



Girls in Science

May 9, 2005

Dear Mentors,

It is less than a month until camp begins. We are very excited and look forward to seeing all of you soon.

The mentor evening activity will be held on each Tuesday from 6-7:30pm June 7, 14 and 21. Please consult the enclosed list to know which week your protégée will be here. We will meet in the small ballroom in the Blanding/Kirwin Complex. The ballroom is above the Commons (see enclosed map). You will be making hot air balloons this year out of tissue paper. If it is not raining, we will go outside to try out our balloons. You do not need to bring anything.

The mentor lunch is each Thursday from 12-1:45 June 9, 16 and 23. Here you will have the opportunity to accompany your protégée to the Commons for lunch or take her off campus. The girls' meals are pre-paid in the cafeteria. We have permission slips for the girls to ride with mentors. I will contact you if a parent has not granted permission for your protégée to leave campus. If this is the case, you can always have carry-out to in lieu of the cafeteria. Please pick-up your protégé in front of the WT Young Library off University Drive at 12:00 sharp (see enclosed map for details). The girls will be standing outside awaiting your arrival. It is not necessary to park. Please pull around to the end of the horseshoe drive and a counselor will ask you the name of your protégée.

If you will be unable to attend either or both of the events, please email or call our office to let us know. One of our counselors will stand in for you. If you would like to send a note or "happy" to be given to your protégée during the activity, please email, mail or come by our office the week before your protégée will be attending camp.

The girls will arrive Sunday afternoons between 3-4pm to register and move into the dorm. You are welcome to set up a time to visit with your protégée and her parents sometime on Sunday. The WT Young library will be open and you can visit in the auditorium or the rooms next to the auditorium. You can also visit in the lobbies on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Blanding II dorm where we will be staying (see enclosed map). You are invited to attend any of the classes with your protégée (see enclosed schedule).

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The closing session will be held each Friday afternoon, June 10, 17, or 24 at 2pm in the WT Young library auditorium. We invite you to attend to say good-bye to your protégée and meet her parents if you have not already done so.

I know that some of you have not had much contact with your protégée since last summer. I think that for some of the girls it is “out of sight, out of mind” and for others modes of communication have been difficult. We appreciate you hanging in there.

I have included a mentor application. We need your help in recruiting 60 new mentors. Please share this information with your colleagues. If you would be willing to mentor another girl, complete the hobbies checklist found in the application and return it to our office.

See you in June!

Project Coordinator

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