December 11, 2014

Dear Parent(s),

As part of the Animas High School curriculum, we will be offering “*Osprey Week*” the week of May 11-15, 2015. *Osprey Week* is a time when students take a break from their regularly scheduled classes to focus on a topic that is of interest to them. In addition, *Osprey Week* is intended to help cultivate positive student-teacher relationships and allow for multi-grade interaction. Our graduating seniors will have a special role in *Osprey Week*, as this is their time to make an impression on our underclassmen, leave their legacy, and give back to the AHS community.

A variety of *Osprey Week* options were presented to students and they were given the chance to sign-up for the option that best suited them. Options range in price and example topics include computer technology, hunting & fishing, art in the city and a college road trip.

Your student has chosen to participate in the *Road Trip to Higher Learning*. This experience involves a week long college road trip where we will visit seven colleges in Colorado: University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado College, University of Denver, Colorado School of Mines, Regis University, and Western State Colorado University. During each college visit, we will get a private college tour, get a taste of the college food, and enjoy the local activities. The cost of the trip includes travel, all meals and lodging. The goal at each college is to get a true feel of the campus and the surrounding area.

The cost for this experience is $150. January 17th is the first payment deadline when $75 is due the entire amount of $150 is due February 28th.

The preferred method for making payments for Osprey Week will be electronically through the AHS school website. More information will come shortly through the weekly Head of School update regarding how to submit required payments. An alternative payment method of paying my check will still be accepted if needed and payments will be collected by Laurel in the main office.

Teachers will be meeting with their Osprey Week students throughout the semester to prepare and plan. Communication will be sent home as needed in preparation for *Osprey Week*. A list of supplies and an itinerary for the week will be provided to students and parents prior to the start of *Osprey Week*. If you have questions in the interim feel free to contact me via email at...

Sincerely,