

## Gifted and Talented

On Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, the CESA#3 Gifted and Talented Program is hosting a leadership training for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Bethel Horizons which is just outside of Dodgeville, WI. In order to accurately prepare for this event, we would like to get firm numbers from each district that is participating as there is a per participant charge. Please pass along numbers by **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**. We will also need permission slips completed by each individual participating.

For more information on the H.A.W.C Horizons Adventure and Wilderness Center, please go to their website: <http://www.bethelhorizons.org/Horizons/HAWC/HAWC.html> Students will need a HAWC Participation Form completed in order to participate, so please make copies of this and have the students/parents fill them out. If you would need any assistance in getting copies of these forms, please contact Brad at ([bbrogley@cesa3.k12.wi.us](mailto:bbrogley@cesa3.k12.wi.us)) and he will get copies to your district on the CESA delivery van.

Here is some more information concerning the needs for the students as they are participating on the **Low Ropes Challenge Course** on May 17<sup>th</sup>:

We believe this event will start at 9:00am and last most of the morning. When this information is confirmed, we will pass that information along as soon as possible.

Things to know:

- \* The staff will meet you at the Activity Field across from the parking lot.
- \* We practice carry in/carry out. Meaning that groups are responsible for the waste they generate. Please bring garbage bags for the waste your group will generate.
- \* Participants should wear outdoor clothing appropriate for the weather that can get dirty.
- \* Rain jackets on a rainy day are a good idea!
- \* Participants should wear closed toes shoes that are sturdy. Tennis shoes are a good idea, sandals are a bad idea!
- \* Participants need to bring refillable water bottles.
- \* Sun block and bug spray are a good idea!

What to bring:

- \* Water bottle
- \* Lunch/snack
- \* Clothing appropriate for weather
- \* Clothes you don't mind getting wet or dirty
- \* Sturdy footwear
- \* Sun block
- \* Bug spray
- \* Rain jacket on a rainy day
- \* Hat and gloves for cool weather
- \* Camera (optional)
- \* Day pack to keep your gear in

**“It is better to have it and not need it, then to need it and not have it!”**

Our plan is to have a GT Coordinators meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>, while the students are participating. We are currently waiting to hear back from a couple of speakers who can potentially bring new ideas to our GT programs in CESA#3. We would also like to spend some time discussing and creating programming options for the upcoming 2011-12 school year.