



MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the cost of The Cherry Hill Environmental Educational Residency (CHEER) Program? Also, known as Mt. Misery.

- Parents or Guardians are asked to pay for room and board. The cost is ***\$ 255.00*** for the four day/three-night residency. ***Please make a check payable to: Cherry Hill Board of Education in the amount of \$255.00. Mt. Misery Medical Forms should be returned by Monday, October 17, 2016 and Mt. Misery Payments should be returned by Monday, October 24, 2016.***
- An additional \$10.00 fee is required for your child's Mt. Misery T- shirt. Please make a check payable to **Rosa International Middle School.**
- Separate labeled envelopes are provided in the student packet for your payment to the Cherry Board of Education and Rosa International Middle School.

2. What are the dates of Mt. Misery for my child's Advisory?

- LC 1 – Tuesday, November 15, 2016 – Friday, November 18, 2016
- LC 2 – Tuesday, November 29, 2016 – Friday, December 2, 2016
- LC 1/2 – Tuesday, December 6, 2016 – Friday, December 9, 2016

3. What do I pack for my child?

- Please refer to the packing list.
- Electronic devices allowed at Mt. Misery:
- Hair Dryers
- Clocks w/o radios
- Toothbrushes

4. What time should my child arrive at Rosa?

- Please transport your child to Rosa and arrive between 8:45am-9:00am.
- Your child will wait in the cafeteria seated by advisory.
- **Please pack a brown bag lunch for the first day of the Environmental experience. No Glass Bottles/Containers.**

5. Where should I bring my child's luggage?

- When you arrive to school on the scheduled Tuesday morning, please bring your child's **labeled luggage** to the large white truck in Rosa's parking lot.

6. When will my child return from Mt. Misery?

- Students will return on:
- LC 1 – Friday, November 18, 2016
- LC 2 – Friday, December 2, 2016
- LC 1/2 – Friday, December 9, 2016
- Students must be picked up at **11AM** in the Rosa parking lot by a parent or guardian. If you arrive early, you may pick up your child’s luggage from the white truck.

7. In an emergency how do I contact my son/daughter while he/she is at Mt. Misery?

- If an emergency occurs, please call Mt. Misery at (609) 893-4111. In the event the answering machine picks up, please leave all of your information. Example: Your Name, child’s name, phone number(s), home, cell and/or work and a detailed message.

8. What if my child has any Medical/Dietary concerns? Whom do I contact?

- *Please return the Health Information Form by Monday, October 17, 2016. If you would like your child to be able to receive Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen while at Mt. Misery, sign the attached authorization form **even if you previously signed this form at the start of the school year.***
- If your child will require any other prescription or over-the-counter medication at Mt. Misery, **a physician’s order is required.** Please review the “sample” medication form included in your packet.
- All prescription and over-the-counter medications along with the physician’s order must be brought to school **by a parent or guardian no later than 1 week prior to the trip.** Please review the schedule below. Medication(s) drop off

LC 1	No later than Monday, November 7, 2016 - **Attending the week of November 15, 2016
LC 2	No later than Monday, November 21, 2016 - **Attending the week of November 29, 2016
LC 1/2	No later than Monday, November 28, 2016 - **Attending the week of December 6, 2016

Please Note: Medications turned in the morning of the trip are not guaranteed to be processed at that time. This may delay your child’s Mt. Misery Environmental experience, and require you to transport your child/medication to Mt. Misery later in the day.

- When your child returns from Mt. Misery, please see our School Nurse Angela Mooney who will be outside in the parking lot with your child’s medication(s). If you forget to pick up your child’s medication, please stop in her office A-112. **Please Note: NJ State Law prohibits medication from being sent home with your child. Any medication that is not picked up will be discarded at the end of the school year.**

9. Can I visit Mt. Misery?

- A special visitation day has been scheduled for **all** of the parents from LC’s 1 & 2 on **Monday, November 7, 2016 beginning promptly at 11:00AM. Please note that this is the only day to visit Mt. Misery.** A letter is attached in the packet with directions and driving instructions and on the Mt. Misery web-page.

- **Directions are as follows:**

Take Rt. 70 East past 541(Main Street, Medford). Continue on Rt.70 East and enter roundabout and take 1st exit onto NJ-70E. Look for a small green Mt. Misery sign and turn right onto Mt. Misery Rd. Continue for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile down the road until the Retreat Center is in sight. The Retreat is approximately 40 minutes from Cherry Hill. Total distance: 26.98 miles

10. Can my child bring food or snacks?

- Snacks are provided by Rosa's PTA, and all meals are prepared by the camp. Therefore, it is not necessary or permitted for your child to bring additional food.

11. In the event the Mt. Misery packet is lost/or misplaced, how do I obtain all the necessary forms?

- All Mt. Misery forms can be downloaded from the Rosa web-site.
- <http://rosa.chclc.org>. Direct the cursor to "Activities" icon and click on the 6th Grade Trip to Mt. Misery link.