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# SHAVANO CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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March 26, 2020

Dear Fourth Grade Teacher,

The Shavano Conservation District is pleased to invite your class to the 28th Annual 4th Grade Natural Resource Festival! The full-day Festival will take place at Riverbottom/Baldrige Park on **Tuesday, May 12th from 8:45am to 2:30pm**. (We have also reserved the park for Thursday, May 14th in case there is a need to reschedule due to poor weather conditions.) Public and private fourth grade classes from Montrose, Olathe, Ridgway, Ouray, and Norwood are encouraged to participate in this event. The various presenters at the festival have developed fun and exciting ways to educate our youth in all aspects of our natural resources while relating them to our state, community, and our individual lives. At each festival station your class will participate in a 20 min. presentation/activity on Colorado's natural resources and conservation.

We will schedule pre-festival classroom presentations **May 4th-8th**. The presentations are 45 min. long and include a brief explanation to students on what to expect at the Festival and a short natural resource activity. We will bring the teacher information packets with us to your in-class presentation. Included in the teacher information packets you will find a festival program and evaluation form, station map, and rotation schedule for each teacher/class.

Please take a moment to fill out the "School Registration Form" and return it no later **than Friday, April 17, 2020**. For your convenience, you can register by email or print off the registration form and send it via mail. Please indicate on the registration form your preference of date and time for your in-class presentations.

Please feel free to invite parents to help with your class. Students will need to bring a sack lunch for their 30 minute lunch break. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, please call or email me. On behalf of the Shavano Conservation District and all of the volunteer presenters, I look forward to your attendance at our 28th Annual Natural Resource Festival!

Sincerely,

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