**CAMP NAN-A-BO-SHO**

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The 7th grade students at Gerritts have the opportunity to participate in a community/team building experience at Camp Nan-A-Bo-Sho (NABS) in Lakewood, WI. There will be four groups of students by team, each attending the camp for two days. Students choosing not to attend camp will be required to attend regular classes at JRG.

The dates for “Camp NABS 2016” are as follows:

* + October 3 – 4 Everglades
	+ October 5 – 6 Lagoons
	+ October 10 – 11 Bayous
	+ October 12 – 13 Swampies

More information will be shared with parents in the fall.

Groups will leave Gerritts at 7:45AM on the first day and will return at approximately 6:30 PM on the second day.

The cost is estimated to be $70 and will be finalized in mid-September. There are limited funds available to students who find that the cost is a challenge. Please contact Student Services if you need assistance.

The idea of this camp is to build community within our 7th grade team. This is the first time all 7th grade students in the district will come together within the same school environment and this camp provides the opportunity to build team unity.

Any parents who are interested in attending NABS as a chaperone should stop in the office and fill out a background check form **immediately** as these take 2 weeks to complete. Once cleared, chaperones will be contacted by teachers if there is a need. Background checks are required for all volunteers. Parents with questions or concerns should contact their child’s science instructor after school starts.