

# California Science Center

Field Trip  
Seventh Graders  
Tuesday, December 16, 2014



The Amgen Science Center for Science Learning is the educational arm of the California Science Center. The Amgen Science Center is dedicated to promoting lifelong science learning for all and seeks to improve science education by providing science experiences and resources to parents, teachers, children, and scientists.



## POMPEII: THE EXHIBITION

*In the year 79 A.D., Pompeii vanished beneath thick layers of volcanic ash left by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. But what nature destroyed, it also preserved.*

*Pompeii: The Exhibition features over 150 precious artifacts on loan from the Naples National Archaeological Museum in Italy, which offer a glimpse into the opulent lifestyle and tragic end of this ancient Roman society forgotten for centuries until its rediscovery over 250 years ago.*

## FORCES OF NATURE

*It's one thing to contemplate the immense power of nature; another to experience these forces first-hand. **Forces of Nature** showcases the awesome spectacle of volcanoes, earthquakes, and severe storms in larger-than-life images and sounds, as we follow scientists to the very brink of erupting volcanoes, into the paths of deadly pyroclastic flows, along massive fault lines, and aboard vehicles barreling toward severe and tornadic storms.*



On Tuesday, December 16, 2014, seventh graders will travel to the California Science Center to see the special exhibit on the ancient city of Pompeii. They will also view the forces, which led to the destruction of that city. Students will depart The Learning Castle at 9:00 a.m. and return to campus around 2:00 p.m.

*Students will need to bring a sack lunch, including snack and drinks, in a clearly labeled disposable bag. Please make sure that you do not order Freshlunches on a field trip day.*

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please complete and return the attached Field Trip Permission form by Friday, December 5, 2014.