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April 24, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter is to inform you of an opportunity your son or daughter will have to experience the sport of kayaking on May 15, 16, 17, & 18. During their regularly scheduled Physical Education classes, students will be introduced to kayaking at Palmyra Township Beach. Students will be taught safety, basic strokes, and will be given time to develop these skills in a protected, flat-water setting. A certified lifeguard will be on duty during our classes, and all students will be required to wear life jackets while in or on the water. If your son or daughter is not comfortable on the water, they will be allowed to float in the shallow end of the beach while practicing kayaking strokes.

We are requiring **ALL** physical education students to give kayaking a try unless there is a medical reason as to why they cannot. A note from your child's physician stating why he/she cannot participate is required. If excused, students will receive an alternate assignment.

Students need to return this permission slip by Friday, May 12th in order to participate. Failure to return the permission slip on time will result in your child being assigned to Study Hall during the kayaking unit. Students will also receive a zero for the unit if they do not participate.

The members of the Physical Education Department are very excited about introducing kayaking to our students, and we look forward to your son's or daughter's participation.

Sincerely,

Eric Lenz, Laura Ragonese, Heather Amon, Corey Lloyd, and Mike Phillips

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in the WAHS Physical Education kayaking unit.

My child, _____ will not be participating in the WAHS Physical Education kayaking unit and I have attached/included the signed physician's excusal note with this permission form.

Parent or guardian signature

Date