

## **JOURNEY SCHOOL - EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCES OVERVIEW**

### **FIELD TRIPS AND CLASS TRIPS**

At Journey School, field trips are taken throughout the year by all classes. Field trips are generally conducted in conjunction with the curriculum and offer the students an opportunity to experience a deepening of their studies in a different environment. Cost varies – some day trips are free and some may be around \$50 depending on the experience. Teachers will keep cost in mind when planning the year.

As children grow older, students begin to participate in overnight class trips that challenge and fortify character; students must often face their fears, work together in community, and participate in activities specific to the outdoor environment.

As you might expect, class trips (overnight experiences) cost more than day trips, please review the chart below detailing student cost for class trips at each grade level.

These exceptional experiences (field trips and class trips) are fee based and are not factored into the general school budget. **Experiences will be cancelled if enough funds are not received by a specified date. This cancellation date is dependent on the timing of an exceptional experience, but will be communicated well in advance** – all money submitted to the school will be reimbursed to families in the event of trip cancellation. Please complete and return the attached form, payment in full is appreciated as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your main class teacher or administration. Thanks!

### **CHART OF CLASS TRIPS (overnight experiences)**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dates/Timeframe</b>	<b>Cost (per student)</b>	<b>Family Share</b>
Kindergarten – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Overnight trips not scheduled.	NA	NA	NA
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Camping trip focused on ranch life with animals and nature at 1,2,3 FARM. (2 nights)	May – Exact dates TBD	\$250	100%
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Roar and Snore (1 night) and <b>day trip</b> on Ocean Institute tall ship	November 5 <sup>th</sup> – Roar and Snore March 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Tall ship: Barger April 15 <sup>th</sup> – Tall ship: Davis	\$210	100%
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Catalina Camping Trip (2 nights)	Torrey: May 18-20 Calloway: March 28-30	\$320	100%
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Pali Institute – Running Springs CA (2 nights)	March 23-25	\$300	100%
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Earthroots – Camping trip at Quail Springs - focused on history, permaculture, science and/or service (2 nights)	November 18-20	\$240	100%
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Synergia: Wilderness expedition focused on independence and challenges outside of the norm. The group will explore the Colorado River on canoes and will require a service element of some kind. (7-8 nights)	March – Exact dates TBD	\$1100	60% or more depending on fundraising

## ***JOURNEY SCHOOL - EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE PAYMENT FORM***

- Complete one form for each child (enrolled in grades 3-8) and return to your Main Class Teacher **no later than OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- **If this form is not received by October 1<sup>st</sup>, your child will not be included on the class trip.**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Are you interested in chaperoning? **Yes or No**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **will attend** the class trip, enclosed is payment in full

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **will attend** the class trip. I would like to enter into a monthly payment plan. I understand that timely payments are my responsibility and will complete full payment prior to the cancellation date. Enclosed is my first payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **will attend** the class trip and I would like to sponsor another child's experience. I have enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My child **will not attend**. If this option is selected please indicate the reasoning in the box below. A staff member will contact you regarding concerns you may have.

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