## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM CVMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade science classes here at CVMS are learning about the environment that surrounds us in Cedar City. The science department feels that taking the students to learn about snow and the water it provides us is an excellent way to truly learn about these ideas. (The students also have the unique opportunity to learn about the other subjects they encounter throughout their day as well.)

On February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the 8<sup>th</sup> graders at CVMS will be going on a field trip to Woods Ranch, which is located up Cedar Canyon on SR-14. We will be performing various snow science activities as well as completing tasks at various stations covering math, art, language arts and physical education. Due to the nature of both the location of the activity and the activity itself the students will need to be dressed for the cold weather. This specifically means snow/cold weather gear; including: pants, gloves, scarves, hats (beanies), jackets, etc. ANY student who arrives at CVMS not prepared for the weather and the associated activities will remain at school for the duration of the day with an alternate activity. We will be outside in the snow and cold for a number of hours, dressing your students appropriately will allow for a fun day outside. Woods Ranch has pavilions as well as outdoor fireplaces that will be running throughout the day as a place to warm up periodically.

Students with failing grades and/or unsatisfactory citizenship as of 8:00 am on the 10th of February will be invited to stay at the school that day, and complete an alternative assignment.

Students who qualify for the fieldtrip will need to pay for a sack lunch from the cafeteria or provide their own. There will not be any food available to purchase at Woods Ranch. Students are welcome to bring other snacks or drinks. A good suggestion would be hot chocolate in a thermos or warm soup for lunch. There will be NO facility to warm items!

PLEASE NOTE: THE STUDENTS WILL NOT BE SLEDDING OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN THOSE ACTIVITIES SPECIFICALLY PLANNED BY THE TEACHERS. ANY ITEMS BROUGHT ON THE TRIP DEEMED UNNECESSARY (ie. Sleds, saucers, snowboards, skis, snowball fight gear, etc.) WILL BE LEFT AT THE SCHOOL IN THE OFFICE.

\*\*\*\*\*\*This permission slip needs to be signed and the bottom portion returned to your 8<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher no later than Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.\*\*\*\*\*\*

Inherent risks are associated with any activity or field trip and by granting permission for my son/daughter to participate I acknowledge that such risks exist. However, I believe that the opportunity for learning outweighs these risks, and I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter to participate.

Student Name (Printed)

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian