



October 12, 2009

Dear Fifth Grade Students & Parents,

A Mountain School meeting will be held with all fifth grade teachers, students and parents on **Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00-8:00 PM.** Please mark your calendars. Jeff Giesen/ Mountain School Education Director will meet with us to discuss details of the program, answer questions and present a slideshow. This will be a formal presentation and attendance is strongly encouraged.

We are excited we have dates for our Mountain School Program! In order to secure our March 22-24, and 24-26 dates, a deposit is due. The total cost is \$150 per student. To hold your child's place in the program, we are collecting half or **\$75 per student by Friday, November 6.** **Payment may be made by check only payable to Silver Beach Elementary. Please write your child's name on check.** Fifth Grade teachers will collect checks and track payment. Mountain School Scholarships or "Camperships" are available for students in need of financial assistance. Please contact your teacher regarding Camperships. This information will be confidential. Our goal is to make it possible for all students to attend.

Through the Ice Cream Social, Pizza Night and sponsors, we have raised some money to help offset the overall student cost. We will continue to collect individual and corporate sponsors. **Interested in sponsoring a student? You can help!** Please see attached sponsorship letter regarding individual and corporate sponsors. We also are exploring other individual and/or group fundraising options. The second payment which will be due in February will reflect how much we are able to reduce each student's cost.

For more Mountain School information, visit the school website at wwwsil.bham.wednet.edu. Future meetings and information will be posted. Also, please make sure your classroom "room parent" has the correct email address so we can begin sending information via email.

Thank you!
Susy Odegaard/ Kathy Settem
Co-Chair Mountain School

*Please return this portion to your teacher with check payable to **Silver Beach Elementary.***

Mountain School \$75 Deposit
Student Name: _____