### PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

## NORTH BAY

#### PICK UP AND DROP OFF

- Arrive to school with luggage at normal time (by 7:55 a.m.) on Monday.
  - Go to 1st period as usual.
  - Teacher will give information for rest of the morning.
- Return to HCMS around 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday.
  - Leave school as soon as possible with an adult (on emergency contact list) signing out student
  - Walkers cannot leave until 2:50.
  - If staying, have lunch and "go to" classes



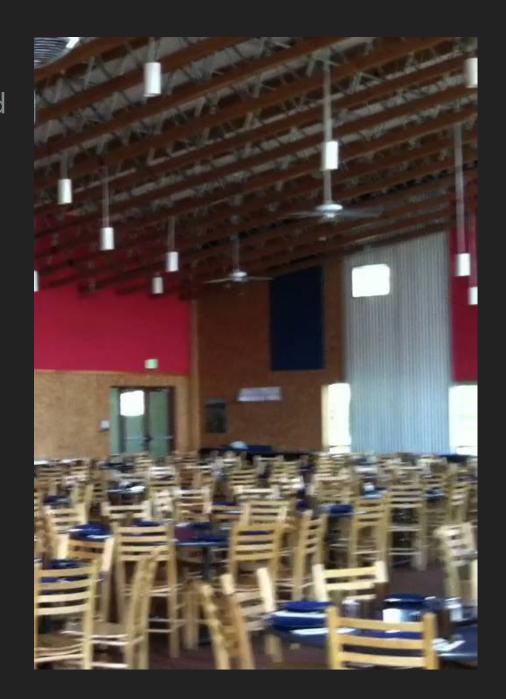
#### **ACTIVITIES**

- Because of the shortened trip, not all students will be able to do every adventure activity:
  - zip line OR giant swing
  - high ropes course
- Only ONE opportunity to participate
- Games and activities during lessons
- Basketball, rock climbing, arts and crafts, etc. offered during evening activities
- NorthBay Live (show)



#### **FOOD/EATING**

- Meals are provided and eaten around 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.
- Served "family style" with a table runner to get from kitchen
- Refills available for most foods and drinks (not dessert)
- No provided snacks during day
- Suggested to NOT bring snacks (in the woods with critters)
- Snacks available in the snack shop when in Horseshoe Point



### **SLEEPING**

- Parents sleep in the cabins with the students.
  - Moms of sons sleep in a girl's cabin, dads of daughters sleep in a boy's cabin
- Lights out is typically 10:00 p.m.
- Chaperones can nap during day.



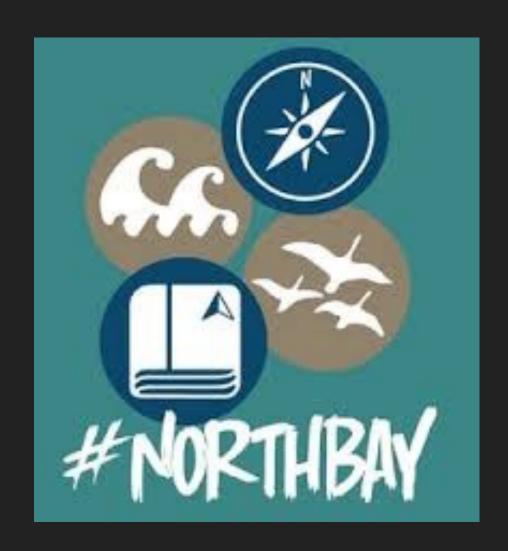
#### MOMS/SONS AND DADS/DAUGHTERS

- Will be assigned to two groups:
  - Group 1 = student group (moms with sons and dads with daughters)
  - Group 2 = cabin group(moms in a girl's cabin and dads in a boy's cabin)
- Spend time with student group during day
- Spend time with cabin group at night



#### **MONEY**

- Bring/send money IF YOU WANT.
- When in Horseshoe Point, will be able to purchase:
  - snacks (candy, ice cream, soda, etc.)
  - ping pong balls (to use on ping pong tables)
  - souvenirs (t-shirts, jewelry, bottles, etc.)



#### **ELECTRONICS**

- Cameras are allowed
- Phones are greatly discouraged:
  - No time to play on or use while in cabins
  - Students will be engaged in learning and playing games
  - Expensive and easily lost or destroyed
  - Coverage is spotty and no wi-fi
  - Should be kept in room safe



#### SAFETY

- Boys and girls are separated the entire trip (share dining space, but still separated at tables)
- Students will always:
  - have an adult with them or nearby
  - have a cabin mate with them
  - have a scheduled place to be
  - have access to a number of adults
  - know the expectations



 Family File MUST be updated in order to attend

#### **BEING A CHAPERONE**

- Word Association:
  - Fun you get to do all of the activities too
  - Free you don't pay any extra money (time is money)
  - Responsibility you still have to worry about the kids
  - Sleeping or not since you'll be in the cabins with the kids



#### WHAT IF MY CHILD DOESN'T GO?

- Expected to attend classes at HCMS
- Will not follow regular class schedule
- Expected to complete assigned work
- Eat during 7th grade lunch
- School rules still apply
- No other time to attend NorthBay through the school system



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