

Hello Aldo Middle School Families,

We will be having our annual **Camp Thunderbird** camping trip this year on August 31 and September 1. Our days will be spent with kids rotating through enriching activities followed by meals in the dining hall, and campfire activities. Camp Thunderbird is located between Mimbres and Lake Roberts on Highway 35. Please feel free to visit the camp's website to learn more. Sixth and Seventh grade students will be sleeping in group cabins, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be in tents. Everyone will have access to bathrooms and showers. We have found this to be a friendly first camping trip for many who are new to the experience.

Attached is a camping supply lists, and we will be reviewing and preparing for the trip each day. Any student who needs a sleeping bag may borrow one from the school. A \$20 check or small valuable item will be needed for collateral, and will be returned when the bag comes back.

**We will provide dinner on Thursday night, and Breakfast and lunch for Friday. Students will need their own pack lunch for Thursday.**

**Students should be dropped off by 8:30 on Thursday, and picked up at 3:45 on Friday.**

**Trip Fees are as follows:**

\$15 fee represents the **Bare Bones Fee** for each student for three meals.

\$45 is a **Voluntary Full Fee** represents the preferred **Full Fee** for meals, and helps the school pay for campground and transportation costs.

\$7.50 along with a subsidy application: this option is for families who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program.

Please give payments and gather a receipt from Cathy at the front desk.

We believe in experiential education and bringing this type of enrichment to your child. However, this is an expensive trip and we would welcome anyone who might wish to help cover all expenses. This would be purely voluntary and would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you,  
Your Middle School Staff