



May 20, 2011

Dear Students and Parents,

ELMWOOD SCHOOL ME TO WE TRIP TO INDIA 2012

Next March Break Elmwood students will have an exciting opportunity to participate in a community service trip to India with Me to We Trips. Highlights of the trip include building a school/water project in a rural Indian village, exploring ancient ruins, seeing historical sites, visiting a local ashram, and a wide variety of leadership training opportunities. Elmwood is happy to support opportunities for students to develop teamwork, communication and leadership skills in a challenging and fascinating environment. We believe that international experiences help to develop a well-rounded, globally minded individual.

Me to We has been facilitating trips overseas for the past 9 years with an incredible track record of safety and success in the countries to which they travel, including Ecuador, Kenya, China, Thailand, India and Mexico. They employ qualified and experienced leaders who will accompany the team while away, providing support and guidance throughout, but also facilitating leadership skill development. Me to We takes serious measures and precautions to ensure that all trip participants are provided with as much safety and security as possible. As you may be aware Elmwood participated in a highly successful trip to Kenya in 2010.

A representative from Me to We has been invited to present information about this trip on Tuesday, May 31, at 5pm in the Senior Library. The presentation will be both interesting and comprehensive, covering all aspects of the expedition such as its aims, safety, training and cost. Both parents and students are invited to attend.

We look forward to working with you and your daughter.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Head

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Dean of Student Life
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