

# Coloma Adventure, 2019-2020



This excellent educational opportunity is offered to *all* of our 4th-grade families each year to support students' understanding of the history of the State of California, a critical learning standard. There is absolutely nothing like an old-fashioned hands-on constructivist approach to learning about our State's history!

The Coloma Outdoor Discovery School's Gold Rush program is designed for fourth graders and is correlated with the California Content Standards. Our intention is to celebrate the culture, music, and folklore of the California Gold Rush while using lessons of the past to awaken students' interest and sense of responsibility for the environment. At CODS, students live the Gold Rush: stories, songs, skits, and characterizations all help

to convey the social and economic community of early Coloma. Students will walk in the footsteps of the 49ers and experience some of the challenges of surviving away from home. All of the educational programs at the Outdoor School operate around the concept of respect: for nature, oneself, and others.

## When is this 4th-grade educational opportunity taking place for my child?

Tuesday, March 17th, 2020 – Thursday, March 19th, 2020

## What is the cost of this program and how do the payments work?

**\$355** per child. An initial deposit of \$200 is due Friday, October 25th, 2019, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of \$155 due Friday, January 24th, 2020. Checks made out to Miller Creek School District with the child's name in the notes section. Please send all payments to the front office.

## Will there be an informational meeting to ask questions about this event?

Back to School Night, Wednesday, September 4th. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise questions regarding lodging, activities, time, chaperones, overnight information, transportation, medication, safety, parent support, communication, etc.

***Please complete the bottom of this form and the initial payment of \$200 and return to the front office by Friday, October 25th, 2019***

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**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one:**

- My child will **not** be attending Coloma Outdoor Discovery School.
- I will provide the lump sum of \$355 now. (*Check or cash enclosed*)
- I will provide **partial payment of \$200 by Friday, October 25th, 2019 & the remaining payment of \$155 by Friday, January 24th, 2020**
- I am providing an additional amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for financial assistance for other students. (Note this donation is tax-deductible and our office is able to provide documentation for you.)
- Financial assistance is needed. (*Please submit a written request to Mr. Anderson. This request is mandatory for financial assistance and must be submitted no later than October 25th to be considered.*)

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_