

UNITY RETREAT 2006

Dear WHS Students, Parents and Guardians,

The Unity Squad is pleased to announce that during the week of September 18th through September 22nd, your student(s) will have the opportunity to participate in a fun and meaningful WHS tradition . . . **The Unity Retreat**. The purpose of Unity Retreat is to unify ninth and tenth grade students in their core classes through fun and appropriate risk taking that bonds the staff and students of WHS. The retreat creates a safe, friendly “home” on the WHS campus throughout the year that supports a secure and enjoyable learning environment. As a group of WHS Juniors and Seniors, known as The Unity Squad, we have organized this retreat in an effort to achieve this goal. It is our sincere hope that your student(s) attend this popular event and enjoy the time bonding with peers and learning in an out-of-school environment.

The Unity Retreat will take place at Westminster Woods (located in Occidental), an outdoor facility complete with high and low elements activities, hiking, and other outdoor activities. The cost of this one-day trip is **\$30.00** per person (please make checks out to **Windsor High School**), which includes the round-trip bus ride, lunch, and materials for and participation in all activities. The date and times of your student’s trip follows on the attached forms. **PLEASE COMPLETE ALL ATTACHED FORMS AND HAVE THEM RETURNED TO YOUR CORE TEACHER BY THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7th and FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8th.** After this date, please submit all late permission slips to Ms. Grant in B124 to check availability. We want everyone to have a chance to participate in this unique opportunity; therefore, in the event of a financial hardship, please address a letter to Cyndie Butler explaining your circumstances so you can use scholarship funds to participate (Scholarships cover half of the retreat costs). **REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.**

A few recommendations in preparation for Unity Retreat:

- dress with versatility (layer clothing so you can dress down when warm, but have warm clothing for the morning, please wear comfortable shoes)
- eat breakfast before boarding the bus
- bring a camera and bottled water
- CD players and extra items are not necessary and will not be allowed on the trails; we are not responsible for lost or stolen items

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer as a chaperone the day of the Retreat, please contact:

- * Dana Grant (Unity Squad Advisor), Room B124 837-7767, x140
- * Tyler Olsen & Leah Anderson (Student Coordinators), Room B124 837-776, x 210

Parent chaperones for the bus and at the Retreat are ALWAYS appreciated ☺!

We look forward to seeing you and/or your student(s) at Westminster Woods and the Unity Retreat!

Sincerely,
The Unity Squad Planning Committee and “Fred”

**Permission Slip
Packet for:
Sept. 16 - Sept.
22, 2006**