

Lakeside Spring Parent Survey, 2009

1. Demographics: Which of the following best characterizes your role as you complete this survey?				
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	Parent or guardian of one or more current Lakeside students	Parent or guardian of one or more past Lakeside students	School or district staff or volunteer	Response Totals
Parent or guardian of one or more current Lakeside students	100.0% (50)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	76.9% (50)
Parent or guardian of one or more past Lakeside students	0.0% (0)	100.0% (7)	0.0% (0)	10.8% (7)
School or district staff or volunteer	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	100.0% (8)	12.3% (8)
Community member	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Other, please describe	0 replies (0.0%)	0 replies (0.0%)	0 replies (0.0%)	0.0% (0)
<i>answered question</i>	50	7	8	65
<i>skipped question</i>				0

2. Demographics: Please mark the grade level(s) of your student(s)				
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Kindergarten	16.7% (8)	14.3% (1)	33.3% (1)	17.2% (10)
Grade 1	31.3% (15)	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	27.6% (16)
Grade 2	18.8% (9)	14.3% (1)	33.3% (1)	19.0% (11)
Grade 3	25.0% (12)	14.3% (1)	66.7% (2)	25.9% (15)
Grade 4	10.4% (5)	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	10.3% (6)
Grade 5	22.9% (11)	14.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	20.7% (12)
Grade 6	12.5% (6)	57.1% (4)	0.0% (0)	17.2% (10)
Grade 7	4.2% (2)	28.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (4)
Grade 8	4.2% (2)	28.6% (2)	0.0% (0)	6.9% (4)
<i>answered question</i>	48	7	3	58
<i>skipped question</i>				7

3. Communication: We work hard to have good communication with parents. Please rank the following according to which has been most effective in presenting reliable information about what is going on at school.

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Lakeside website	Very Effective	39.5% (17)	0.0% (0)	42.9% (3)	
	Somewhat Effective	53.5% (23)	33.3% (2)	42.9% (3)	
	Ineffective	2.3% (1)	33.3% (2)	14.3% (1)	
	N/A	4.7% (2)	33.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	
rating average		1.61 (43)	2.50 (6)	1.71 (7)	1.69 (56)
Electronic Lakeside Letter	Very Effective	76.0% (38)	20.0% (1)	42.9% (3)	
	Somewhat Effective	20.0% (10)	20.0% (1)	57.1% (4)	
	Ineffective	2.0% (1)	20.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	
	N/A	2.0% (1)	40.0% (2)	0.0% (0)	
rating average		1.24 (50)	2.00 (5)	1.57 (7)	1.32 (62)
Hard-copy (paper) Lakeside Letter	Very Effective	42.9% (18)	0.0% (0)	50.0% (3)	
	Somewhat Effective	31.0% (13)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (2)	
	Ineffective	4.8% (2)	20.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	

	N/A	21.4% (9)	80.0% (4)	16.7% (1)	
	rating average	1.52 (42)	3.00 (5)	1.40 (6)	1.54 (53)
Teacher newsletters	Very Effective	65.3% (32)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (2)	
	Somewhat Effective	26.5% (13)	20.0% (1)	33.3% (2)	
	Ineffective	6.1% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	
	N/A	2.0% (1)	80.0% (4)	33.3% (2)	
	rating average	1.40 (49)	2.00 (5)	1.50 (6)	1.42 (60)
PTA news link inside the Lakeside Letter	Very Effective	32.6% (14)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (2)	
	Somewhat Effective	51.2% (22)	20.0% (1)	33.3% (2)	
	Ineffective	7.0% (3)	20.0% (1)	16.7% (1)	
	N/A	9.3% (4)	60.0% (3)	16.7% (1)	
	rating average	1.72 (43)	2.50 (5)	1.80 (6)	1.76 (54)
Please tell us more about how we communicate or what you would like to see		19 replies	2 replies	4 replies	25
answered question		50	6	8	64
skipped question					1

4. Transportation: Which "transportation corridor" best describes your residence?				
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Bear Creek	32.0% (16)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	25.8% (16)
Skyline	36.0% (18)	33.3% (2)	33.3% (2)	35.5% (22)
Other, please specify:	16 replies (32.0%)	4 replies (66.7%)	4 replies (66.7%)	38.7% (24)
<i>answered question</i>	50	6	6	62
<i>skipped question</i>				3

5. Transportation: Do you plan to use the school bus for home-to-school or school-to-home transportation during the 2009/2010 school year?				
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Yes	28.0% (14)	71.4% (5)	0.0% (0)	30.6% (19)
No	52.0% (26)	14.3% (1)	80.0% (4)	50.0% (31)
Maybe, please explain:	10 replies (20.0%)	1 reply (14.3%)	1 reply (20.0%)	19.4% (12)
<i>answered question</i>	50	7	5	62
<i>skipped question</i>				3

6. Transportation: What, if anything, influenced your choice on the above question? Also, if you do not use the school bus, please identify a change that would make it more likely that you would use the bus.				
	Demographics: Which of the following best characterizes your role as you complete this survey?			
	Parent or guardian of one or more current Lakeside students	Parent or guardian of one or more past Lakeside students	School or district staff or volunteer	Response Count
	32 replies	4 replies	4 replies	40
<i>answered question</i>	32	4	4	40
<i>skipped question</i>				25

7. School Events: School events have mostly been held in the evening. Are there other times that would work better for you? Please have Back to School and Open House in mind and indicate your preference of times of the day (Mark all that apply)

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In the a.m. (somewhere between 8 - 9a.m.)	8.2% (4)	20.0% (1)	16.7% (1)	10.0% (6)
Right at the end of the school day (2:30 - 3:30ish)	16.3% (8)	20.0% (1)	33.3% (2)	18.3% (11)
Traditional evening times (6:30 - 7 p.m.ish)	89.8% (44)	60.0% (3)	66.7% (4)	85.0% (51)
Other (please specify)	7 replies (14.3%)	1 reply (20.0%)	1 reply (16.7%)	15.0% (9)
<i>answered question</i>	49	5	6	60
<i>skipped question</i>				5

8. Fundraising: Currently we rely on fundraising to pay for activities such as music and PE. These two alone cost \$36,000 this year. Some schools reduce their fundraising schedule during the year by encouraging parents to provide a lump sum donation for every student who attends their school. As an example, Los Gatos asks for \$600 from families with one student and \$900 from families with more than one student attending their school. Would you be in support of a fundraising plan like this?

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Yes, I would support a lump sum donation program	54.0% (27)	28.6% (2)	40.0% (2)	50.0% (31)
No, I prefer to stay with the current fundraising methods	46.0% (23)	71.4% (5)	60.0% (3)	50.0% (31)
Please explain	29 replies	4 replies	3 replies	36
<i>answered question</i>	50	7	5	62
<i>skipped question</i>				3

9. Parent organizations: Would you be in support of combining the PTA and the Foundation into a single organization? This new organization would have responsibility for what both organizations currently do.

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Yes, I would be in favor of combining the two	75.6% (34)	100.0% (7)	28.6% (2)	72.9% (43)
No, I would not be in favor of combining the two	24.4% (11)	0.0% (0)	71.4% (5)	27.1% (16)
Feel free to tell us more about your answer here	23 replies	4 replies	2 replies	29
<i>answered question</i>	45	7	7	59
<i>skipped question</i>				6

10. Playground supervision: Do you think Lakeside should consider using parent volunteers to help support playground supervision? If yes - which time(s) of day could you commit to?				
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8:00 - 8:20	9.3% (4)	25.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	9.6% (5)
10:15 - 10:30	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
12:45 - 1:00	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (1)	1.9% (1)
Good idea, but I cannot commit at this time	62.8% (27)	75.0% (3)	40.0% (2)	61.5% (32)
No, I do not support the idea of parent volunteers for playground supervision	32.6% (14)	25.0% (1)	40.0% (2)	32.7% (17)
Comments?	26 replies	4 replies	3 replies	33
<i>answered question</i>	43	4	5	52
<i>skipped question</i>				13

11. If you could change one thing about Lakeside, what would it be?				
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	35 replies	3 replies	5 replies	43
answered question	35	3	5	43
skipped question				22

12. Your name (optional)				
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	15 replies	3 replies	4 replies	22
answered question	15	3	4	22
skipped question				43