



Trees For Tomorrow

In February, a group of 25-30 Maplewood seventh and eighth grade students (along with 5 adult chaperones) will have the opportunity to attend a four day winter ecology workshop at “Trees for Tomorrow” in Eagle River, Wisconsin.

This workshop will be held February 12-15, 2012. We are expected to leave Menasha around 11:30 AM on Sunday, February 12th and return around 4:00 PM Wednesday, February 15th. The cost of the four-day environmental education workshop is \$216.00. **HOWEVER**, thanks to generous donations from SCA Tissue and Trees for Tomorrow scholarship fund, the cost per student has been lowered to **\$130.00**. The cost includes the educational programs, lodging, food, ski/snowshoe rental, and transportation.

Seventh and eighth grade students are eligible to apply for this superior educational opportunity. Student applications must be handed to Mrs. Gullixon, Mrs. DeYoung, Mrs. Braun or Mr. Carlson by the end of the school day on **January 20, 2012**.

Applications MUST include:

- The permission slip below with parent signature.

A faculty committee will choose the 25-30 students and alternates based upon the application, school behavior, attendance, and work completion. Announcement of those chosen will be made ASAP. At that time a partial payment of \$65 will be requested to secure a spot in the workshop. Final payment of \$65 will be made in late January or early February. The full payment of \$130 may be made on the first due date.

Attendance, missing assignments and general behavior will be checked the weeks before our trip. A qualified alternate will replace students with deficiencies in any area. Please remember that this is a winter workshop in Northern Wisconsin. Most of the time will be spent outdoors. We will be on cross-country skis for up to 2-5 miles at a time, snowshoes for 1-2 hours. Students attending must be able and willing to be actively involved in these winter activities. They must bring warm winter clothing (discussed in detail later). Along with the appropriate winter apparel, an enjoyment of winter in Wisconsin is a must.

If you have any questions about the program, feel free to contact Mrs. Gullixon at 967-1600 or email at gullixona@mjsd.k12.wi.us.

My child _____ has permission to apply for the 4-day winter environmental workshop in Eagle River, WI from Feb. 12-15, 2012. I realize my financial responsibility of \$130 if my child is selected to attend.

