

# Rupert A. Nock Middle School

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September 8, 2016

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> grade families,

Welcome to the Nock family! I hope you and your child have had a smooth transition from summer to the school year. Our first few days of school are full of engaging experiential activities that allow students to build new friendships, test out new ways of thinking, and practice strategies for solving problems. Throughout 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will have many opportunities to develop skills and habits that will help them become successful students and lifelong learners.

Our partnership with Camp Kieve is an exciting part of our overall goal of building a vibrant learning community. Kieve educators will visit the Nock October 17-19 for an on-campus program. The camp staff will facilitate three days of adventure-based leadership and problem solving activities. All activities will happen within the school day on the Nock campus. While they are here, the Camp staff will offer an evening session for parents to discuss the goals and logistics of the residential program. Please join us on October 17th for this parent night at 6:30 in the Nock Library.

Our teaching team will continue this work throughout the year, building toward a year-end residential trip to Maine in May. The residential program is a 3-day 2-night trip scheduled for May 17-19, 2017. For more information on Camp Kieve's Leadership Program visit their website ([kieve.org/leadership/](http://kieve.org/leadership/)) where you will find detailed information on both the school-based and residential programs.

Below is a quick summary of the Kieve Program Details:

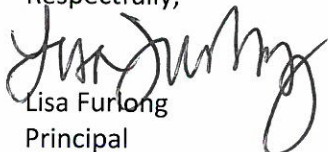
- Kieve at the Nock Student Program
  - Dates: Monday, October 17-Wednesday October 19
  - Cost: \$100
  - Payment Form is Due: Friday, September 30, 2016
- Kieve Residential Program (Nobleboro, ME)
  - Dates: Wednesday, May 17-Friday May 19
  - Cost: \$155
  - Payment and Forms Due: in the spring
- Kieve Parent Information Night: Monday, October 17th, 6:30PM, Nock Library

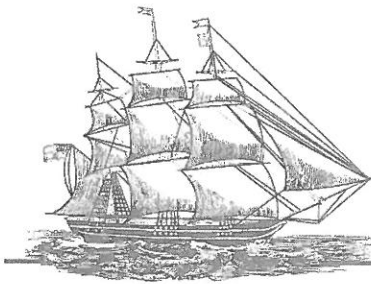
Please return the attached form and payment to Dawn DelTorchio (Nock office) or your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teaching team, Dawn DelTorchio, or me.

We are looking forward to a fun and educational experience with Camp Kieve this year!

Respectfully,

  
Lisa Furlong  
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## KIEVE 3 DAY OUTREACH PROGRAM at NOCK ~ OCTOBER 17 - 19, 2016

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

All grade 6 students will participate in the Fall Kieve Outreach Program. The cost per student is \$100.00. Payment and this form is due: Friday – September 30, 2016.

Please make checks payable to: *Rupert A. Nock Middle School.*

Financial assistance may be available for those students in need. Please check the appropriate box below to receive more information.

Please call Dawn DelTorchio @ 978-465-4447 ext. 2198 if you have any questions.

- PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/ES
- PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO NOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE

Enclosed is Payment in Full of: \$100.00

Please send me Financial Assistance Information

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Check: \_\_\_\_\_