



Dear Families,

Bay Studies week is fast approaching. Students met with with groups today and have the following trip details, medical forms, and packing lists to share. Your arrival and departure information for your program is listed below. Please take note of any departures or pick-ups that fall outside of Gunston's normal bus schedule. Your presence is required for the entire program; Mrs. Grabis must approve any absences prior to the trip. A Doctor's note is required for illnesses during the week.

Philosophy of Nature—American literary greats were inspired by their time in nature and created the transcendentalist movement. Spend three days immersed in nature as you backpack along the Appalachian Trail and go spelunking in the Chesapeake watershed karst region.

Philosophy of Nature

Monday, May 21 – arrive at Gunston by 8:30am, depart for overnight camping

Tuesday - Wednesday, –away overnight

Thursday, May 24 –returning to campus late (7-8pm)

Friday, May 25 – arrive at Gunston by 8:30am, depart after 1:00pm

Attached to this letter are recommended packing lists, supplies, and supplemental medical forms *as needed*. **Completed forms are due back by end of the school day on Friday, May 4, 2018. Paperwork must be signed by parents or legal guardians only. Students bringing medications (prescription and over the counter) must have physician signed School Medical Administration Forms .** Missing or late paperwork will cause you to lose your seat! Please read your packing list closely, there is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing!

After reviewing your schedule, please sign this letter along with a parent, guardian or host parent, indicating that you have read and understand the obligations to bring in necessary paperwork and are aware of attendance requirements.

Sincerely,
Ms. Beck

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Parent Signature)

(Date)