**GreenSTEM Environmental Youth Summit**

Friday, June 6, 2014

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

We are excited to be participating in this year’s GreenSTEM Summit on **June 6th** at the *Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Groups/Pacific Northwest Salmon Center in Belfair, WA at 600 Roessel Road, Belfair*. This event brings students from schools where environmental studies are taking place like our Chimacum Creek water stewardship project. Students will get to participate in learning about environmental issues as well as meet with other students to share the work they’ve done at their school with regards to environmental education. Chimacum 6th graders will get to share what they learned about water pollution, benthic macros, salmon, water quality and Chimacum Creek. They will show how they collected data and explain what their data means.

Here is a schedule of what our day might look like. If you are interested in joining us as a chaperone please let Mr. González know (*see below*). Then join us on the 6th and you can ride on your child’s bus!

**Overview of the June 6th** (tentative- some times may change)

8:00 **Leave Chimacum Middle School** – 2 Busses

 Bus 1 – All of Mr. G’s G1 through G6 teams.

 Bus 2 – All of Mr. G’s G7 through G12 teams.

9:00 Students arrive from around the Canal

9:15 – 10:15 Exploring stations provided by EcoNET Partners and PNWSC/HCSEG Farm at Water’s Edge

10:15 – 11:45 **Welcome Gathering and Sharing Circles**

 Students will gather in small groups with students from other schools and share their restoration and monitoring activities. Student groups will also develop their vision and intentions for the future of Hood Canal (or our creek).

11:45-12:30 **No Waste Lunch**

12:30-12:45 Orientation for afternoon of ***NatureMapping***activity

12:45 – 1pm ***NatureMapping*** explorations (we will not be able to do much of this because we need to leave by 1pm!)

1:00pm **Depart**

2:00pm **Arrive at Chimacum Middle School** – Go to 6th period class.

**Every student needs to bring a sack lunch on this day.** The next page of this packet explains how your family can pack a waste-free lunch if you can. Please sign the field trip permission slip and have your child bring it to Science as quickly as you can so that we can get this trip planned and ready to go.

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If you are interested in joining us as a parent chaperone please cut this off and return to Mr. González with the field trip permission form and photo release.

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