



**Call of the Sea Field Trip
October 31, 2008**

Date: October 31, 2008

Time: Departs promptly at 7:00 A.M. from school and returns to school by 2:30 pm.

We will take buses to Sausalito and go out in the bay.

It's time for our first official field trip of the year! Our fifth grade class will set sail on an adventure October 31st. The purpose of this field trip is for the children to utilize math skills, scientific principles, writing, problem-solving, and teamwork in a different environment.

Trip focus: To launch our study of the Explorers of North America.

The ship will depart from Sausalito at 9:00 a.m. This means the buses will depart from Santa Rita at 7:00 a.m. SHARP! **Please have your child at school and ready to depart by 7:00 a.m.** We will return to school in time for dismissal at 2:45pm.

The trip will cost \$50.00 per student. Please make your checks payable to Santa Rita PTA.

This amount covers all bus fees and ship expenses. (Parent volunteers are also required to pay the per person fee.)

Please submit permission slip and check by Friday, October 10, 2008. (to your student's teacher.)

Students need to bring the following items on the day of the field trip:

1. jacket
2. rain gear
3. sunscreen and a hat (if it is sunny)
4. sneakers/rubber-soled shoes (no sandals or open-toed shoes please)
5. water bottle and snack
6. bag lunch

I am looking forward to a fun day out on the water and then visiting The Bay Model, a museum, where we will learn about bay area water sources. If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Thordarson