**October 11: Astrocamp 2018 Reminders:**

On Wednesday, October 24h:

**STUDENTS:**

* Arrive 6:45 to MCMS Gym.
* Your Class Group will be posted on the wall, with your parent chaperone
* Check –in with your Class chaperone
* Stay with your bags in your Class Group until it is time to board the buses.
* Check-In any medication that you bring the morning of this trip
* You will receive dorm and class assignments that morning.

**BRING:**

In addition to (or emphasizing) the AstroCamp Packing List (below):

* A sack lunch (no glass)
* A refillable bottle of water. EXTREMELY IMPORTANT to avoid altitude sickness.
* **2 liter empty and clean plastic bottle (for rocket building)**
* Dress in layers (it may be warm in the day, but it can get absolutely cold at night) to adjust to the great swing in temperature. Bring a jacket (not just a sweatshirt).
* A couple of large plastic trash bags in your luggage.
* An extra pair of durable shoes is helpful. Several pairs of socks if there is rain (and an umbrella).
* A helpful attitude! The trip is about learning and having a good time with each other in the process. SAFETY IS ALL OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY.
* **You** will need to carry all of your luggage: Pack wisely!
* **Label all of your luggage with NAME AND SCHOOL**

**From AstroCamp: Packing List:**

*Many activities at Astrocamp are outdoors, so you should bring clothing that can get dirty or torn. We do not provide bedding or toiletries, so please remember to pack those items.*

***What to bring:*** *Shirts - Pants/shorts - Shoes (close-toed) -Shampoo –Sunscreen Sweaters/jackets -Soap -Lip Balm – (Rain gear) -Toothbrush/toothpaste -Insect Repellent -Sleepwear -Bedding/Sleeping Bag – Pillow--Towels – Wash Cloths -Underwear - Pencil/Paper -Socks -Water Bottle-- Flashlight*

***Optional items****: Sunhat, Sunglasses, Camera, $ for Store Purchases*

***What not to bring:*** *Electronic Devices -Weapons of any kind - -Drugs/Alcohol --Fireworks -*

**PLEASE KNOW/REMEMBER:**

* This is a miserable trip if you are not feeling well: do not come if you are sick! Additionally, it is a LONG way for your parents to come and get you to bring you home.
* Outdoor activities occur regardless of weather (rain, cold, etc.)
* **MCMS Dress Code applies, as do electronic use policies.** Taking photos in AstroCamp classes and during activities, fine; cell phone use, no. Should you need to use a phone, speak with Ms. Bagheri.

**PARENTS:**

* Please drop students off at the gym with their luggage. Do not park in the parking lot. Staff are arriving from 7:00 and will be unable to park.
* **Check-in any needed medication with paperwork.**
* We are scheduled to return @ 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26th. Remember this is Friday afternoon traffic! We will get an all-call out on the way home to update you on our arrival time.