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Dear student and parent(s)/guardian(s):

We are so excited about the upcoming Spring Intersession in which you and nineteen other Paulo Freire students will join Erika & Santo for an intense four days together exploring the theme of culture.

We have the wonderful opportunity to explore this theme in Prescott, Arizona 3½ hours northwest of Tucson for the first three days. We will be staying at the Prescott Pines Camp which has heated lodges with bunk beds and restrooms. On the fourth day we will be continuing our exploration of culture back in Tucson.

Our expectations for the week are as follows: All of us will

- Have fun learning about our own culture and others' cultures;
- Participate in all activities which will include walking and hiking, reading, writing, and discussing in groups;
- Set personal goals for participation which stretch us mentally, physically, emotionally, and interpersonally;
- Read, discuss, and write about texts which explore the theme of culture;
- Participate in discussions related to culture, group dynamics, cliques, & bullying and reflect upon our personal attitudes and behaviors relating to these themes.

We will be traveling to Prescott in two vehicles – we are leaving Monday morning (Mar. 10, 8:30 am) and will return to Tucson on Wednesday (Mar. 12, between 5-6 pm). On Thursday (Mar. 13) we will be spending the day in Tucson continuing our research and developing together ideas for our presentation of learning on culture.

On Friday, March 14 all PFFS Intersession groups will be back at the school building and will spend the day sharing their different experiences with each other, preparing presentations about each Intersession experience, and watching performances from their ZUZI! elective classes. Parents and community members will be invited to view the Intersessions presentations during KIVA during the week after Spring Break. We will send you more information about the KIVA presentations later.

The cost for this Intersession, which includes 7 prepared meals, transportation, programming and 2 nights lodging, is \$140.00 per student. We worked hard to keep the cost as low as possible and for what your child will be experiencing we think it is a great bargain! Please send a check made out to El Pueblo Integral – PFFS with the attached permission slip as soon as possible (no later than Monday). If you need financial assistance, it is available – ask for the financial aid form at the PFFS office.

Please see the back of this letter for a list of the things we think you need to bring to school on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am - ready to push off to Prescott!

Here's to a great experience together,

Santo Nicotera and Erika Guerrero, Facilitators  
The 'Prescott 2.0' Intersession

**To Know...**

**To Dream...**

**To Rise...**

## **Suggested Items to Bring**

- Backpack/duffel bag (and possibly a small daypack for hiking)\*
- Change of clothes for three days/two nights – it can be chilly
- Sweater/sweatshirt
- Long pants and shorts
- Jacket/coat
- Appropriate shoes to walk/hike
- Bath towel
- Toiletries (soap, toothbrush/paste, shampoo, etc.)
- Sleeping bag
- Flashlight
- A plastic water bottle (refillable)
- Writing utensils

**\*We have limited space in the vehicles - so students should not bring more than what is suggested above and can fit in backpack.**

## **Contact Information**

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Prescott Pines Camp (928) 445-5225  
www.prescottpines.org

Paulo Freire Freedom School (520) 624-7552

Again we will be traveling to Prescott in two vehicles – we are leaving Monday morning (March 10) and will return to Tucson on Wednesday early evening (March 12). We are aiming for a 5:00-6:00pm return time (we will call the school in route to provide a more precise return time). Please plan to pick-up your young person when they arrive back a school. On Thursday and Friday (Mar 13-14) we will begin our day each day at 8:30am at Paulo Freire (8:30-3:30pm).

# PAULO FREIRE FREEDOM SCHOOL

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My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the PFFS Spring Intersession experience 'Prescott 2.0'. I understand that during this Intersession my child will be staying three days and two nights (Mar. 10-12) at the Prescott Pines Camp (855 E. Schoolhouse Gulch Road, AZ 86203) and participating in programming by the Paulo Freire Freedom School, Prescott Pines Camp staff, and college students/staff from Prescott College. I understand that my child will be returning to Tucson from Prescott on Mar. 12 in the early evening. Driving to and from Prescott will be in two vehicles driven by school staff. I understand that should I withhold my permission, there are other Intersession options in Tucson that my child can attend. I understand that this Intersession costs \$140.00 (checks should be made out to: El Pueblo Integral – PFFS). Payment is due on or before Monday, Mar 1st. I also understand that there is financial aid available upon request.

Parent Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

My child is taking the following medications: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has the following medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has the following allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

We will bring the emergency contact information that you have provided us in your child's registration packet. If there are additional or different information we should have with us that relates to the week of March 10-14, please provide it below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any additional information that you feel would be important for us to know:

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