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Enriching Parents & Students with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Experiences.



FIN, FUR & FEATHERS SUMMER PROGRAM

PIP, in partnership with the Buttonwood Zoo, is thrilled to offer our third annual weeklong marine biology/zoology summer program designed especially for both boys and girls **currently** in **Grades 5 through 8** in the Braintree Public Schools. One week will be devoted to the **GIRLS** -- (July 21-25, 2008) and one week for **BOYS** -- (July 28-August 1, 2008).

WHEN: **GIRLS** – July 21-25,2008 **COST:** \$135.00 (bus, snack, t-shirt & trips included)
BOYS – July 28-August 1, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. **WHERE:** Buttonwood Park Zoo
(Bus will pick up at 8:00 a.m. and return by 4:00 p.m.) 425 Hawthorn Street
New Bedford, MA
www.bpzoo.org

WHO: 42 Girls and 42 Boys in the Braintree Public Schools, **current** Grades 5 through 8 **PICK UP/DROP OFF** East Middle School
LOCATION: 305 River Street, Braintree

This will be an exciting program especially designed for those girls and boys who have an interest in the zoology and marine biology science fields. A balance of field trips, classroom and outdoor lessons, combined with educational games and activities will make our “**Fin, Fur & Feathers**” summer program fun! Highlights include:

- *Be an investigator with CSI: Atlantic Ocean and solve a fishy mystery (a hands-on activity).*
- *Venture to Mystic Aquarium in Connecticut (includes a sea lion show).*
- *Explore an estuary at the Lloyd Center in Dartmouth.*
- *Discover the history of whaling at the New Bedford Whaling Museum.*
- *Personalized tour of Buttonwood Zoo’s animal residents, including a training session with one of the trainers.*
- *Get an insider’s look at the zoo’s veterinary clinic and aquatics building.*
- *Visit with a marine scientist.*
- *Learn what it feels like to be in a school of fish, look down the lens of a microscope, find out how you can help the marine environment and much more!*
- *A specially-designed Fin, Fur & Feathers t-shirt.*
- *Bus transportation everyday.*

SPACE IS LIMITED!! 4 parent chaperones are needed each day. (NOTE: No fee for chaperones). Mail-in registration begins **Monday, March 10, 2008**. Please fill out the bottom half of this page and mail to Joann Ciarmataro, 14 Tingley Circle, Braintree, MA 02184 (**DO NOT send payment in – we will notify you by email if your child has a spot in the program**). **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED BEFORE MARCH 10th. One registration per envelope. ALSO, NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY HAND AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.** Thank you. Any questions, please call Joann Ciarmataro at (781) 843-3193. *****YOU MUST INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW IN ORDER TO BE NOTIFIED IF YOUR CHILD HAS A SPOT.**

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____ Circle One: July 21-25 (girl) or July 28-Aug. 1 (boy)

Tel. Number: _____ EMAIL: _____ School: _____

STUDENT’S T-SHIRT SIZE: (Circle one) Youth M, Youth L, Adult S, Adult M, Adult L, Adult XL, Adult XXL

We Need You! Can you be a Chaperone? ___ Yes ___ No (If Yes, please circle any & all days) Mon. Tues. Wed. Thur. Fri.