



November 13, 2018

To Parents of Sixth Grade Students:

For decades, sixth grade students at AMS and MVVS have attended a 5-day residential environmental school program. This year we are excited to be attending The Ecology School in Poland, Maine at the Poland Springs Resort. The scheduled trip for 2019-2020 school year is from March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Dustin/Robinson team and the Camitta/Rodon team. The Estabrook/Nedelman Team along with the sixth graders from Mont Vernon will be attending The Ecology School during the week of April 6<sup>th</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup>.

The total cost of the trip including the educational program, transportation, room and board is \$420.00 per student. To reserve a place for your son or daughter, please fill in the bottom of this sheet and return it to your child's sixth grade science teacher along with a deposit check for **\$210.00**. Please make your check payable to your child's school (Amherst Middle School or Mont Vernon Village School). This needs to be returned by **Tuesday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. If you will be traveling for Thanksgiving, please try to get your deposit in before you leave. If for any reason a student is unable to attend, then all monies are refundable. If financial hardship is the only reason your son or daughter would not attend, please contact your son or daughter's science teacher as soon as possible so that we can attempt to secure funds from other sources. Request for aid will be held in strict confidence.

The balance of the payment will be due on Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>. All other registration and medical forms will be distributed during the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>. An equipment list will be given out to help in your planning. Note that nothing special needs to be purchased, but it is important to have rain gear as lessons and activities go on rain or shine.

There will be an informational meeting on **Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.** in the AMS café. This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about the program. Students are welcome at this meeting, however there will be another meeting for the students held during the school day in March. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact any of the sixth-grade teachers or visit the website for The Ecology School at **theecologyschool.org**. Thank you.



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**Registration - The Ecology School (Grade 6) Poland, Maine**

Complete and return this portion with deposit of \$210.00 by **Tuesday Nov 26<sup>th</sup>**

\*Make checks payable to **AMHERST MIDDLE SCHOOL or MONT VERNON VILLAGE SCHOOL**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Check \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Name

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6<sup>TH</sup> Grade Science Teacher's Name