

March 7, 2016

Dear Parents of Ocean Studies Class (Div. 9),

We are pleased to let you know that our class is going to **Pearson College** on **Thursday, March 31st**, for a **full-day marine science fieldtrip**, including a variety of hands-on plankton and marine invertebrate learning activities.

We will be travelling by chartered bus right at the first bell (so students must NOT be late to school that day), returning to Monterey at the end of the school day.

It is important that students **dress appropriately** for their in-the-field science activities, prepared to spend most of the day outside regardless of the weather. Students should also bring a **pack lunch, snacks, and a water bottle**.

A large portion of the cost of this fieldtrip - from the transportation to the expert facilitators - is being covered by a generous grant from WildBC. The remaining **cost is \$8 per student.*** Please **submit this amount to the school office with the attached form below by Friday, March 11th, 2016**.

We are looking forward to taking your child on this exciting learning activity!

Sincerely,

Kathryn Cook

Mark Brown



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____ Please find \$8 attached/enclosed for my child, _____, to join the Ocean Studies marine science class fieldtrip to Pearson College on Thursday, March 31st, 2016.*

Additional chaperones are *not* required for this fieldtrip, but there will be room on the bus if a few parents would like to join us. Please indicate below if you would like to join us.

____ I would be pleased to accompany the class on the bus and throughout this fieldtrip.

Parent Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

*No child will be denied this fieldtrip opportunity due to the family's financial circumstances. Please contact Mr. Andrews, Monterey's Principal, if your family needs financial assistance to cover this cost.