Dear Parent/Guardian,

The total cost of this trip for the entire 7th grade is about $3500. We have estimated this to be about $20 per person. If you can contribute to our scholarship fund in addition to your child’s cost, please give what you can.

We need help making this trip possible for all our students, 7th grade teachers and chaperones. If your company would like to make a donation to our scholarship, we welcome that as well! Thank you.

Cash is accepted or make checks out to Wood Middle School.

☐ I have enclosed $________ for my student _______________

☐ I have enclosed __________ to contribute to the scholarship fund.

☐ I want to apply for financial help/scholarship. Please contact Katy Zaugg at kzaugg@alameda.k12.ca.us

Thank you for your support!
Complete attached permission slip and return no later than Friday, December 9, 2011.

Field Trip Itinerary.
12.14.11

Students will visit 3 exhibits during our visit:
A. Islamic Science Rediscovered: This amazing, interactive exhibition reveals 1000 years of discovery on 3 continents - Africa, Europe and Asia.
B. The Tech Test Zone Gallery: In this futuristic new gallery concept, visitors experience emerging technologies first-hand and imagine things to come.
C. Permanent Exhibits: Experience life sciences, earth sciences, technology, energy, communication, through hands on interactive exhibits and models.

8:30-9:00 Students arrive at Wood Middle School

Students will board the bus designated by CORE teacher
9:00 Bus Departs Wood Middle School

Please note- we are leaving before the late start school day begins at 9:30.

9:30 - 10:30 Arrive San Jose Tech Museum
10:30-11:00 Assemble outside Museum.
11:00- 12:00 Exhibition 1 and lunch (first shift)
12:00- 1:00 Exhibition 2 and lunch (second shift)
1:00-2:00 Exhibition 3
2:15 Students board buses to depart San Jose.
3:00- 3:30 Students arrive Wood Middle School.

What does my student need to bring?
Lunch! Bring a bag lunch or we can arrange the school lunch to be boxed. Lunches must be labeled with student name, they will be collected and stowed before the bus departs.

Backpacks? Nope. They will be left on the bus. Students are not permitted to bring backpacks on their visit inside the museum.

Upon arrival, each student will be issued a TechTag. They will use the TechTag at many of the exhibits and in work done back in the classroom.

A positive attitude!