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Dear Parents,

Only 8 months to go before camp begins. Yes, it is a long time but our work never stops. We are in the planning stages to make 2010 a great summer.

Within the next few weeks the Board of Education will decide on the camp rates and camp dates. I will post this information as soon as it is available.

There have been many inquiries from parents regarding the 2010 camp season. On behalf of the Board and the Superintendent, I would like to thank all parents who are recommending PHDC to friends and relatives. All of the inquiries I have received have been from recommendations of satisfied parents.

Here is the latest information:

1. Congratulations to Laura Hansen, Assistant Director, who gave birth to twin girls. The babies and the family are doing well.
2. Art- We will add an Art program for the upper grades as part of Crazytime.
3. Nature- We will expand and improve the Nature program for the primary grades.
4. Teen Bike Trip- This trip has been arranged and will include biking and hiking as well as athletic competition. Once the camp dates are set, I will provide all the information.
5. New trips- I have been very busy making calls and arranging new trips for all grades. I will put them on the camp calendar once the official camp dates are approved. Some of the new trips under consideration include: Greenburgh Nature center, Beardsley Zoo. Muscoot farm, Stew Leonards Tour, Challenger Science Center, SONY Lab, JFK Airport tour, Lake Compounce Water Park, etc. These are all in the planning stages. I will update you as soon as the actual dates are arranged.
6. Grades 3-6 trip- I am exploring the possibility of arranging a one day trip for all campers in grades 3-6. Camp would be extended on that day. As soon as the plan is made I will provide you with the specific information.
7. Education- Camp is supposed to be fun but it can also be educational. This season we will try to maximize fun but also include learning.

Happy Camping,  
David Levine