must complete a **Liability Waiver** and turn it into their child's homeroom teacher by **September 2nd**. *Please be certain to include an emergency contact number.*
- Parents must complete a **Pine Run Elementary School Permission Slip** and turn it into their child's homeroom teacher by **August 30th**.
- \$40.00 payment on My Payments Plus by **June 30th**. (*My Payments Plus directions are attached*)
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This year transportation will be provided both ways to and from Elbow Lane for all 6th Grade Students. Students will return in ample time to take the bus home from school.

What Students Should Bring:

1. Dress for outdoor activities: shorts or jeans, hats, sunscreen, sneakers or hiking boots, rain jacket, and sweatshirt. No open toed shoes please. We will be going rain or shine. We are told that many students under-dress for this event, so layering clothing is recommended.
2. Brown bag lunches and snacks are required. No glass bottles please. Everything must be disposable.
3. Plastic water bottles are encouraged. Please write your child's name on the bottle. Water will be provided for refills. It is recommended that drinks containing sugar/soda be left at home. The ropes course facilitators will request that all students drink plenty of water during their ropes experience.

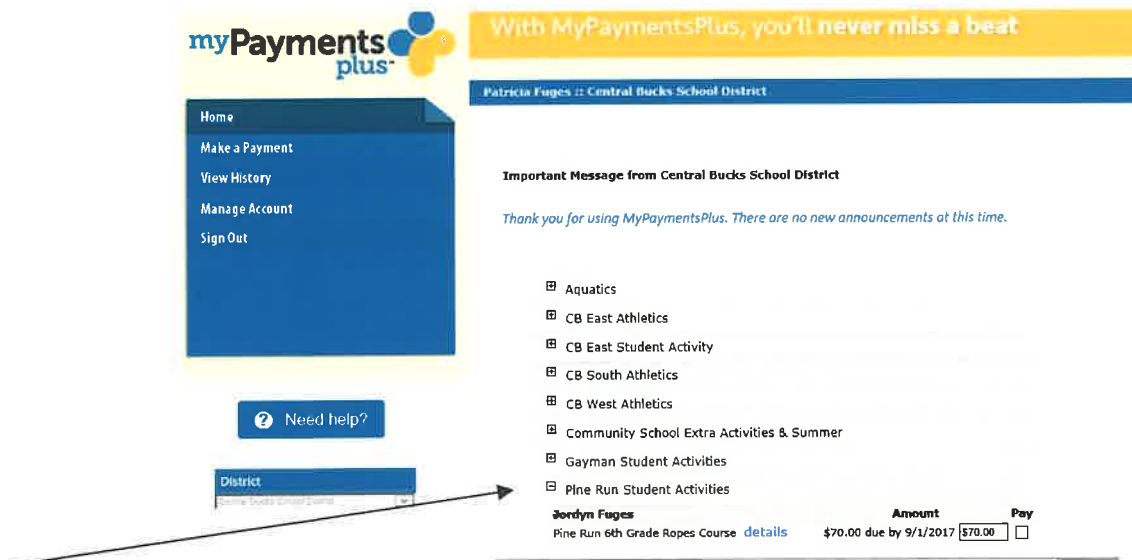
Directions to My Payment Plus



How to Access My Payments Plus

- If you are **new** to My Payments Plus, follow these directions to set up an account:
 1. Go to www.mypaymentsplus.com and select **Register for a Free Account**.
 2. Choose PA and Central Bucks School District
 3. Select “I have a student enrolled in the district”
 4. Enter your student’s ID (on the parent portal to the right of your student’s picture)
 5. Add student information (you will be prompted to add additional students if needed)
 6. Create your profile
 7. Create your sign-in
 8. Confirm and finish registration

- Once this is done or if you **already have** a My Payments Plus Account:
 1. Select Pine Run Student Activities
 2. Select Pine Run 6th Grade Ropes Course 2021
 3. Select Continue with Payment



LIABILITY WAIVER
Stecher Adventures, LLC..

Participant's Name: _____

Emergency contact name _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Location of Event: Elbow Lane Day Camp

Date of Event: September 9 and 10, 2021

Or rescheduled weather date

Description of event and activities involved: **Adventure-Based, High Ropes Activities and low ropes.**

I, _____ (guardian's name if participant is a minor), hereby acknowledge and request that the above participant will be taking part in the aforementioned described activity sponsored by **Stecher Adventures, LLC.** at Elbow Lane Day Camp.

It is understood that the above-described activity will be physical in nature and as with all physical activities, there exists certain risks and possibility of injury. I hereby grant the authority for the staff of Stecher Adventures, LLC. to render medical care (within their standards of care) if necessary, to transport and secure medical care of myself in the event that medical attention is needed. The participant and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) certify that the participant has no physical or mental condition that precludes them from participating in activity without reasonable adaptation and that they are not participating against medical advice.

Furthermore, I do hereby agree to hold harmless from any and all liabilities, losses, expenses, or damages incurred: (1) Two E.L.,Inc.,(Elbow Lane Day Camp) staff members, employees, or their estates, (2) Stecher Adventures, LLC. Christian Stecher, and any staff members, employees, or their estates. The participant and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) understand that the participant is obligated to follow the rules of the activities and that they can minimize their risk of injury by doing so and also through the use of common sense and by being aware of their surroundings. Due to the current health situation, we have implemented new guidelines to best protect against the spread of COVID-19. Participants understand that using all these precautions may not prevent the spread of COVID-19 especially in situations where participants don't follow appropriate protocols. I also waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages, which we have or which may hereafter accrue to us arising out of these incidents.

I, the undersigned, have read, understood and agree to the above.

Signature of Guardian:

(or Participant if over 18)

Date: _____



**Central Bucks School District
Pine Run Elementary
Permission Slip for School Sponsored Trip**

Student's Name _____ **Teacher** _____

Destination: Elbow Lane Camp
828 Elbow Lane
Warrington, PA 18976

Date: September 9 and 10, 2021
From: 9:00 am To: 3:00 pm

I understand that transportation will be by bus.

The School District does not provide insurance protection for personal car usage or being a passenger in a car for a school-related activity. The school is not responsible for damage to or loss of student's personal property during field trips.

The buses will leave from Pine Run Elementary at **9:00 am** and return to Pine Run Elementary by **3:00 pm**.

This trip will NOT run beyond the normal dismissal time.

I give my child permission to ride the bus and participate in the 6th Grade Ropes Course on the grounds of Elbow Lane Camp, Warrington, on September 9 and 10, 2021.

I DO NOT give my permission for my child to participate in the 6th Grade Ropes Course.

My child has the following special health conditions, allergies, illnesses:

In case of emergency during the field trip, please call:

Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

I understand that a nurse will not be available to administer medications on field trips. Parents must package medications at home and deliver them in person directly to the child's teacher in a sealed envelope. Please write on the envelope your child's name, teacher, medication dosage and the time the medication needs to be given. Your child will be required to self-administer his/her medication under the supervision of the teacher.

In case of extreme emergency, when the parent cannot be contacted, I give school authorities permission to call a physician to take whatever action deemed necessary.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
DATE