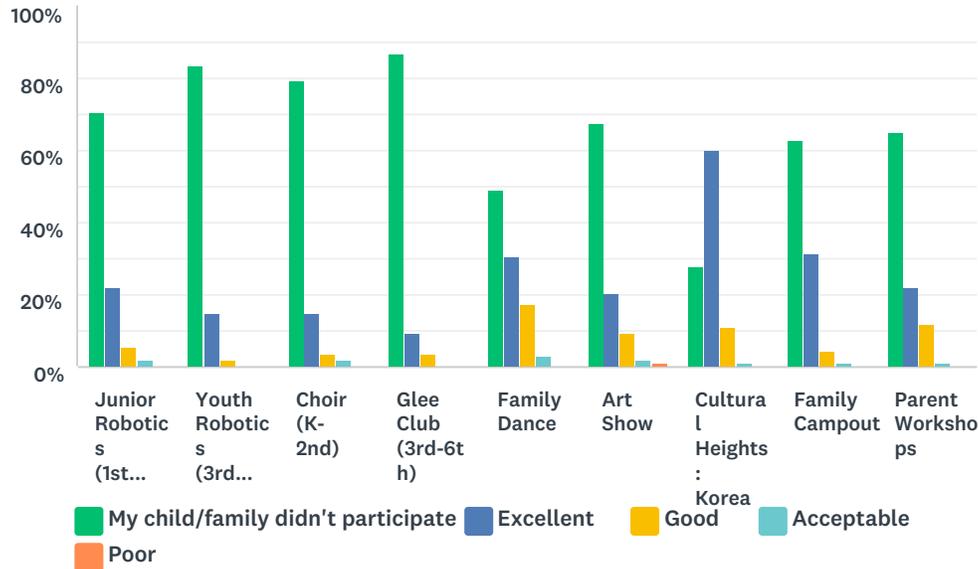


Q1 The PTA supports so many great programs and events. Let us know how you rate the QUALITY of these programs and events. (Ask your kids what they think too!)

Answered: 108 Skipped: 0



	MY CHILD/FAMILY DIDN'T PARTICIPATE	EXCELLENT	GOOD	ACCEPTABLE	POOR	TOTAL
Junior Robotics (1st-3rd)	70.37% 76	22.22% 24	5.56% 6	1.85% 2	0.00% 0	108
Youth Robotics (3rd-6th)	83.33% 90	14.81% 16	1.85% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	108
Choir (K-2nd)	79.63% 86	14.81% 16	3.70% 4	1.85% 2	0.00% 0	108
Glee Club (3rd-6th)	87.04% 94	9.26% 10	3.70% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	108
Family Dance	49.07% 53	30.56% 33	17.59% 19	2.78% 3	0.00% 0	108
Art Show	67.59% 73	20.37% 22	9.26% 10	1.85% 2	0.93% 1	108
Cultural Heights: Korea	27.78% 30	60.19% 65	11.11% 12	0.93% 1	0.00% 0	108
Family Campout	62.96% 68	31.48% 34	4.63% 5	0.93% 1	0.00% 0	108
Parent Workshops	64.81% 70	22.22% 24	12.04% 13	0.93% 1	0.00% 0	108

#	COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT PROGRAMS OR EVENTS:	DATE
1	5th grade play - Honk Jr - did not incorporate enough children into the program to justify the amount of time spent outside of the classroom learning, my child was bored and came home telling us it was a waste of time (this is the first time he's said that about anything all year)	6/14/2019 11:30 PM
2	I think the events are well done. We have just struggled with the timing. Unfortunately, my child is not interested in robotics but I think it is a great opportunity. She really enjoyed Glee club last year.	6/13/2019 9:30 AM

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3	Keep up the great work!	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
4	I fully support all of these programs continuing, some just weren't right for us this year.	6/11/2019 5:13 PM
5	Improv Club was outstanding!	6/11/2019 3:44 PM
6	One idea to combine the art show as a preview event to the talent show. The talent show had such great participation that it would be nice to showcase the artwork to a bigger audience at a larger event.	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
7	It would be nice if the parent workshops could not be so late at night.	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
8	Timely In advance notice (at least 2-3week prior to the event) for sign ups	6/11/2019 10:11 AM
9	Use the money to introduce a second language program as early as Kindergarten (starting with 6th grade is a mistake and a waste of time/money). Bilingual children between four- and eight-years old demonstrate a large advantage over comparable monolinguals in solving problems and all conceptual categories.	6/11/2019 9:48 AM
10	Did not attend any, so cannot rate.	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
11	We had a great time at Culture heights, Korea. I was well setup and well run. We tried 3 times for junior robotics but never managed to get in, maybe next year.	6/10/2019 12:37 PM
12	Don't use plastic ware or straws. We want to set an example For our children and other parents. Paper ware if absolutely necessary. Nothing wrong with a water fountain - plenty wrong with tiny plastic water bottles.	6/8/2019 10:28 AM
13	Jr. Robotics could be better by maybe making it more fun and interesting for children.	6/6/2019 6:12 PM
14	The family campout was the best! Thanks so much for this, wonderful!!!!	6/6/2019 5:15 PM
15	Thank you for everything!	6/6/2019 1:32 PM
16	some of the events fill up rather quickly. if they are know to fill up it would be great to offer additional sessions so that everyone interested can participate	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
17	Would love a longer robotics	6/6/2019 10:33 AM
18	I really let kids join Robotics but space was limited. Could not participate.	6/6/2019 10:15 AM
19	We were interested in youth robotics but schedule was released only after enrichment deadline. Suggest that this be published at the same time as enrichment in the future if possible.	6/6/2019 8:48 AM
20	Art show had very low participation when it came to people coming for the event. I think we could grow this somehow and make it a bigger event for the opening.	6/6/2019 8:42 AM
21	Some events my kids are too young to benefit. Also some of the other events just don't seem interesting or at a bad time.	6/6/2019 8:17 AM

Q2 Are there any new programs, student clubs, events, equipment, or improvements you would like to see for Del Mar Heights?

Answered: 48 Skipped: 60

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Fine Art Club (exploring pottery, oil painting, acrylic painting, pastels, chalks, calligraphy or other non-craft like fine arts). Young Social Entrepreneurs Club - kids could brainstorm, organize and create small business concepts (like a lemonaid stand) and then try them at the end of the club session on a Friday or Half day Wednesday (proceeds could tie in to Heights Cares to benefit social causes). Students could work together with the help of a mentor to develop a mini-business plan, logos, signage etc.	6/13/2019 8:19 PM
2	Is there anything we can do with language as part of the curriculum	6/13/2019 9:30 AM
3	It appears that foreign language is wanted by a large percentage of parents. Could we have after school programs that support learning Spanish. Perhaps, programs that augment the initiatives that the district is starting to implement.	6/12/2019 8:28 PM
4	more opportunities for hands on kid volunteering in the community - maybe a sister school where our kids can have regular contact w/ a child from that school	6/12/2019 10:20 AM
5	Speech and Debate club	6/12/2019 8:59 AM
6	Maybe have a parent workshop that corresponds with students understanding differences program. for example, parents could learn more about autism, ADHD, cerebral palsy.....	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
7	Drama/improv for younger students	6/11/2019 10:14 PM
8	More opportunity for kids to learn about and even try instruments (guitar, piano). Art club?	6/11/2019 3:44 PM
9	We LOVED improv but it wasn't available for 3rd graders this year! Please bring it back.	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
10	More parent workshops that concentrate on teaching parents how we can better help kids with their studies. For example, I don't know the correct way to teach math, paragraph structure, etc.	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
11	I think it would be good for the school to enable to kids to start some kind of business and understand how that process works. I also think more volunteer/charity opportunities to allow the kids to give to those less fortunate would be good for the kids in our community.	6/11/2019 11:16 AM
12	Check out teachrock.org for a possible free music program	6/11/2019 10:13 AM
13	SECOND LANGUAGE	6/11/2019 9:48 AM
14	foreign language	6/11/2019 9:27 AM
15	Welcome club for new students.	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
16	The playground equipment on the side of the school near the garden might need an upgrade. However, since the school will soon be rebuilt this may be a moot point.	6/10/2019 12:37 PM
17	none	6/9/2019 4:57 PM
18	I'd love to see a student Lego club	6/9/2019 10:24 AM
19	Before or after school language programs with smaller group sized and based on Lantau age level and versus grades.	6/9/2019 9:49 AM
20	Tennis	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
21	Would love to see more multi-cultural events that incorporate Black history (an event for Black History month!) and Mexican/Latino culture, particularly given our proximity to the border.	6/9/2019 9:22 AM

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22	After hearing all the horror stories of our last year 6th graders going to earl warren and vaping, smoking weed and making sex videos on their phones, I think we need a peer to peer assembly for 6 th graders, preparing them for the peer pressured they will encounter that summer and certainly at earl Warren. I think the bully assembly where they brought in the older kids to act things out could be very powerful in this discussion I am proposing. Also interested in more parent and kid fun lectures.	6/7/2019 6:52 PM
23	Debate club	6/7/2019 10:03 AM
24	After school homework help, math circles, steam+ enrichment programs after school	6/6/2019 9:06 PM
25	Maybe give out character awards for students who have great character and treat others kindly.	6/6/2019 7:49 PM
26	Language classes	6/6/2019 6:12 PM
27	Kids running club. Field day.	6/6/2019 5:48 PM
28	Music	6/6/2019 5:15 PM
29	Band/orchestra	6/6/2019 3:19 PM
30	Student lead weekly announcements highlighting accomplishments from the previous week. Rocket building club, Video film editing program (on phones/Chrom books), Improved field conditions, more student buddies between older/younger kids	6/6/2019 2:21 PM
31	Self esteem building, confidence building activities, opening the dialogue to overcome insecurities and feel comfortable discussing and seeking help and guidance. Also community oriented clubs or classes- learning about different philanthropists and current age appropriate issues and encouraging critical thinking and encouraging dialogue and actions - raising money for a cause donating time to an animal shelter or whatever it is but encouraging action by each kid to make a difference in the community and helping them realize what their capable of. Getting them out of the Del Mar bubble. :-)	6/6/2019 1:40 PM
32	Better music and DJ for the family dance. More parent workshops please!	6/6/2019 1:32 PM
33	I think communication for the enrichment programs could improve	6/6/2019 1:15 PM
34	I would like to see more sporting events/activities	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
35	Maybe a public speaking group.	6/6/2019 10:51 AM
36	Study Buddy. Where you have a high schooler donate time for service to our 6th graders. Other schools in our district are doing this and the kids love it. Cross walk club	6/6/2019 10:48 AM
37	A comic book creation program would be cool	6/6/2019 10:33 AM
38	Need a crossing guard.	6/6/2019 10:15 AM
39	Orchestra or School band?	6/6/2019 10:15 AM
40	Anything that encourages less technology/screen time. All research now states screen time is strongly associated with so many negative things - stress, anxiety, violence, etc.	6/6/2019 9:27 AM
41	Music class with instruments.	6/6/2019 9:25 AM
42	any sports clubs?	6/6/2019 8:59 AM
43	I know hands are tied by district, but would love to see PTA focus on things that full classes can participate in during school hours (vs clubs with only handful of students)	6/6/2019 8:56 AM
44	Music options would be wonderful.	6/6/2019 8:53 AM
45	- Book club to discuss the book students read - Small band/orchestra for students who play instruments	6/6/2019 8:53 AM
46	More robotics, coding and engineering options. Especially entry level and directed at girls.	6/6/2019 8:38 AM
47	I would prefer to see the expansion of existing programs versus more new programs. I feel like there are so many different things that it spreads people very thin and also becomes information overload for parents. I've noticed a significant decline in parent participation and engagement with emails and information and I feel it's because there's so MUCH to do that parents are stretched thin and don't respond.	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
48	Not that I can think of at the moment!	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

Q3 Students love the Garden Club. Have you ever been? What do you like about the Garden Club? Do you have any suggestions to make it better?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 61

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We have never taken part in garden club	6/13/2019 9:30 AM
2	My kids love it.	6/12/2019 8:28 PM
3	its great!!	6/12/2019 10:20 AM
4	Yes. Stephanie is amazing! Keep her. :)	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
5	I haven't but I want to!	6/11/2019 10:33 PM
6	Garden club is great! Hang on to Stephanie, she turned it around big time.	6/11/2019 10:14 PM
7	My children love Garden Club and would like to participate in the garden more than just once in a while and/or have take home information for them to continue the work or apply the skills they have learned during garden club at home.	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
8	Love it!	6/11/2019 7:20 PM
9	Not yet, but we will!	6/11/2019 5:13 PM
10	My kids love the garden club. I have been a few times. The kids love harvesting and making things with the food they collect. Not sure what to make it better - other than perhaps remind kids its going on (sometimes my kids forget and are sad they missed it!)	6/11/2019 3:44 PM
11	N/A for our family.	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
12	Love getting the vegetables and fruit to eat at home. Kids love the farm to table idea.	6/11/2019 2:29 PM
13	I have not been. My kids love it.	6/11/2019 1:34 PM
14	Cooking classes with harvested vegetables and fruits	6/11/2019 1:18 PM
15	Love everything about it!!!	6/11/2019 11:47 AM
16	I haven't been but I've heard from my child that a couple of times she got turned away bc there weren't enough volunteers so unfortunately that made her hesitant to try again.	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
17	I have seen the garden and we received some produce. I know my kids liked the exposure they had to it.	6/11/2019 11:16 AM
18	It's wonderful! I volunteer at garden club when I can.	6/11/2019 10:13 AM
19	It was amazing! Mine loved the cooking & sampling opportunity the best.	6/11/2019 10:11 AM
20	We have never been.	6/11/2019 9:27 AM
21	Haven't been, but love the little farmer's market at pick up after the students harvest things	6/11/2019 9:27 AM
22	No	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
23	We are interested in garden club but have not been.	6/10/2019 12:37 PM
24	none	6/9/2019 4:57 PM
25	I've heard great things about Garden Club. It is on my list for next year!	6/9/2019 10:24 AM
26	No, I have never been. Maybe request seed donations from families. Have a harvest picnic with things grown from the garden. Love that you do this!	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
27	Garden club is awesome!	6/9/2019 9:04 AM
28	Love the opportunity for the children to be in nature and learning	6/7/2019 10:03 AM

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29	No	6/6/2019 7:49 PM
30	Yes. We like the variety of the foods grown and that we get to help grow the plants.	6/6/2019 6:12 PM
31	My kids love it, but I'm not sure how it works.	6/6/2019 5:58 PM
32	Yes	6/6/2019 5:48 PM
33	Love our current garden, please ensure it is not impacted by the rebuild!	6/6/2019 12:00 PM
34	I have not been. it is during normal working hours so it is difficult for me to get there.	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
35	I'd like my daughter to participate but i believe it's up to her to attend. I think it could be valuable to add as a weekly class trip to see the garden's progress.	6/6/2019 10:51 AM
36	I am looking forward to helping out when my youngest starts school. I love the farm stand	6/6/2019 10:33 AM
37	The Garden Club is well run and I hope it continues strong for the next year. Perhaps varying the days/times for working parents to help with volunteering.	6/6/2019 10:15 AM
38	I would like to suggest weekend garden club, too for working mom.	6/6/2019 10:15 AM
39	More info about it - my kids LOVE it and keep wanting me to come but I don't know that much about it. Do I need to sign up or just show up? What do they need parents to do?	6/6/2019 10:06 AM
40	My 1st grader enjoyed going occasionally. We loved the harvest table out front after school and the kids were excited to eat food from their garden at dinner!	6/6/2019 9:53 AM
41	I work during the day so can not attend. Perhaps an option for something after school hours?	6/6/2019 9:27 AM
42	I work so never been	6/6/2019 8:59 AM
43	No, my kindergartener was too young this year.	6/6/2019 8:53 AM
44	Yes - love it	6/6/2019 8:48 AM
45	never been	6/6/2019 8:17 AM
46	no	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
47	I love everything about garden club! And the free farm stands are a great way to show parents what's going on in the garden :) The only thing that would make it better is more parent volunteers!	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

Q4 We always need more volunteers for the Garden Club. Do you know someone who would like to help? If so, please provide contact details in the text box below.

Answered: 11 Skipped: 97

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	reach out to Del Mar Garden committtee. Invite their members to help. "Pay them" by inviting them for free breakfast to the monthly PTA meeting	6/12/2019 10:20 AM
2	Regina Harrigan, reginaharrigan@gmail.com	6/11/2019 10:33 PM
3	I will try and volunteer next year. 8582481579 hen Vodrazka	6/11/2019 7:20 PM
4	Joan Ring (grandmother of Micaela Craig) (516) 314-8440	6/11/2019 9:25 AM
5	No	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
6	none	6/9/2019 4:57 PM
7	Not have it on Fridays	6/7/2019 10:03 AM
8	could we partner with the Del Mar Garden Club in some capacity? http://delmargardenclub.com/	6/7/2019 9:30 AM
9	Could we set up s HS volunteer program similar to tutoring volunteers? Maybe there is a HS club or class that connects with the garden? I also think I neighbors without kids at DMH might be interested in the garden.	6/6/2019 12:00 PM
10	no	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
11	I'll pop into garden club every now and then. I definitely want Stephanie to keep my name on her mailing list. alchelesnik@gmail.com	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

Q5 Do you have any topic suggestions for SciFri? Particularly ideas to engage students in the higher grades?

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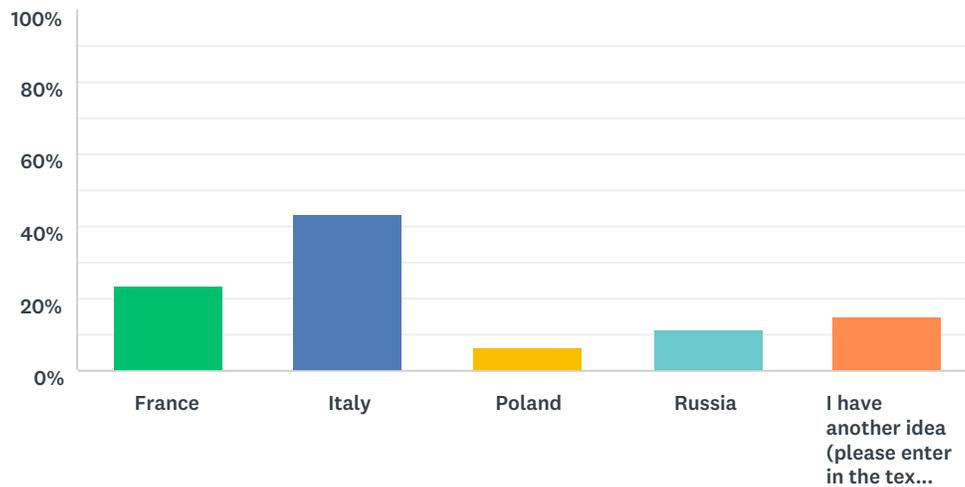
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	What about a coding or robotics event for the higher grades - maybe something that lasts even for a few weeks.	6/13/2019 9:30 AM
2	Robotics presentation by our club and Torrey Pines High School. Maybe one on coding or by Surfriders Assoc on keeping the ocean clean for marine life?	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
3	We love SciFri! Older kids like explosions. Maybe chemical reactions? Also space exploration and flight, animals and ecosystems, maybe something about extreme weather.	6/11/2019 10:33 PM
4	Dimensional physics, black holes	6/11/2019 10:14 PM
5	1) Flight/Aerodynamics - experimentation related to the concepts of flight. 2) Lessons in Sea Level Rise - what is sea level rise and how does it affect us? 3)	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
6	I love the idea of Sci Fri... but have you ever thought about doing them on a different night? Always having them on Friday eliminates a large group of people on a consistent basis. (Though I do love the catchy title - SciFri -- maybe SciNight instead?) As I think about this, I'd love to see more ArtsNights - rather than science. The huge push for STEM in education has all but pushed humanities aside. Kids have gotten the message that STEM fields and pursuits matter more than humanities/liberal arts, and we repeatedly send this message when we showcase Science monthly, but art only once a year. (Not that the PTA has to do it all! Just sharing my two cents)	6/11/2019 3:44 PM
7	SciFri could be more engaging for the students. Build something, experiment. Look to engage local university grad students....	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
8	The chemistry of cooking or something similar	6/11/2019 12:28 PM
9	More focus on outer space	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
10	Teach SciFri in Spanish!!!!	6/11/2019 9:48 AM
11	Physics	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
12	The Sci-Fri topics were great, we went to all but one. For the higher grades, it might be helpful it might be interesting to have a SciFri about what it means to be human and effects of choice on our bodies.	6/10/2019 12:37 PM
13	none	6/9/2019 4:57 PM
14	Trip to Palomar College Observatory	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
15	Genetic engineering, like gene replacement and CRISPR technology. It's so important.	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
16	More hands on activities, more variety of content	6/7/2019 10:03 AM
17	Zoo themed programs are great! We love when we are allowed to pet the animals.	6/6/2019 6:12 PM
18	Visit Marine Corps Air Station Miramar and fly in flight simulators	6/6/2019 5:48 PM
19	Marine biology, physics (cool demonstrations), local game programmers	6/6/2019 2:21 PM
20	The Edison SciFri was excellent.	6/6/2019 1:32 PM
21	Chemistry... specifically different types of matter and how they transition to different states	6/6/2019 1:15 PM
22	We have a lot of amazing partents that work in industry. it would be nice to offer them an opportunity to present to the children about what they are doing at work, what new technologies are out there etc. This is assuming that they are not bound by their company or in violaiton of any NDAs	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
23	Love SciFri - the interactive events are great.	6/6/2019 10:06 AM

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24	We used to go to scifri all the time ... but now our kids, like lots of DMH kids in K-6 play FNL and can't attend. What about SciTues?!	6/6/2019 8:56 AM
25	Anything about climate change?	6/6/2019 8:48 AM
26	bad day/time for our kids. We will never be able to participate.	6/6/2019 8:17 AM
27	Robotics related topics	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
28	I was talking with one of our parents last week who said her husband has a huge hydroponics garden. It would be awesome for him to present at a SciFri. Unfortunately I don't know his name, however maybe there could be an article in the dolphin digest.	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

Q6 Cultural Heights 2020 - What country shall we study next year? You can help the Cultural Heights committee decide. We have had some suggestions that we would like you to vote on. You can also add in your own suggestion. In making your decision, please note that we need enough parent volunteers for that country to make it a success.

Answered: 94 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
France	23.40% 22
Italy	43.62% 41
Poland	6.38% 6
Russia	11.70% 11
I have another idea (please enter in the text box below)	14.89% 14
TOTAL	94

#	I HAVE ANOTHER IDEA (PLEASE ENTER IN THE TEXT BOX BELOW)	DATE
1	China	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
2	Israel	6/11/2019 3:43 PM
3	Any country in the Middle East	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
4	none	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
5	Maxim Sinitsyn, msinitsyn@icloud.com	6/9/2019 7:17 PM
6	South American countries like Brazil and Nicaragua and Guatemala and places involved in important world events.	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
7	Morocco	6/7/2019 9:30 AM
8	America and what makes it great, past and present	6/6/2019 7:49 PM

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9	So that every grade can learn about the world, have each grade level pick a continent (Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America), after selecting a few countries from a continent to focus on, work in groups in class and create projects or presentations (similar to the School of the Future design project). Then have a "World Night" event with the projects and activities set up plus various foods provided.	6/6/2019 6:12 PM
10	China	6/6/2019 5:58 PM
11	Greece	6/6/2019 10:51 AM
12	Mexico (it is our neighbor) Italy (2) Spain (3) Russia (4)	6/6/2019 10:48 AM
13	france or Italy! Best food countries!!! And art!!	6/6/2019 8:42 AM
14	I think any of those countries would be great! Is there one that is represented by more of our student population? I think you could ask the front office to let you know because they have the demographic information.	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

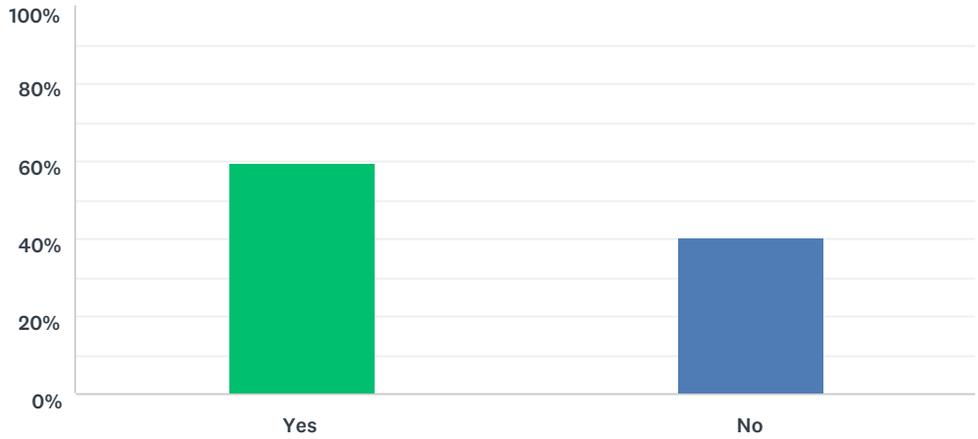
Q7 Please enter your NAME and EMAIL below if you would like to help plan Cultural Heights 2020.

Answered: 11 Skipped: 97

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Regina Harrigan, reginaharrigan@gmail.com	6/11/2019 10:33 PM
2	Judith Kiguelman	6/11/2019 3:43 PM
3	If it's Italy: phoebe@vonreis.com	6/11/2019 10:13 AM
4	paola castiglioni	6/11/2019 9:48 AM
5	Suni.gargaro@gmail.com	6/7/2019 4:47 PM
6	kchen71771@gmail.com	6/6/2019 5:58 PM
7	Andrea Gilman - andreasalazar@biosero.com	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
8	Heather Patrizi de Rocha	6/6/2019 10:48 AM
9	Cecilia Smith	6/6/2019 10:15 AM
10	jwalshok@pettitkohn.com	6/6/2019 9:25 AM
11	Bre@createdbybre.com	6/6/2019 8:42 AM

Q8 Did you attend any Heights Cares events this year? (These include the Halloween Costume Exchange, Feeding San Diego and Beach Cleanups just to name a few).

Answered: 104 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.62%	62
No	40.38%	42
TOTAL		104

Q9 Over the last two years the students have raised money for a charity called Nothing but Nets which is dedicated to combating malaria. (Prior to this, Heights Cares also raised funds for Nick's Picks and San Diego Chill.) Are there any local charities you would you like to see us support? Do you have any children with a passion or desire to raise funds for a cause? Let us know!

Answered: 26 Skipped: 82

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	would prefer a local charity(that includes Tijuana)	6/12/2019 8:28 PM
2	BUild a Miracle builds homes in Tijuana. Kids can do the work at the home (along w/ parents)	6/12/2019 10:20 AM
3	Monarch Elementary,? Rady's?	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
4	100 Wave Challenge - Mentors for fatherless kids	6/11/2019 10:14 PM
5	Fostering Hope	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
6	Would love to see us helping people at our own border, asylees and refugees 30 minutes away who have so little but need so much...	6/11/2019 3:44 PM
7	Continue to select charities which benefit other school age children of the same age.	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
8	I think Nothing but Nets was the best choice so far.	6/11/2019 1:34 PM
9	Would be interested in a charity that supports school/children in Tijuana	6/11/2019 12:28 PM
10	refugees camps in Mexico	6/11/2019 9:48 AM
11	n/a	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
12	Monarch School	6/10/2019 12:37 PM
13	Support homeless Children locally (monarch school support)	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
14	RAICES and children being separated from their parents at the border.	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
15	The Angiona Alliance for selfish reasons, this is the foundation that supports Waylon Jackson's (1st grade) condition.	6/7/2019 6:52 PM
16	Military	6/6/2019 7:49 PM
17	It would be great to fund raise for San Diego area animal shelters.	6/6/2019 6:12 PM
18	Monarch school	6/6/2019 3:11 PM
19	Challenged Athletes Foundation (C.A.F.)	6/6/2019 2:21 PM
20	Foster care & homeless kids charities	6/6/2019 12:00 PM
21	Feeding San Diego, Rare Bares is really fun for the kids too. They stuff bears and provide them to children with Rare diseases	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
22	My kids lack the passion right now, but I do like local charity called Traveling Stories	6/6/2019 10:33 AM
23	Makenna Smith (3rd grade)	6/6/2019 10:15 AM
24	Pro Kids Golf Academy- helps inner city kids	6/6/2019 9:25 AM
25	Rob Machado does some awesome stuff around water, we will be at more events next year :)	6/6/2019 8:42 AM
26	Anything local would be more beneficial for kids to understand impact - foster children, orphanages, elderly, beaches	6/6/2019 8:17 AM

Q10 With the Goal of Heights Cares being to guide our students towards a life including philanthropy and service, what other projects could we do?

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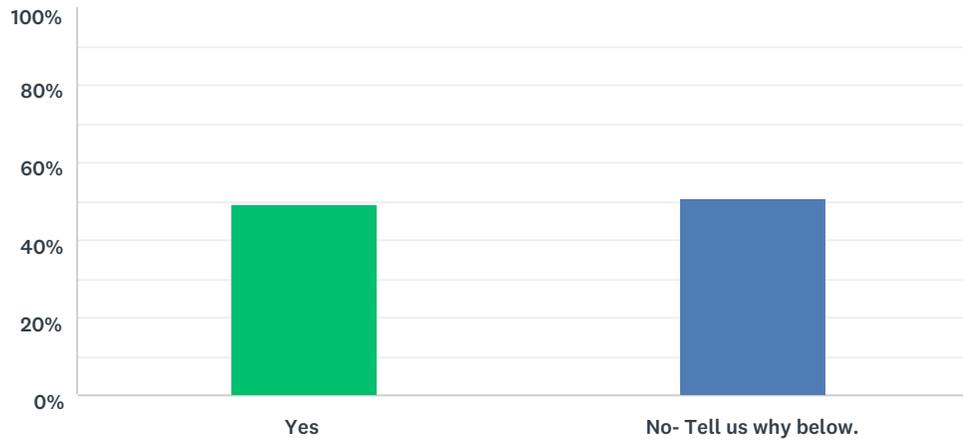
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	more local hands on projects for kids - not just raising money but actually doing the work with the recipients. Feeding homeless, working at homes, etc	6/12/2019 10:20 AM
2	Give a big cardboard check with total amount to the charity rep at dance fest for the kids and parents to see.	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
3	Maybe visit a nursing home?	6/11/2019 10:33 PM
4	Build an item at a school in need	6/11/2019 10:14 PM
5	Adopt a school in an impoverished country and develop relationships with those children there / send supplies / pen pals	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
6	see above	6/11/2019 3:44 PM
7	You have a lot of great events, we just have too many conflicts to attend.	6/11/2019 1:34 PM
8	Volunteer at homeless or animal shelters, "sponsor" a sister school in a developing country.	6/11/2019 1:18 PM
9	Partner with an elementary school in San Diego that is less fortunate than Heights.	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
10	Adopt a sister school.	6/11/2019 9:47 AM
11	We support service at our local church.	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
12	Clean up and recycling.	6/10/2019 12:37 PM
13	I'd like to see students	6/9/2019 9:49 AM
14	Local orphanage support	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
15	Build a house for a homeless family Giant school yard sale to benefit something? Human trafficking	6/7/2019 6:52 PM
16	Making care bags for local homeless children and children staying at shelters	6/6/2019 9:06 PM
17	It would be great if there was a way to have direct contact with people who actually use the San Diego Food Bank versus just packing foods for them and not interacting with those individuals.	6/6/2019 6:12 PM
18	Give food at homeless food pantries, give food at elderly homes	6/6/2019 5:48 PM
19	Have the kids be in front of end user to see first hand the disparities.	6/6/2019 3:11 PM
20	Challenged Athletes Olympics at DM Heights. Kids compete with athletes in different events in wheelchairs or modified braces.	6/6/2019 2:21 PM
21	I don't feel there is enough dialogue with parents about this program.	6/6/2019 1:40 PM
22	I love the beach clean ups	6/6/2019 1:15 PM
23	I think we need to do a better job of helping those children that are less fortunate. Reach out to organizations that help foster children etc. what can we do to help.	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
24	Habitat for humanity home building	6/6/2019 10:33 AM
25	I love all the Heights Cares events!	6/6/2019 10:06 AM
26	More opportunities to work with/help low income families, especially kids and to work with older people. Perhaps a regular visit to an elderly care center to read and play games with older adults.	6/6/2019 9:27 AM
27	Please work with kids from other communities to expose them to children from other socioeconomic backgrounds. This can be done through organizations like Pro Kids.	6/6/2019 9:25 AM

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28	Feeding the homeless, learning about the foster system	6/6/2019 8:42 AM
29	Collect \$ for birthday boxes for foster children from Together We Rise or an organization like that... I like the malaria nets, but I think it's important for these kids (due to most of their extremely privilege) to know there are dire issues in our own community, too. Not in a "doom and gloom" way... but so they understand and appreciate how good they've got it.	6/6/2019 8:24 AM
30	Anything local would be more beneficial for kids to understand impact - foster children, orphanages, elderly, beaches	6/6/2019 8:17 AM

Q11 Did you attend the Spring Gala either this year or last?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	49.07%	53
No- Tell us why below.	50.93%	55
TOTAL		108

#	WHY DIDN'T YOU GO?	DATE
1	I don't feel comfortable at these events and they are costly for my family	6/13/2019 9:30 AM
2	strongly prefer not to attend formal events	6/12/2019 8:28 PM
3	Don't like huge social events	6/12/2019 10:28 AM
4	Out of town	6/12/2019 8:59 AM
5	We were sick	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
6	I would have loved to, but schedule conflict.	6/11/2019 7:20 PM
7	Business travel interfered	6/11/2019 5:13 PM
8	I felt like STEAM+ was more in need of funds this year, we attended the last. I held an informal get together at my house and we did an auction and donated the funds to STEAM+. Would like to see STEAM+ and PTA partnering together on fundraising next year. For the gala would like to see a coordinator for new families putting them together, it's a long night when you don't know anyone.	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
9	Too late at night. We have young children and right now night time events are not possible for us.	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
10	Not inclusive	6/11/2019 10:41 AM
11	Schedule conflict	6/11/2019 10:11 AM
12	I was out of town	6/11/2019 9:54 AM
13	Don't want to leave my children with a babysitter. I work and I don't see them the whole day	6/11/2019 9:48 AM
14	I had a previous engagement. I would have definitely gone if I didn't have something I couldn't get out of.	6/11/2019 9:27 AM
15	I'd rather just donate the money to the school directly	6/11/2019 9:27 AM
16	My friends did not attend.	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
17	Did not have a sitter	6/10/2019 12:37 PM
18	I don't enjoy these type of events. Glad you have it for those who do.	6/9/2019 2:17 PM

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19	It isn't my husband's cup of tea	6/9/2019 10:24 AM
20	Bad timing	6/9/2019 9:49 AM
21	We'd rather our money go straight to the school and STEAM+ and PTA programs, since we don't have much extra to spend.	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
22	Other obligations	6/9/2019 9:04 AM
23	Scheduling conflict but love the event	6/8/2019 6:55 AM
24	I went. It was very hard for me to figure out how to bid on items so I spent no money this year. I much prefer the old school way of paper bidding, not tech. Everyone was looking at their phones all night, prevented us from conversating and teasing others we were bidding against. Hoping it goes back to normal next year?	6/7/2019 6:52 PM
25	Other plans.	6/6/2019 5:58 PM
26	I couldn't come due to the 80th birthday of my father.	6/6/2019 5:15 PM
27	We had gala in our other kid preschool the same day	6/6/2019 3:57 PM
28	Out of town. Normally attend.	6/6/2019 3:11 PM
29	I was sick and could not go.	6/6/2019 1:32 PM
30	work	6/6/2019 1:04 PM
31	Daughter had a dance competition	6/6/2019 12:00 PM
32	I wanted to buy ticket before price increase and just missed the deadline. Didn't want to pay the increased price.	6/6/2019 10:06 AM
33	We had tickets, but my husband had a jury trial that the Court refused to continue.	6/6/2019 9:25 AM
34	Too busy	6/6/2019 9:09 AM
35	Pregnant last year; had baby this year	6/6/2019 8:48 AM
36	Attended in 2018, not this year because we had a scheduling conflict for children's activities	6/6/2019 8:38 AM
37	Too expensive	6/6/2019 8:17 AM
38	I only go to volunteer. For me it's too "foofy" and too "high end" - to much of a "see and be seen" kind of event. That's just not my "thing".	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
39	Since it was the Saturday after six graders returned from sixth grade camp, I didn't want to be away from my son.	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

Q12 If we were to have a theme for the Gala, what would you like it to be?

Answered: 16 Skipped: 92

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Cuba, White Party	6/13/2019 8:19 PM
2	Under the Sea	6/11/2019 10:14 PM
3	Hall of Fame	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
4	James Bond Casino Night	6/11/2019 2:29 PM
5	Country chic	6/11/2019 10:41 AM
6	No themes	6/11/2019 10:13 AM
7	n/a	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
8	Circus, under the sea	6/9/2019 2:17 PM
9	Dance and Give	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
10	Come as your favorite SNL character	6/6/2019 2:21 PM
11	Great gatsby, cowboy theme,	6/6/2019 1:40 PM
12	Top Gun, western, any big movie	6/6/2019 1:15 PM
13	Not our type of event.	6/6/2019 10:51 AM
14	Something more fun.	6/6/2019 10:48 AM
15	Maybe a Van Gough inspired starry night?	6/6/2019 8:42 AM
16	I think themes are cheesy.	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

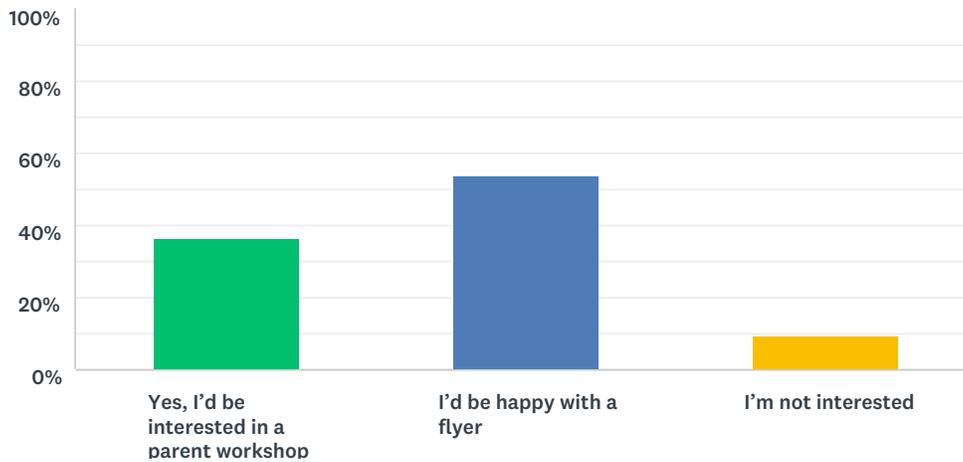
Q13 Do you have any suggestions for socials or auction items for the Spring Gala?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 95

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Ceramic cafe with your teacher and 3 friends	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
2	Beach Party family social	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
3	Experiences are always a great item. I would love to see it go back to the paper silent auctions instead of the app - it takes away from the social atmosphere	6/11/2019 11:47 AM
4	Kentucky Derby party Summer solstice party	6/11/2019 9:25 AM
5	n/a	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
6	Have the vendors show up	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
7	Provide iPads for silent auction bidding so people aren't on their phones all night trying to bid	6/7/2019 10:03 AM
8	Love that this year, the auction items involved DMH teacher participation and were more affordable. Please keep this next year so more parents can participate.	6/6/2019 1:32 PM
9	Yes a beach package with sunscreens and towels maybe even sun protective items like rash guards or umbrellas	6/6/2019 1:15 PM
10	Ladies movie night out	6/6/2019 10:36 AM
11	Family Padres game social	6/6/2019 10:33 AM
12	I had difficulty bidding for auction items for Spring Gala this year. Would have been nice to have more bid options for 'Librarian for a Day' or 'Principle of a Day'. Students enjoy walking in the shoes of their idols.	6/6/2019 10:15 AM
13	I'm fresh out of ideas!	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

Q14 We've had some popular Parent Workshops this year, and we'd like to know what other topics you would like to see covered. Would you be interested in a workshop focusing on Del Mar Heights' award winning disability awareness program Understanding Differences? Would you like to know more about the curriculum so you can better engage with your children during the Understanding Differences sessions? Would flyers with information on what the children are learning be more convenient?

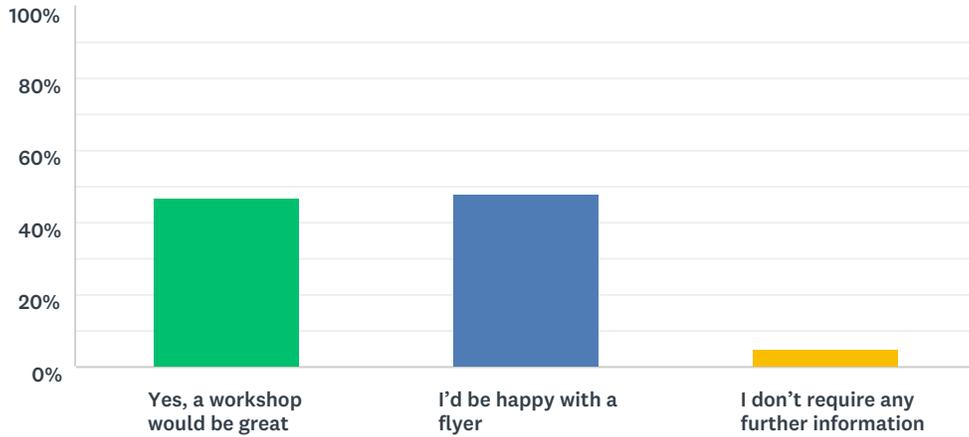
Answered: 93 Skipped: 15



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I'd be interested in a parent workshop	36.56%	34
I'd be happy with a flyer	53.76%	50
I'm not interested	9.68%	9
TOTAL		93

Q15 What about Second Step, the new Social Emotional Learning curriculum? Would you like a workshop or flyer to better understand what your children are learning?

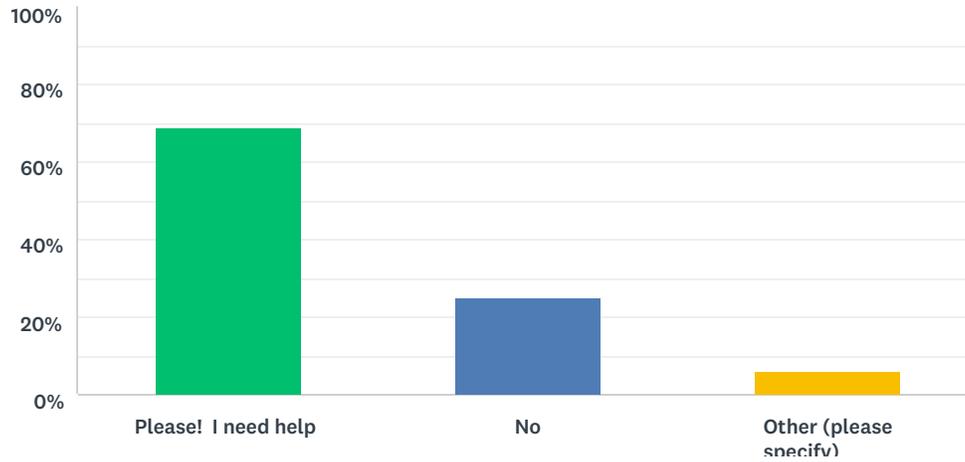
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, a workshop would be great	46.94%	46
I'd be happy with a flyer	47.96%	47
I don't require any further information	5.10%	5
TOTAL		98

Q16 Would you be interested in attending a Parent Workshop that shares Math Common Core teaching strategies?

Answered: 96 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Please! I need help	68.75%	66
No	25.00%	24
Other (please specify)	6.25%	6
TOTAL		96

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Maybe - it depends what age of math this would be geared toward...	6/11/2019 3:44 PM
2	I'd like rather have some online resources I can reference.	6/11/2019 11:16 AM
3	an email or a flyer with some pointers would be sufficient	6/11/2019 9:27 AM
4	That would be great	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
5	So far it seems pretty intuitive but a workshop may be helpful as they get older	6/6/2019 9:53 AM
6	Schedule is already crazy - prefer written or video guidance to a workshop	6/6/2019 8:56 AM

Q17 What other Parent Workshop topics would you like to see?

Answered: 25 Skipped: 83

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Perhaps a PW with Wendy Shelly on puberty and changing bodies - how to talk to your kids about it.	6/13/2019 8:19 PM
2	Expectations of progress at each grade level - how to know when your child is on track or needs additional help?	6/13/2019 9:30 AM
3	Mindfulness,	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
4	Fostering Positive Friendships Differentiating Bullying from Mean Behavior	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
5	The culture of over-scheduling that pervades Del Mar; how to help children at DMH understand their privileges and move beyond the north county bubble	6/11/2019 3:44 PM
6	Like I said before more workshops on teaching us how we can better tutor our kids at home.	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
7	Drugs and teens for 5-6th Non binary gender discussion for parents and kids	6/11/2019 10:13 AM
8	Second language	6/11/2019 9:48 AM
9	Bullying	6/11/2019 9:25 AM
10	n/a	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
11	More teen lectures, for 5th and 6th grade parents	6/7/2019 6:52 PM
12	Technology & kids Drug free/Vaping conversations Transition to middle school for kids & parents	6/7/2019 10:03 AM
13	Eating disorders & body shaming	6/6/2019 5:58 PM
14	Parenting workshops, for raising well behaved children	6/6/2019 5:48 PM
15	DM Heights renovation workshop	6/6/2019 2:21 PM
16	Helping kids build confidence. Getting your child to open up and have deep meaningful conversations.	6/6/2019 1:40 PM
17	Power Struggles and Setting Boundaries Teaching Children to Manage time, emotions, etc.	6/6/2019 1:32 PM
18	Navigating electronics & video games & impact on kids. collaboration with other parents to limit usage in home. When you are the only parent putting limits on electronics, it becomes very difficult.	6/6/2019 12:00 PM
19	Internet safety	6/6/2019 10:48 AM
20	Understanding what to expect as students move into the upper grades.	6/6/2019 10:15 AM
21	I appreciate all the parent workshops. The last one on the brain and neuroscience was outstanding. Please continue any topics, especially those related to how kids develop and how parents can best raise and nurture our kids to be kind, hard working, have empathy and social skills and appreciate what they have.	6/6/2019 9:27 AM
22	- How to help kids to manager their time - How to help frustrated kids to calm down and try again	6/6/2019 8:53 AM
23	Managing screen time	6/6/2019 8:48 AM
24	how to keep track of kids' social media exposure	6/6/2019 8:36 AM
25	I love ALL of the Social Emotional curriculum that is provided for our students and parents. I think it's probably the number one most valuable thing provided by the PTA (Sci Fri next). The workshops for parents and students are AMAZING and useful. I love them all.	6/6/2019 8:15 AM

Q18 Do you prefer morning or night workshops?

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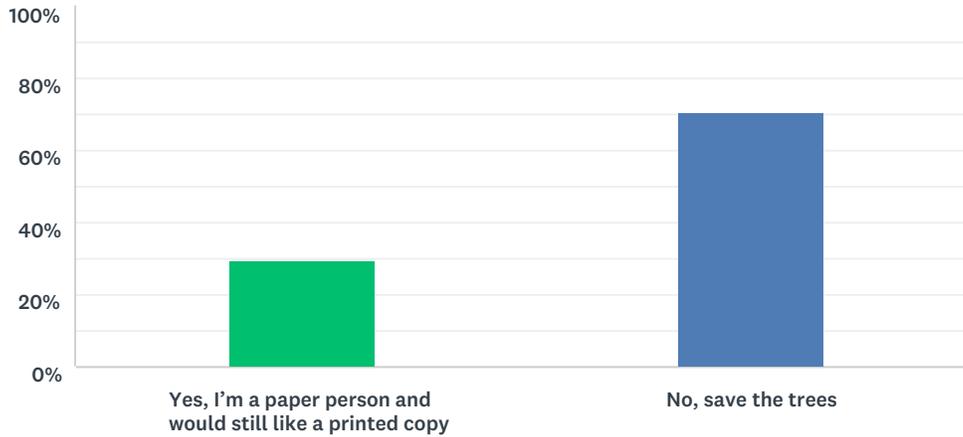


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Morning, after school drop-off	22.86% 24
Evening	37.14% 39
Evening with food available	12.38% 13
I'm okay with morning or evening	27.62% 29
TOTAL	105

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Evening only works if child care and food is provided	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
2	No more food from Broken Yolk! It's not good and you need to use other businesses!	6/11/2019 10:13 AM
3	I probably would not attend	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
4	Love the idea of evening with childcare but would need it to be over before bedtimes, which is 7:00pm	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
5	And childcare	6/7/2019 6:52 PM
6	evening with or without food is ok	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
7	Afternoon - after school finishes for the day	6/6/2019 9:09 AM

Q19 Did you know that all of the information in the printed school directory is available on-line at My School Anywhere? Do you still want a printed directory?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I'm a paper person and would still like a printed copy	29.63%	32
No, save the trees	70.37%	76
TOTAL		108

Q20 Do you have any suggestions on how we can collect more photographs for the yearbook? Do you have skills or a passion for photography or graphic design and would like to run a lunchtime club for students? If so, please include your NAME and EMAIL below.

Answered: 14 Skipped: 94

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Last year a link was sent following events for photo submittal. I did not see that this year.	6/13/2019 9:30 AM
2	have the 6th graders help.	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
3	Designate classes to take pictures at events and have room parents coordinate	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
4	Kelly Brunsman kellybrunsman@hotmail.com I can photograph events.	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
5	Is there a place parents can upload photos?	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
6	There are too many photos in the yearbook! They are all tiny photos. Larger group photos would be better.	6/11/2019 10:13 AM
7	Ongoing reminders re photos throughout year, perhaps send a kite after every big event	6/9/2019 9:49 AM
8	It would be easiest to TEXT or EMAIL from our phone, not have to upload to computer and then upload to portal. Too time consuming	6/7/2019 6:52 PM
9	Why do we need a yearbook?	6/6/2019 9:31 PM
10	Make a Shutterfly site that everyone can upload photos	6/6/2019 5:48 PM
11	Set up a DM Heights Instagram account to post photos	6/6/2019 2:21 PM
12	Maybe have a designated person per class for photos	6/6/2019 1:15 PM
13	make it clear where we can email them? Many people have a ton of pictures on their phone. make it easy to send them or even text.	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
14	The most successful way we've had of collecting photographs is to assign the specific parents to events and/or classrooms. When we just request from the general population, you get to many of a particular student.	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

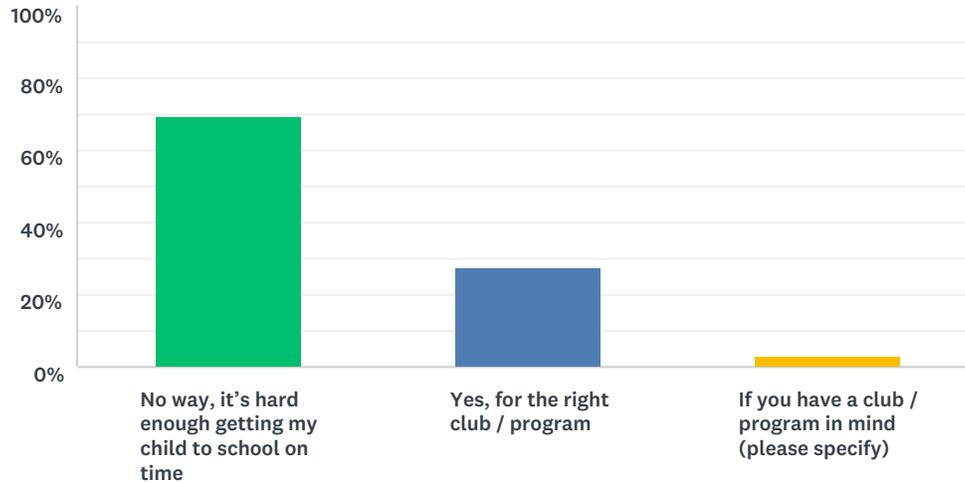
Q21 We have invited Del Mar Hills families to attend the Family Campout. Do you have any other ideas for Del Mar Hills combined events?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 81

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Beach clean-up or volunteer events	6/13/2019 9:30 AM
2	culture Heights?	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
3	Back to School Picnic on the field	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
4	Great event!	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
5	Beach BBQ	6/11/2019 1:18 PM
6	Invite to art shows and countdown to summer.	6/11/2019 10:13 AM
7	Family dance	6/11/2019 9:25 AM
8	n/a	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
9	The countdown to summer attendance seemed a little small this year. It might be a good idea to combine this event with Del Mar Hills	6/10/2019 12:37 PM
10	No, but that is a great idea.	6/9/2019 7:40 PM
11	bowling night, roller skating night	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
12	No great idea	6/8/2019 6:55 AM
13	Friendship games, parents workshops	6/7/2019 10:03 AM
14	family dance at Earl Warren or TPHS, Halloween Carnival	6/7/2019 9:30 AM
15	Movie night with a BBQ	6/6/2019 5:48 PM
16	Sporting competition, joint beach BBQ	6/6/2019 2:21 PM
17	Family Dance	6/6/2019 1:32 PM
18	Talent show?	6/6/2019 1:15 PM
19	dances, carnival type event	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
20	movie night as well since we have a huge screen now.	6/6/2019 10:51 AM
21	Yes. I went to the Gala and it was super fun. I like combining events.	6/6/2019 10:48 AM
22	One seems good enough	6/6/2019 10:33 AM
23	Invite them to all parent workshops. Usually the group is small and it would be great to have more in attendance learning as well as reach out and include DM Hills.	6/6/2019 9:27 AM
24	family dance would also be fun combined	6/6/2019 8:53 AM
25	Maybe competition around the jog a thon to make fundraising even more fun! Winning school gets a dance party or something that doesn't require a lot of funds but rewards the kiddos	6/6/2019 8:42 AM
26	Junior Olympics, maybe a combined Harvest Fest or Countdown to Summer?	6/6/2019 8:24 AM
27	I think movie nights are an easy one to invite them too because there's plenty of room.	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

Q22 Sometimes we have trouble finding a room to hold after school programs. Would you be interested in your child attending some clubs or programs BEFORE school?

Answered: 98 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No way, it's hard enough getting my child to school on time	69.39%	68
Yes, for the right club / program	27.55%	27
If you have a club / program in mind (please specify)	3.06%	3
TOTAL		98

#	IF YOU HAVE A CLUB / PROGRAM IN MIND (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Art, Improv, Theater...	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
2	A morning surfing club one day a week before school would be fun.	6/11/2019 11:16 AM
3	Running club in the morning	6/6/2019 10:33 PM

Q23 We normally ask for volunteers in our survey in the first week of school and put last minute volunteer requests in the Dolphin Digest. One suggestion is to have a volunteer fair at a PTA breakfast where you can come and learn about the programs and signup to help. Would you prefer to signup this way? Or do you have any other suggestions for how we can best tap into our enthusiastic parent community?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 82

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Working parents struggle to attend PTA events during the work day. If you could document those requests that have some flexibility and send a link in the Dophin Digest that would be very helpful.	6/13/2019 9:30 AM
2	Do both. working Moms can't always make PTA mtgs.	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
3	A volunteer fair is a good idea. My oldest child is in second grade, and I didn't realize until this year that the survey in the welcome packet actually connected me to the PTA and volunteering opportunities. I was busy figuring out which forms I had to sign and return to the school, and I meant to read the PTA form but it got lost in the shuffle. There's a lot of information in the welcome packet...	6/11/2019 10:33 PM
4	Yes! It seems that when I want to volunteer, the spots/chairs are already taken by the same group of parents and there is no room for me.	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
5	I like how you do it now.	6/11/2019 7:20 PM
6	Have we also thought about engaging seniors in our community along with parents? Yes the PTA breakfast event showcase is a good idea.	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
7	Yes the fair sounds like a good idea. Maybe make the pta website more up to date so people can sign up there.	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
8	Good idea. And please no more food from only Broken Yolk! Get something healthier and simpler from Jimbo's	6/11/2019 10:13 AM
9	Stop PTA breakfast...it's a waste of money. Use the money for children education	6/11/2019 9:48 AM
10	A fair would probably be helpful for recruiting, and it would be a great opportunity for parents to learn more about the programs.	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
11	There is a lot of information associated with the first week of school and it can be overwhelming. Maybe providing the volunteer information the first week of school and then following up with vacant spots on an email in the following weeks.	6/10/2019 12:37 PM
12	I like the volunteer fair idea	6/10/2019 12:33 AM
13	Good idea.	6/9/2019 7:40 PM
14	Good idea	6/9/2019 2:17 PM
15	Like the combination of both options.	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
16	This way works	6/8/2019 6:55 AM
17	both sound good	6/7/2019 10:03 AM
18	Volunteer fair sounds great	6/7/2019 9:30 AM
19	Classroom teachers ("T") have a big influence on parents ("P") and more direct interaction with them. Maybe have the teachers inform the parents at the beginning of the year of what volunteers are needed. It is a P "T" A :)	6/6/2019 6:12 PM
20	I think a fair with the different programs would be very helpful	6/6/2019 1:15 PM

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21	this sounds great! again I prefer evenings. after dropoff it too hard for me to get to with a work schedule.	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
22	Volunteer fair sounds great. Learn about opportunities then provide the time/space to meet others on the same committee and plan a little then.	6/6/2019 9:27 AM
23	fait sounds good.	6/6/2019 9:10 AM
24	I was thinking of an incoming parent pack that has everything explained and incoming parents get a short email series just for them as well as some templates messages for the teachers to send out on the app. Maybe for each grade, like entering into first she now has more options then there are some new options just for fourth graders. Anything new called out early in the year. Also outgoing kinder parents attending the playground meet ups to answer questions incoming parents may have or to share experiences about joining the PTA or sharing fav events	6/6/2019 8:42 AM
25	I think a Volunteer Fair is a great idea and I would volunteer to help.	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
26	I think the fair idea is worth trying to see it if it works. Maybe somehow set it up to occur immediately following the parent breakfast the first day or at harvest fest? That is the event where we have the most parents trapped ;)	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

Q24 We feel it is sometimes hard for families who are new to the school. Do you have any suggestions for welcome activities? What can we do better?

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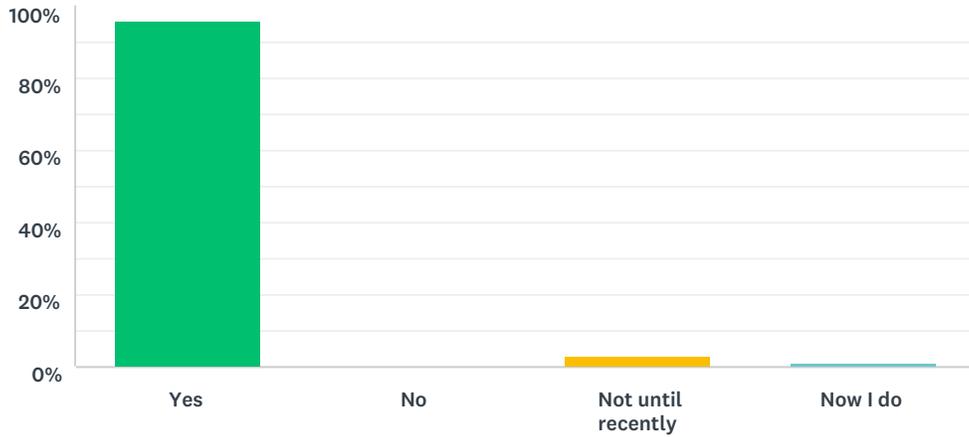
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	have a series of welcome events staggered every few weeks for first few months of school. also do a pairing of new family to an existing family so there is at least 1 friendly face for them prior to school start	6/12/2019 10:20 AM
2	Mayr a one page tip sheet that covers Wed half days, Friday spirit ear days, how to sign up for Dolphin Digest, hot lunch website link.	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
3	There is so much that needs to be done and the Heights falls short in a lot of ways. There should be one primary person or chair who is in charge of this with a group of volunteers. It's harder for families who join in the middle of school. They always are forgotten. Especially if they are in the older classes.	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
4	Social things like they do in kinder. Get togethers during summer?	6/11/2019 7:20 PM
5	I started as part of this committee in the fall and it fell apart after 2 meetings. I would be interested in chairing this next year. Trick or Treat would be a great event to get new families together.	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
6	Pair them with an experienced volunteer mentor family	6/11/2019 1:18 PM
7	Partner them w a family that been here awhile.	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
8	Maybe room parents could reach out to new families and organize an after school activity with the class, like a walk in the extension.	6/11/2019 10:13 AM
9	Welcome lunch club for kids. Maybe a buddy program?	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
10	Maybe volunteers that can be available to field questions and show new families around the school.	6/10/2019 12:37 PM
11	I think the school does a great job! Maybe ask for volunteer families to have a night out with the new family.	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
12	Would love occasional events throughout the year!	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
13	Some sort of breakfast or lunch WELCOME Day with a few designated DMH representatives, previous parents and teachers. And/or grade level play dates at school (like Kinder has in the summer). Have teachers inform parents of new students.	6/6/2019 6:12 PM
14	Parent welcome breakfast within first week	6/6/2019 5:48 PM
15	Offer welcome opportunities to new families within their child's grade. Connect new families with a host family.	6/6/2019 5:41 PM
16	Children from foreign countries that don't know the English language could use a tutor for 1 on 1 teaching.	6/6/2019 5:15 PM
17	We were a new family to the school with older kids. We feel that we could bond with some of the new families if we knew who they were. Host new family social lunches (on short days) or picnics at the school (not just for kindergarten families) and invite anyone who are interested in meeting new friends.	6/6/2019 1:32 PM
18	Have a welcome committee	6/6/2019 12:00 PM
19	Maybe provide them with 1/2 price admission to various events. this will encourage them to attend? maybe assign them a "mentor" family to show them the ropes :)	6/6/2019 11:43 AM
20	Meetups, social events.	6/6/2019 10:15 AM

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21	Welcome team that matches existing volunteer families with new families. Find kids in the same grade and have the welcome family host something outside of school (beach day/park meet-up/dinner/etc)	6/6/2019 9:53 AM
22	Perhaps a monthly "meet up" at school for all new families and any families who want to join and connect? Maybe the first month of school it can be weekly then go to twice a month and then monthly.	6/6/2019 9:27 AM
23	evening and/or weekend get-togethers. Families with both parents working full time that are enthusiastic about becoming engaged in the school community miss out on many of the welcome activities when they are planned mid-day.	6/6/2019 8:53 AM
24	Maybe we have mentor parents in each grade that do some sort of reach out to the incoming class parents.	6/6/2019 8:42 AM
25	The playground playtime before school starts is awesome	6/6/2019 8:17 AM
26	I feel like the 5th/6th graders have given some suggestions for that. Parent "buddies" might also be helpful.	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
27	I don't think it takes a huge effort to do better, it just takes a truly dedicated parent. If that parent was in regular communication with the front office to see when new parents are arriving, giving them a welcome packet, maybe even a tour of the school and answering questions, that would work great! It's just a matter of finding the right parent who will follow through. It's hard for anyone on the PTA board to do it because they are so busy with other stuff. Maybe the membership VP could do it if it wouldn't be too much, but I'm not sure.	6/5/2019 8:07 AM

Q25 Are you aware that DMSEF is a non-profit fundraising body to support our STEAM+ teachers? Are you aware that the funds they raise go to the School District to fund our STEAM+ teachers?

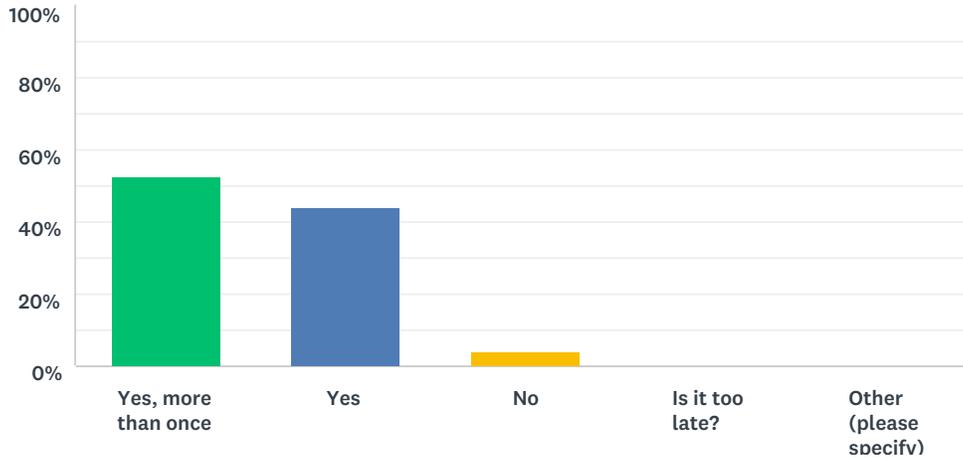
Answered: 103 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	96.12%	99
No	0.00%	0
Not until recently	2.91%	3
Now I do	0.97%	1
TOTAL		103

Q26 Did you donate to DMSEF this year?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, more than once	52.38%	55
Yes	43.81%	46
No	3.81%	4
Is it too late?	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		105

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q27 Do you have any ideas on how the PTA and parent community can better support the fundraising goals of the DMSEF?

Answered: 41 Skipped: 67

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Unfortunately, the PTA fund raising totally overshadows the DMSEF. Other schools appear to place DMSEF as the priority. I think steam funding should be the priority. We end up with surplus PTA funds consistently and fall short on steam. How about the Gala funds DMSEF instead of the PTA?	6/12/2019 8:28 PM
2	do 1 fundraiser for PTA and steam. Allow people to designate whcih program has priority - STEAM or PTA. 100% of your donation goes to that priority, but if one program is overfunded than any remaining \$\$ can go to the other program. I feel like personally I gave too much to PTA and that left a shortcoming for STEAM	6/12/2019 10:20 AM
3	Create a DMSEF endowment.	6/12/2019 6:42 AM
4	Explain where the money goes. I met many kinder parents this year who didn't know there were even two separate things to donate to, and why.	6/11/2019 10:33 PM
5	Help organize an all STEAM+ event across the district to show off all their talents! A step above the site-based STEAM+ night.	6/11/2019 10:14 PM
6	I don't think the PTA should be raising funds for the DMSEF and I was disappointed my donated dollars to the PTA were given to the DMSEF. By definition, they are a fundraising organization and should be utilizing the PTA to help, not do their job. I'm going to think twice about my level of giving to the PTA knowing that some will go toward the DMSEF.	6/11/2019 8:14 PM
7	Yes - Stop fundraising at the same time. Most parents are VERY confused about the differences between PTA and DMSEF and don't understand which money goes to what. The PTA is well known because it is universal and people understand the value because it is school-specific. So they give once, and they give to the PTA. If the PTA fund-raised at a different time (e.g., spring), they might not get as much money, but DMSEF might be better funded. They are competing with one another.	6/11/2019 3:44 PM
8	Please partner the PTA and DMSEF fundraising and coordinate ALTERNATING fund raising opportunities! Fall informal gathering could be DMSEF, Spring Gala PTA. Have concessions at talent show, grade plays, countdown to summer to raise funds.	6/11/2019 3:39 PM
9	Better coordination at the beginning of the year between the PTA's AG campaign and the DMSEF ask. There's been too much confusion and people feel like it's an either/or.	6/11/2019 11:30 AM
10	Promote and build up jog a thon better and keep giving those donations to DMSEF	6/11/2019 10:13 AM
11	Clarifying the specific amount of the fund would go directly into our school's budget in the begging of the school year. I would personally like to get the all the donation done when you were raising PTA donations when the school started.	6/11/2019 10:11 AM
12	The goals should only be children education. Why the school ends at 12:30 on Wednesday????? Children need more hours of education	6/11/2019 9:48 AM
13	We should approach local businesses and ask for one time donation or regular donations. In return we can publish their names or logos in our newsletters/flyers or other communications to families. Small businesses can benefit tremendously from this kind of good-will advertising. The PTA newsletter is very powerful reaching so many local families and we should leverage its power.	6/11/2019 9:38 AM
14	Less focus on PTA fund raising and stronger push for parents to give to steam	6/11/2019 9:25 AM
15	no	6/11/2019 9:10 AM
16	I was surprised that the percent of participating families was 75%. It might be worth calculating how much lower the suggested donation can be set to maximize the contribution with a goal of 100% participation.	6/10/2019 12:37 PM

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17	Challenge is hat fees aren't necessarily applied to our school. Perhaps finding a way to deliver benefits to schools that reach highest percentage of individual school goal?...	6/9/2019 9:49 AM
18	Car washes, walkathon- sponsors, beach pickup- sponsors, Any food event- local support & promotions, bake sales...come on folks!	6/9/2019 9:22 AM
19	Maybe another social event?	6/8/2019 6:55 AM
20	Tie fundraising to some of the on campus activities, like the family dance or campout.	6/7/2019 10:03 AM
21	Part of spring gala to support DMSEF	6/6/2019 10:33 PM
22	All year consistently educate families regarding the connection between DMSEF funds and PTA funds. Throughout the year post the funds monthly accumulated for each program.	6/6/2019 6:12 PM
23	Make donations specific for DM Heights only and you'll solve the problem. No one wants to donate to a generic district fund.	6/6/2019 2:21 PM
24	We should have more flexibility in the pta budget to be able cover shortfalls for dmsef without it being controversial or a battle. It should be by default. People care more about their kids' education and exposure to science, technology, art and music than they do about robotics club and other events funded by the pta. While they are fun, the most important thing for the school is having good quality teachers and providing the steam education.	6/6/2019 1:40 PM
25	Spotlight the DMSEF teachers whose jobs are supported by the DMSEF (like our beloved Mr. Philips). List what they do and have accomplished each year.	6/6/2019 1:32 PM
26	Have several of the gala auctions go toward DMSEF	6/6/2019 1:15 PM
27	I have concerns the use of funds by the DMSEF	6/6/2019 10:51 AM
28	Bake sales, pizza party, lemon aid sale, something on the grass...	6/6/2019 10:48 AM
29	Social activities with or without kids with the money going towards DMSEF	6/6/2019 10:36 AM
30	Maybe one district wide event.	6/6/2019 10:33 AM
31	The PTA fund raises heavily which can take away from DMSEF. Perhaps do simple one-page comparison of the differences and importance.	6/6/2019 10:15 AM
32	Ask local businesses to sponsor us/give donation in exchange for some advertising or what they'd like. If DMH needs \$100,000, maybe 10 businesses can donate the majority or all. Another idea is have a few more events that are specific to raising money for STEAM+ teachers.	6/6/2019 9:27 AM
33	Keep sending emails and reminders and suggest a set amount. Parents have been asking how much they should donate.	6/6/2019 9:25 AM
34	Fundraise school by school - filter funds through DMSEF if needed for PTA/PTO compliance, but get rid of the expenses at DMSEF level by using parent volunteers at each school (their finalcial are on their site - looks like 5-7% lost to their overhead). And get rid of the confusing and OBNOXIOUS district-wide fundraising.	6/6/2019 8:56 AM
35	Can PTA donations go towards DMSEF for STEAM+?	6/6/2019 8:55 AM
36	Better education, really push the jogathon	6/6/2019 8:42 AM
37	Make it clear in the beginning of the school year that the suggested donation amount is \$800, note that it is a lot cheaper than private school (or preschool, for that matter), and repeat the suggested donation amount several times during the year. I think also assuring parents that the money does come back to our school and isn't just lost in a pool of money for all of the district schools would be helpful.	6/6/2019 8:36 AM
38	Education on the difference between the two. I heard a lot of parents say that they gave all their money at the beginning of the school year to the PTA, and thought that it was all they needed to do. Very few even understood what the DMSEF is, and why they were asking for money all of a sudden at the end of the year.	6/6/2019 8:24 AM
39	I feel like last year you did some "stories" of each of the teachers that DMSEF funds - I think making it more personal like that might help.	6/6/2019 8:15 AM
40	Spring gala raises so much Money for optional programs how about an auction for STEAM	6/6/2019 8:13 AM
41	It's all about well-planned and thought through communication plan, as well as spreading out our fundraising asks from each other.	6/5/2019 8:07 AM