

8th Grade Field Trip to the Weir!

What: Our 8th grade science classes are going to the Little Manistee Weir in Stronach (just east of Manistee).

When: Monday, September 29th (Mr. Buntley and Ms. Feenstra's classes)
Tuesday, September 30th (Ms. Tate's classes)

Why: We will be observing the DNR egg take for the Chinook salmon run, as well as conducting a stream study of the Little Manistee River to learn more about what characteristics of a river/stream are favorable for fish like salmon. Ms. Tate's classes will be raising salmon in their classroom tank again this year.

Other details: Students will be gone the majority of the school day. If you would like to chaperone on this trip, please contact Ms. Tate at susantate@whitehallschools.net or Mr. Buntley at deanbuntley@whitehallschools.net. Chaperones must have a current criminal background check on file with the school. You can call or stop by the office to check on whether you are all set with this. Please have forms turned in by Wednesday, September 24th so they can be processed. Chaperones can either ride the bus with their student, or drive separately. It is approximately 1.5 hours to the weir.

Also: Students should bring a water bottle, and dress appropriately for spending time outdoors (layers, walking shoes, hat, sunscreen/bug spray). We will order sack lunches for every student, but they are also welcome to bring their own lunch or snacks if they prefer. There is no cost to students for this field trip.

