

Kartchner Caverns November 14

Field Trip and Cross-cultural Experience – Information and Permission

SSA and Colegio Americano de San Carlos, Mexico (<http://www.colamex.org/>), are visiting Kartchner Caverns on Saturday November 14. We begin with a presentation by Kartchner Cavern Park staff on cave science. After that we'll have a chance to tour both spectacular caves, the Big Room, and the Rotunda, as well as get to know the San Carlos students. If you have not visited Kartchner Caverns (and even if you have) this is a not-to-be-missed chance to see one of the top publicly accessible cave experiences in the world, and learn some cave science from the experts. After we return from Kartchner, there will be a sleep-over at SSA with the San Carlos students, which is optional for SSA students.

When: meet at SSA at 9 AM, return to SSA around 6:30 or 7 PM

Transportation: rented cars driven by teachers (Mr. Bennett and one other)

Cost: \$50 plus food (either bring a lunch or eat at the Kartchner Caverns cafeteria).

Note: Cameras are not permitted in the caves (also see <http://azstateparks.com/Parks/KACA/>)

Sleepover: (optional) Stay at SSA through Sunday morning.

We'd like **YOU** to participate. Please check your calendar and let Mr. Bennett know if you are interested by Monday November 9. It will be fun, interesting, and educational, and a chance to build relationships across the border.

Questions? Call Mr. Bennett at 665-3400 x145 or 520-743-8062 or bbennett@sonoranacademy.org.

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Kartchner Cavern trip November 14 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM

Student name: (print) _____

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of the student named above, give permission for the student to travel to and from the field trip location described above and participate in the field trip activities.

Student WILL / WILL NOT (circle one) will also participate in the sleep-over.

(signed) _____ Date _____