

Gap Junction Junior Veterinarian Program

Dear Grade Six Students, Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to offer the Gap Junction Junior Veterinarian Program as an after-school enrichment program. Gap Junction classes are taught by veterinary students from Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine in North Grafton. Students who participate will learn about animal science through classroom experiences and hands-on projects that may include looking at real x-rays and models and learning to use a stethoscope to listen to a heartbeat. Students will travel to Tufts where they will take classes in real laboratories and perhaps have an opportunity to visit the farm animals!

Students will be bused to Tufts from Sherwood Middle School, leaving school at approximately 2:15 and returning to the school at approximately 4:45 pm. Parents are responsible for transporting their children home from Sherwood Middle School. **We will need at least two parents/caretakers to chaperone on each trip** (we can have more than two); please check below if you can help out. **Dates of the classes are: January 12, January 19, January 26 and February 9**, with a snow date of February 23.

We are looking for students who are interested in animals and science. This program will be offered to a **maximum of 35** sixth grade students. Please do not sign up if you cannot attend all four of the sessions. If more than thirty-five students sign up, spots will be chosen by lottery. **There will be a charge of \$35 per student** for transportation costs. **Please do not send any money now**; we will arrange payment after students have been selected. Financial aid is available.

Please read the requirements carefully before applying. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Heather Gablaski @ 508-841-8672 or at hgablaski@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us. Thank you.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET BY Friday, December 11, 2015

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

If your child is allergic to animals, please check here _____
(this will not affect eligibility for participation)

My child will be able to attend all four sessions. I will be able to ride the bus and chaperone the students during the programs on the following dates: (check all that apply)

January 12 _____ January 19 _____ January 26 _____ February 9 _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the Gap Junction Program. I understand that I am responsible for picking up my child from school at 4:45 on the dates listed above.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____