



February 17, 2011

Dear Parents/ Guardians and Students:

Several weeks ago we visited the YMCA in Montclair in an effort to seek additional experiences for our students. The YMCA is a unique facility and offers opportunities that are designed to enhance the Physical Education experience for our students.

The staff has arranged with the YMCA to provide a swimming program for students in grades 9-12. The dates for Grade 9 are: March 23, and March 30, 2011. The dates for Grade 10 are March 2, and March 18. The dates for Grades 11 and 12 are March 4, and April 6.

The Upper School students will be bused to the YMCA in Montclair at approximately 11:00. At that time, the students will attend a swim class for one hour (11:30-12:30) supervised by a swim teacher/lifeguard. The students should bring a towel and an appropriate bathing suit. They will change in the locker room at the YMCA.

At approximately 12:45 the students will leave the YMCA. They will then return to school for lunch. Those students who do not go to the YMCA will attend regular classes.

Please, be assured that the students will be supervised at all times by our staff, a swim teacher and a lifeguard. We are very excited about our teaming with the YMCA and our ability to provide our students with the opportunity to improve their swimming skills.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony Santucci

Anthony Santucci, Principal Banyan Upper School

Please return this permission slip by: Tuesday, March 1, 2011

STUDENT

I agree to attend the swimming program at the YMCA in Montclair. I understand that if I attend I **will** wear an appropriate bathing suit and I **will** participate in the swim class

Student/User Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student/User's Full Name (Please Print): _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

As the parent or guardian of this student, I have read the attached letter. I understand that this program is designed for educational purposes and my student may participate.

Circle ONE

I permit my child to attend

I do not permit my child to attend

Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name (Please Print): _____

agrees to release and hold harmless, Banyan School and YMCA of Montclair, New Jersey and its administrators from any and against any, and all liability, loss, damages, claims, or actions for bodily injury and/or property damage, in accordance with current state and federal law, arising out of participation in this trip.

Dates for swimming
Please note some dates have
been changed due to
scheduling conflicts

Grade 9

March 23
March 30

Grade 10

March 2
March 18

Grades 11&12

March 4
April 6