

**LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

TO: Wendy Sinnette

FROM: Karen Hurley

DATE: November 10, 2015

Activity Name and Destination: Before the Mast

Address: 24200 Dana Point Dr. Dana Point, CA

Date(s) of Activity: Tuesday, 1/12/16 – Wednesday, 1/13/16, Thursday 1/14/15 – Friday, 1/15/16, Monday, 2/22/16 – Tuesday, 2/23/16 and Monday, 2/29/16 – Tuesday, 3/1/16

School(s): Palm Crest Elementary School

Number of students Attending and Grade Level or Group: - 28 - 4th grade students per trip
112 students total

Supervising Certificated Employee (s): Mrs. Lee-Hwang, Ms. Berdahl, Mrs. Beyer and Mrs. Marchese

How many administrators attending? N/A **How many teachers attending?** 1 per trip, (4 total)

Adult to Student Ratio: 1:4 **Employee to Student Ratio:** 1:28

How many substitutes? N/A **How many days?** N/A **Charge Substitute to:** N/A

Rationale for activity: Students gain skills in cooperative learning, teamwork and communication as they hoist cargo, row long-boats, raise sails, stand night watch, swab the decks and sing chanteys. Students gain a better perspective of early California history.

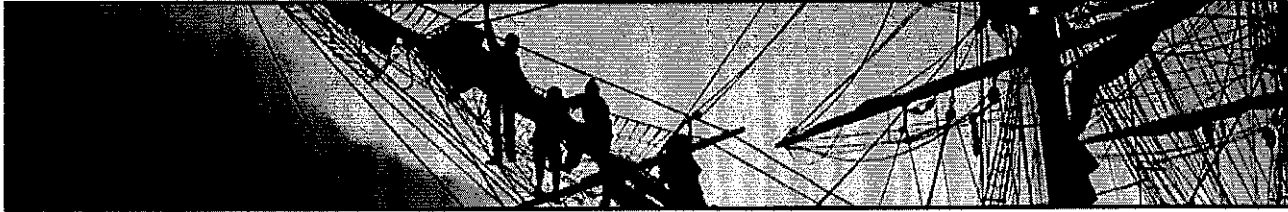
A) Explain the educational value and relate to the instructional program or sponsoring organization and Policy 110. Students sign aboard as greenhands for a two year "voyage" from Boston to Alta California in the 1830s. Students are immersed in early California history and working with a variety of historical characters.

B) Explain impact on instructional time and justification for any time lost. There is no instructional time lost as students are learning in a hands-on experience.

C) Complete Itinerary: Please be specific and include detailed activity time periods for each day. (Attach additional pages if necessary.) See attached page



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Before the Mast Overnight

Grades 4-5

Eighteen hours, \$2800 for up to 45 participants;
\$2900 starting 1/1/16

Pricing may vary depending on number of participants with a required minimum of 30 students and 4 chaperones. Please call for details.

Travel back in time in this award winning program to the seafaring world of Richard Henry Dana Jr.'s *Two Years Before the Mast*.

Students sign aboard as greenhands for a two year "voyage" from Boston to Alta California in the 1830s. While immersed in early California history and working with a variety of dynamic historical characters, students gain skills in cooperative learning, teamwork, and communication as they hoist cargo, row long-boats, raise sails, stand night watch, swab the decks, and sing chanteys.

4th: HSS 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5; AS CST 1, 2; RE 1, 2; HI 1, 2; LA LR 3.0; SF 3.1; NA 3.2, 3.3
5th: HSS 8.5; AS CST 3, 4; RE 3, 4; HI 3, 4; LA LR 3.4; SF 3.1; NA 3.2, 3.3

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Destination/Date(s):

Complete Cost Breakdown

<u>Complete Cost Breakdown Per Student</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Group Cost Per Student</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Registration	\$104.00	Registration	\$11,648.00
Housing		Housing	
Transportation Method: <u>Bus</u>	\$52.00	Transportation	\$5824.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$5.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$560.00
Meals	(included)	Meals	(included)
Total Cost	\$161.00	Total Cost	\$18,032.00

Source of Funds: The funding for this activity will be provided by parent donations.

How is financial assistance provided to students in need: The Palm Crest PTA and the site will provide assistance when needed.

If this activity is not planned for all students in a particular group, what provision will be made for students not participating? Any fourth grade student who does not participate in the overnight will spend the day in another classroom with appropriate assignments. .

Approved: Principal

Approved: Superintendent or Designee

Date

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