



October 25,, 2016

Dear 6th grade families,

On **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH AND THURSDAY NOVEMBER 10TH**, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Tompkins Square Middle School will be going on an overnight trip to Camp Ramapo in Rhinebeck, NY. We will travel by coach bus to the camp. It is approximately a two hour trip. We will depart from TSMS at exactly **7:30 am on Wednesday and will return to school by 6:00 pm on Thursday**. All students should arrive at school **NO LATER THAN 7:15 am** so that we can leave promptly at 7:30 am.

At the camp, students will get to explore the 250-acre campus to work on relationship-building skills such as collaboration, cooperation, leadership, and conflict resolution through our outdoor, adventure-based activities.

Dress at camp is casual and comfortable—bring clothes that your child can move around in and that you don't mind getting dirty. They have plenty of indoor activities; programs continue rain or shine. See the attached Overnight Packing List.

*at students do not need to bring any bedding. Bed sheets, pillows and blankets will be provided by the*

**IMPORTANT:** to no cell phone service on Ramapo's campus. You will most likely **NOT** be able to make or receive calls while there. If you need to reach your child, please call TSMS and they will forward your message via landline. Ramapo and TSMS are not responsible for lost, broken or stolen items. We recommend you leave all electronic items and valuables at home.

Please fill out and sign both pages of the permission slip and return it no later than **Monday, October 31st, 2016**. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please feel free to call us at 212-995-1430.

More information and a FAQ table will be available during Parent/Teacher conference on Thursday, October, 27.



**TOMPKINS  
SQUARE**  
Middle School

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**PERMISSION TO GO TO CAMP RAMAPO NOV. 9TH - NOV. 10TH, 2016**

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the overnight trip to Camp Ramapo in Rhinebeck, NY.

My child has the following allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I give parental consent that photographs and/or videos taken during the retreat may be used for publicity and/or public relation needs by Ramapo. **PLEASE INITIAL**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of an emergency, I can be reached at the following phone number:

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