

***Coast Middle School Beginning of Year Parent Survey***

(Feel free to complete this survey with your child, but recognize that the questions are directed to you, the parent. For teacher - class preparation use only, to be kept confidential.)

Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your cell phone/emergency # \_\_\_\_\_

Best means for regular communication: \_\_\_\_\_ email  
classroom meeting \_\_\_\_\_ newsletter

1. At the end of the year, what positive benefits would you like to be able to say this program provided for your child?

2. Do you prefer strong teacher direction and discipline, or are you the type that encourages a more relaxed unschool-ish environment?

--And if you find yourself a mix of the two, where do you draw your line?

3. The core class is devoted in large part to positive social growth. What, in your opinion, characterizes a socially capable and responsible person?

4. Are there any personality or health issues you would like me to be aware of about your child? (eg, Asthma, shyness, gregarious)

5. What hidden strengths or talents does your child have that might be fun to add to class?

6. What are your (the parents') personal passions, avocations?



S.F. or OAKLAND MUSEUM \_\_\_\_\_Very interested  
Somewhat \_\_\_\_\_No interest

Do you have other Field trip ideas? \_\_\_\_\_

Overnight / Angel Island \_\_\_\_\_Very interested  
Somewhat \_\_\_\_\_No interest  
Spring trip; State park fee structure; ferry

Overnight + / Catalina Island \_\_\_\_\_Very interested  
Somewhat \_\_\_\_\_No interest  
Environmental leadership; 3-day program \$204.00 Transportation costs vary based on size of group; \$45 \$75 per person

Overnight + / Hearst Castle \_\_\_\_\_Very interested  
Somewhat \_\_\_\_\_No interest  
Spring trip; State park fee structure; **Each Tour** Adult: \$24.00, Child: \$12.00

Overnight + / Sacramento \_\_\_\_\_Very interested  
Somewhat \_\_\_\_\_No interest

Do you have other Overnight trip ideas? \_\_\_\_\_

PCan you help drive? \_\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_\_NO  
MAYBE

PCan you help with overnight camping trips? \_\_\_\_\_YES  
NO \_\_\_\_\_MAYBE

PWould you help pay for field trips if the school budget cannot?  
YES \_\_\_\_\_NO \_\_\_\_\_MAYBE

1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER COMMITMENTS

A. What percentage of your student's monthly assignments would you like assigned by; (possibly via Project based program)  
Teacher \_\_\_\_\_You \_\_\_\_\_Your Student \_\_\_\_\_  
PThe (collective) answer to this question is important in the format of the Friday ongoing group schedule

B. \_\_\_\_\_I would like **Regular Triad Meetings** every 4-6 weeks, with you and my child to discuss academic progress  
\_\_\_\_\_I am content with only the **required semester meetings** & turning in monthly paperwork

C. \_\_\_\_\_I am interested \_\_\_\_\_not interested in my child participating in the **Project Based Learning component** throughout first semester.  
\_\_\_\_\_I understand that participating in this will help guide their homeschooling time at home and am willing to

support my child's completion of her/his projects on schedule.

D. \_\_\_\_\_My student will be coming to **Wednesday Courses** regularly, regardless of subject.

\_\_\_\_\_My student will be coming to Wednesday courses based on subject and interest.

\_\_\_\_\_My student will not coming to Wednesday courses.

\_\_\_\_I understand that regular attendance and commitment to following through with class expectations impacts the quality of the course for all students.

E. \_\_\_\_My child will \_\_\_\_will not be participating in the **Core Day** for the first semester.