



Re: Survey Results and Summer Program

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for your quick response to our Survey. It is always wonderful hearing your acknowledgements as well as your wonderful ideas and innovations. We have been holding off a little on our enrollment packets this year to try and find out just what the State and Federal Governments were going to do, but that appears to still be months away. It is unlikely that we will experience much from the “Stimulus” Package, as it is mainly going to early childhood education in lower income areas, special education...for which we might receive a little, building improvement...for which we don’t qualify, tutoring programs for older students, counseling services for high school retention, and perhaps some for teacher performance...which has yet to be determined.

We will continue to move on through the system in the same way we have been doing for 30 years and be hopeful and thankful for anything that trickles down our way. We don’t anticipate any major adjustments, and, in fact, expect to continue our program expansion into many new and exciting areas.

The results of the Parent Survey do not indicate enough interest, though, in the Summer Program. Most of our families still use the summer months to travel and participate in part-time specialized programs. Last summer we ran at a huge deficit with air-conditioning costs going up an additional \$2,000 per month, and staffing needs difficult to provide for with the uncertain weekly commitment from our families. This will probably have to be a program that we grow into as more families move into this area. We apologize if this creates undue hardship on any of our families. Talk the program up amongst your friends and let’s see if we can generate more interest. Our staff will be forwarding a list in the next few weeks outlining available summer options that we hope will provide you the coverage that you need.

We had 100% support for the Snack Program and 99% interest in continuing the Lunch Program. We will continue to research all available programs this summer to see what new and exciting opportunities have emerged this year and provide you that information in July.

The Opportunities Program for our Elementary Students will be yearly commitment programs such as Piano, Dance, Karate, Yoga, Language Immersion, etc.... We will forward sign-ups in our July Welcome Back Packet.

Thank you, once again, for your input and support.

Sincerely,

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