

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp - Payson, Arizona

**Save the Date\***

**February 27-March 1st\***

\*Pending CFSD Governing Board Approval

## **Field Trip Purpose:**

To teach 5<sup>th</sup> graders science and natural history through dynamic experiences in an educational, hands-on, outdoor environment that stimulates curiosity, critical thinking and discovery  
- all resulting in an enhancement to scientific literacy

## **Trip Highlights:**

Tonto Creek Fish Hatchery - Highland Trail Hike - STEM Challenges - Sky Viewing & Constellations - Fossils - Stream Study - Team Building - Systems Thinking - Walking the Solar System

## **Donation needed per child: \$200\***

***Includes:*** Transportation, chaperones, 3 meals per day, snacks, lodging, all educational materials, and a science experience they will remember forever!

**Due: December 1st, 2018**

**Donate Online beginning 7/1/2018 at <http://tinyurl.com/MZ-5th-Grade-Trip>**

*You may make a single payment or set up recurring payments with your credit card, checking or savings account at the link above*

\*State law does not permit the school to charge students to participate in field trips that occur during school time, and Manzanita does not have the funds necessary to underwrite the expenses of the science camp. Therefore, the Manzanita FFO asks that a donation be made by each fifth grade student's family to cover the cost of this outstanding educational opportunity. If we are not successful in raising the entire amount needed, the trip may be cancelled and your donation will be refunded.

On behalf of the staff and students, we are asking that you make a contribution before the deadline and make this Manzanita tradition a reality for your fifth grade scientist. This trip can't happen without you!

Need-based scholarships are available for field trips. For your confidentiality, there is an electronic financial assistance form at <http://manzanitaffo.org/scholarship/>. This form is delivered only to Principal Kim Boling, who will then work with you directly.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or for more information.

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\*Donations in excess of \$200 may be tax-deductible and will help fund scholarships and any overall shortage in funding the trip. After making your trip donation, you will be directed to a scholarship link where you may make an additional donation. A tax donation letter will be sent upon receipt. Thank you for supporting this outstanding educational opportunity!