Dear Parents,

We are very excited about our fifth annual 5th grade overnight field trip to the Blue Ridge Outdoor Education Center. This is a two day, one night trip in a camp setting located in Toccoa, Georgia (approximately 110 miles from Lewis). We will depart Thursday, March 30th and return Friday, March 31st. The cost of the trip per student is $110. This includes the cost of charter buses, all meals, classes taught by Blue Ridge staff, and lodging. Inability to pay will not affect your child being able to go, however, if sufficient funds are not received, the trip will have to be canceled. There will be several different payment options.

1. Pay the entire cost at one time by October 28th.
2. Pay ½ ($55) of the cost by October 28th and the second half ($55) by January 31st.
3. Make four $27.50 payments (October, November, January, February, and March).

We will have 4 adult chaperones per classroom. This will include the classroom teachers and other Lewis staff members (one per class including Mrs. Kee, Mrs. Monstrola, Mr. Sproat, Mr. Grebe, and Mr. Smith). Other parent chaperones will be needed for each class. These chaperones will be chosen by the Principal and classroom teachers based on parental involvement and volunteerism here at Lewis. Parent chaperones will be notified by Winter Break. The cost per chaperone will be $70. Please **do not** send in chaperone payments until you have been notified.

The 5th grade team is looking forward to this trip, and we feel that the children will not only enjoy the trip, but they will also develop an appreciation and a sense of responsibility for the natural environment. Students will have Science and Social Studies classes both days that we are at Blue Ridge (2 Day classes and 1 Night class). Teachers will choose the classes and we will share those with you are our parent/student meeting on March 7th. I encourage you to check out the Blue Ridge Outdoor Education Center’s website at blueridge@windstream.net. Please tear off and return the bottom to your child’s teacher by Friday, 9/30. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my child to attend the trip and will pay according to payment option #1.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my child to attend the trip and will pay according to payment option #2.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would like my child to attend the trip and will pay according to payment option #3.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would allow my child to attend, but will need financial assistance. I could pay $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would be willing to donate additional funds for another student to be able to attend.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT wish for my child to attend the overnight trip and understand that my child will receive instruction from a substitute teacher in the absence of the classroom teacher.

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Child’s Name Parent’s Signature Teacher’s name

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be considered as a Parent Chaperone. Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I am a registered nurse.