

Pacific School Site Council Survey 2006-2007

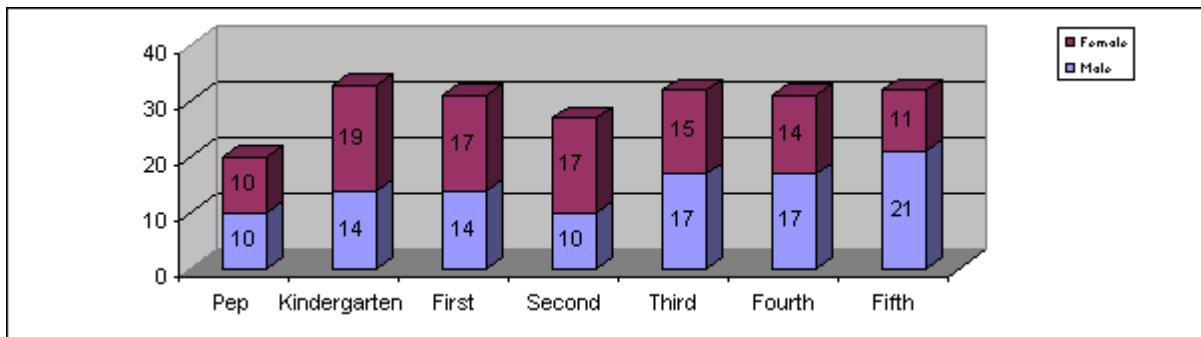
**1. Please tell us how many children you have attending Pacific Elementary School.**

Total Respondents 146 (229 last year)  
 (skipped this question) 0 (1 last year)

**2. Please complete this table representing the gender of children in your family by grade level.**

|              | Male | Female | Response Total |
|--------------|------|--------|----------------|
| Pep          | 10   | 10     | 35             |
| Kindergarten | 14   | 19     | 46             |
| First        | 14   | 17     | 48             |
| Second       | 10   | 17     | 45             |
| Third        | 17   | 15     | 49             |
| Fourth       | 17   | 14     | 44             |
| Fifth        | 21   | 11     | 36             |
| Total        | 103  | 103    | 303            |

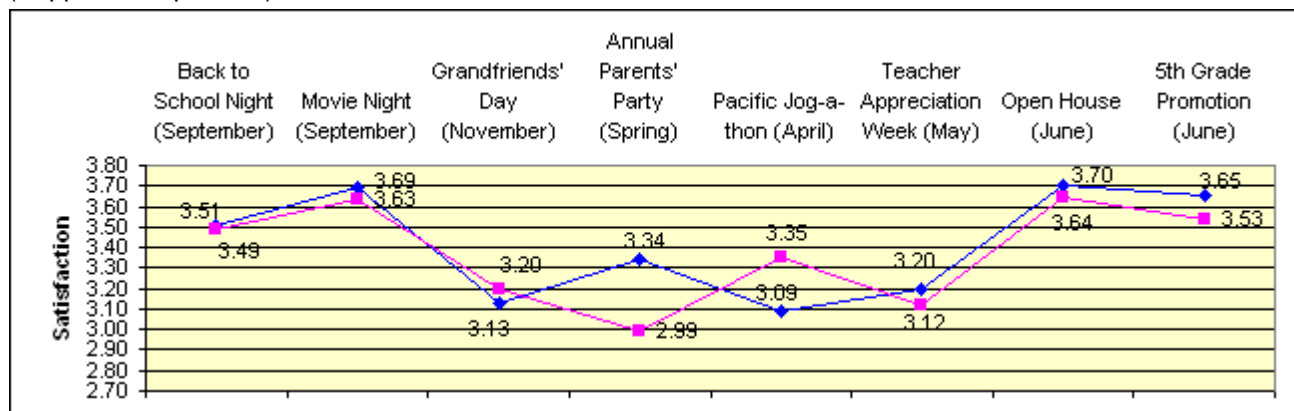
Total Respondents 146  
 (skipped this question) 0



**3. Please rate your satisfaction with the following Pacific School traditions:**

|                                  | Dissatisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Satisfied | Extremely Satisfied | Weighted Average | Last Year | Not enough information to answer |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Back to School Night (September) | 0            | 6                  | 51        | 72                  | 3.51             | 3.49      | 5                                |
| Movie Night (September)          | 2            | 2                  | 23        | 81                  | 3.69             | 3.63      | 23                               |
| Grandfriends' Day (November)     | 6            | 23                 | 38        | 50                  | 3.13             | 3.20      | 17                               |
| Annual Parents' Party (Spring)   | 1            | 10                 | 34        | 42                  | 3.34             | 2.99      | 43                               |
| Pacific Jog-a-thon (April)       | 6            | 13                 | 50        | 34                  | 3.09             | 3.35      | 31                               |
| Teacher Appreciation Week (May)  | 2            | 12                 | 50        | 36                  | 3.20             | 3.12      | 32                               |
| Open House (June)                | 0            | 1                  | 23        | 60                  | 3.70             | 3.64      | 46                               |
| 5th Grade Promotion (June)       | 0            | 1                  | 5         | 14                  | 3.65             | 3.53      | 105                              |

Total Respondents 135  
 (skipped this question) 11



**4. Please add further comments on these or other traditions we have (e.g. Halloween Parade Kinderthon Talent Show 4th of July Bike Parade etc.) or traditions that you might like to see:**

Total Respondents 51  
 (skipped this question) 95

*All comments received have been recorded and forwarded to appropriate personnel for further consideration (e.g. PTA committees, principal, etc.)*

**5. The School Site Council currently funds the Science Program (Pep - Gr. 5) and Reading Club (Gr. 1-3). Please rate your satisfaction with these programs.**

|                                  | Dissatisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Satisfied | Extremely Satisfied | Weighted Average | Last Year | Not enough information to answer |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Science Program with Ms. Burrows | 1            | 4                  | 15        | 101                 | 3.79             | 3.45      | 12                               |
| Reading Club with Mrs. Rogers    | 1            | 2                  | 6         | 40                  | 3.73             | 3.72      | 83                               |

Total Respondents 134  
 (skipped this question) 12

**6. Please add further comments on the Science program and Reading Club:**

Total Respondents 53  
 (skipped this question) 93

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**7. Please rate your satisfaction with how well your child was prepared for the transition into their new grade this September:**

|                         | Dissatisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Satisfied | Extremely Satisfied | Weighted Average | Last Year | Not enough information to answer |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Grade Level Preparation | 3            | 11                 | 32        | 75                  | 3.48             | 3.50      | 11                               |

Total Respondents 132  
 (skipped this question) 14

**8. Please comment on how well your child was prepared for the transition into their new grade:**

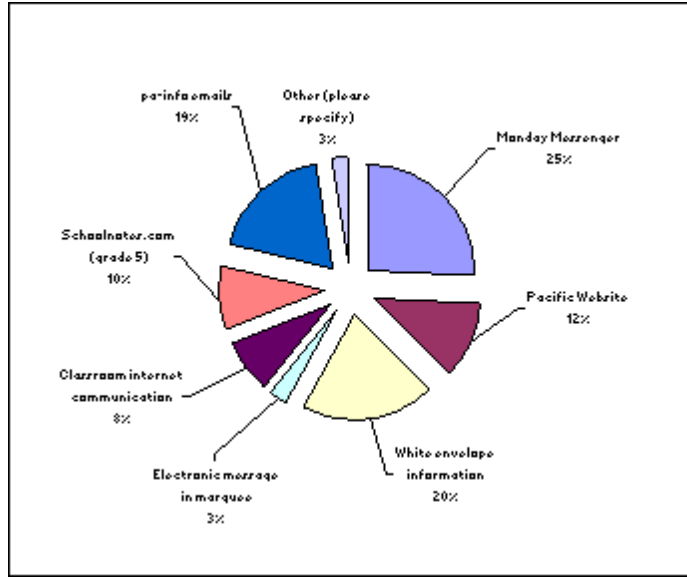
Total Respondents 48  
 (skipped this question) 98

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**9. Please check the form or forms of communication that BEST keep you aware/involved in your child's education at Pacific. Check all that apply:**

|                                  | Response Total |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Monday Messenger                 | 119            |
| Pacific Website                  | 55             |
| White envelope information       | 93             |
| Electronic message in marquee    | 14             |
| Classroom internet communication | 38             |
| Schoolnotes.com (grade 5)        | 45             |
| pa-info emails                   | 87             |
| Other (please specify)           | 12             |

Total Respondents 128  
 (skipped this question) 18



**Other communication sources**

Bits of all of them help me.

except trying to add cute graphics to email just screws up what actually shows up on my screen.  
 KEEP IT SIMPLE

information from teacher included in homework packet sent home on Monday.

Kindergarten homework page

our second grade teacher uses schoolnotes and I love it!

Parent's notes on K homework packet

Schoolnotes.com (Grade 4)

schoolnotes.com is used in 2nd grade also

teacher

teacher communication

Week at a glance

Word of Mouth

**10. Please rate your satisfaction with the information you have access to regarding:**

|                                                                                           | Dissatisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Satisfied | Extremely Satisfied | Weighted Average | Response Count |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Policies and regular school administration topics                                         | 1            | 16                 | 94        | 13                  | 2.96             | 124            |
| Irregular school issues such as parking, police/fire involvement, and contagious diseases | 3            | 22                 | 73        | 24                  | 2.97             | 122            |
| School events and activities such as coat drives, or scrip sales                          | 0            | 10                 | 82        | 31                  | 3.17             | 123            |
| School events such as assemblies and speakers                                             | 18           | 25                 | 61        | 16                  | 2.63             | 120            |
| Recognition of student or parent achievements                                             | 7            | 24                 | 70        | 18                  | 2.83             | 119            |
| Things specific to your child/ren's grade or class                                        | 4            | 15                 | 65        | 39                  | 3.13             | 123            |

|                               | Policies & School Admin | Irregular school issues | School events (coat drives, scrip sales) | School events (assemblies, speakers) | Recognition of students / parents | Things specific to child's class |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pacific Parent Handbook       | 47                      | 1                       | 0                                        | 0                                    | 0                                 | 0                                |
| Monday Messenger              | 20                      | 24                      | 49                                       | 40                                   | 69                                | 4                                |
| Pacific Website               | 6                       | 3                       | 1                                        | 1                                    | 1                                 | 6                                |
| White Envelope Information    | 13                      | 29                      | 50                                       | 50                                   | 5                                 | 25                               |
| Electronic message in marquee | 1                       | 0                       | 1                                        | 1                                    | 0                                 | 0                                |
| Classroom email communication | 0                       | 3                       | 0                                        | 0                                    | 3                                 | 45                               |
| Pa-info emails                | 8                       | 30                      | 1                                        | 1                                    | 2                                 | 2                                |
| Word of mouth                 | 2                       | 11                      | 0                                        | 0                                    | 9                                 | 6                                |
| Other                         | 2                       | 1                       | 1                                        | 1                                    | 5                                 | 15                               |
| Response Count                | 99                      | 102                     | 103                                      | 93                                   | 94                                | 103                              |

**11. Please provide any other comments you have regarding access to information.**

Total Respondents 38  
 (skipped this question) 108

*All comments received have been recorded and forwarded to appropriate personnel for further consideration (e.g. PTA committees, principal, etc.)*

**12. Please rate your satisfaction with the before or after school P.A.S.E. program in which your child has participated:**

|                  | Dissatisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Satisfied | Extremely Satisfied | Weighted Average | Have Not Participated |
|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| P.A.S.E. Program | 0            | 5                  | 29        | 45                  | 3.51             | 46                    |

Total Respondents 125  
 (skipped this question) 21

**13. Please add comments on a particular P.A.S.E. class:**

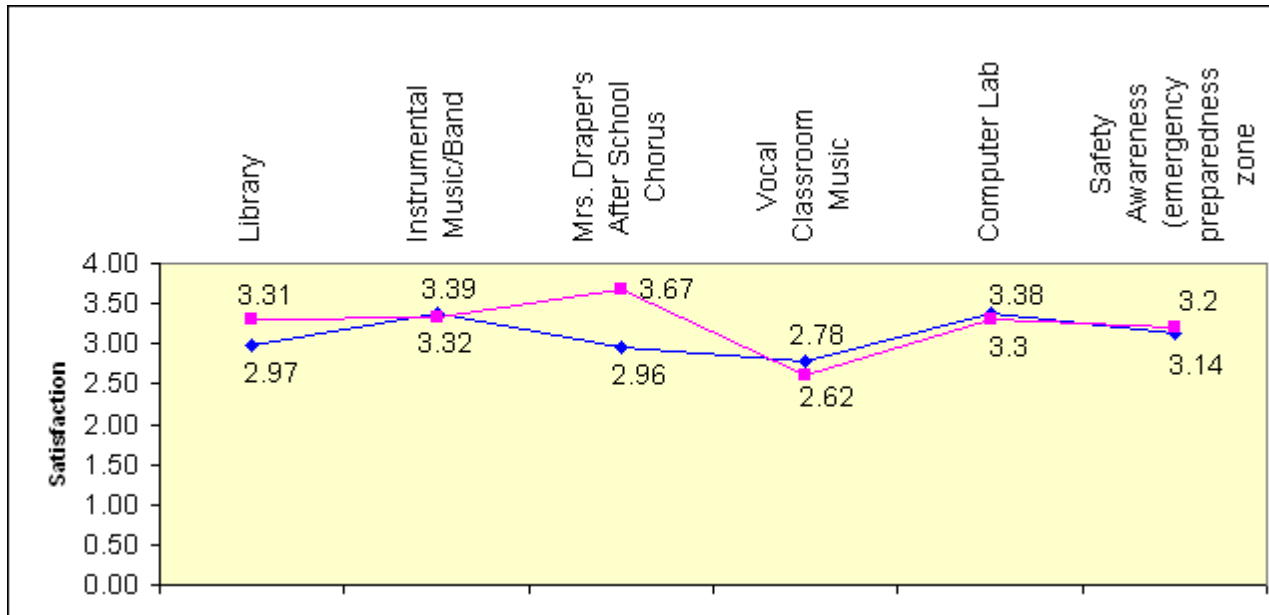
Total Respondents 28  
 (skipped this question) 118

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**14. Please rate your satisfaction with the following Pacific School programs/resources:**

|                                                                | Dissatisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Satisfied | Extremely Satisfied | Weighted Average | Last Year | Not enough information to answer |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Library                                                        | 17           | 9                  | 49        | 40                  | 2.97             | 3.31      | 9                                |
| Instrumental Music/Band                                        | 4            | 1                  | 22        | 32                  | 3.39             | 3.32      | 61                               |
| Mrs. Draper's After School Chorus                              | 7            | 6                  | 20        | 18                  | 2.96             | 3.67      | 69                               |
| Vocal Classroom Music                                          | 7            | 17                 | 34        | 15                  | 2.78             | 2.62      | 47                               |
| Computer Lab                                                   | 2            | 11                 | 31        | 51                  | 3.38             | 3.3       | 29                               |
| Safety Awareness (emergency preparedness zone volunteers etc.) | 1            | 16                 | 56        | 33                  | 3.14             | 3.2       | 17                               |

Total Respondents 124  
 (skipped this question) 22



**15. Please add comments about these or any other programs/resources at Pacific:**

Total Respondents 31  
 (skipped this question) 115

*All comments received have been recorded and forwarded to appropriate personnel for further consideration (e.g. PTA committees, principal, etc.)*

**16. Please rank your understanding of the role each of these organizations has in supporting our school's programs:**

|                                             | No Under standing of role | Some Under standing of role | Unders tanding of role | Clear under standing of role | Response Average |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| PTA (Parent Teachers Association)           | 3                         | 23                          | 42                     | 57                           | 3.22             |
| SSC (School Site Council)                   | 23                        | 37                          | 33                     | 31                           | 2.58             |
| MBEF (Manhattan Beach Education Foundation) | 1                         | 20                          | 38                     | 64                           | 3.34             |

Total Respondents 125  
 (skipped this question) 21

**17. Please select any of the following to receive information about the ways these organizations support our schools. (In order for you to receive this information, please sign the survey at the end.)**

|                                             |    |
|---------------------------------------------|----|
| PTA (Parent Teachers Association)           | 12 |
| SSC (School Site Council)                   | 18 |
| MBEF (Manhattan Beach Education Foundation) | 10 |

Total Respondents 20  
 (skipped this question) 126

**18. Based on information you have currently will your children be attending Manhattan Beach Middle School?**

|                        | Response Total |             |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Yes                    | 115            |             |
| No                     | 1              |             |
| Unsure at this time    | 9              |             |
| Other (please specify) | 1              | most likely |

Total Respondents 126  
 (skipped this question) 20

**19. If No why not?**

Total Respondents 3  
 (skipped this question) 143

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**20. Please rate your satisfaction with the District calendar and daily schedule**

|                                                      | Dissatisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Satisfied | Extremely Satisfied | Weighted Average | Not enough information to answer |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| District Calendar (school start/end dates, holidays) | 18           | 16                 | 50        | 38                  | 2.89             | 1                                |
| District Daily Schedule (school day start/end times) | 12           | 12                 | 60        | 32                  | 2.97             | 3                                |

Total Respondents 123  
 (skipped this question) 23

**21. Please provide your comments on the 2006-2007 school calendar (school start/end dates, holidays, etc.) and daily school schedule (school day start/end times.)**

Total Respondents 64  
 (skipped this question) 82

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**22. Please add any feedback you would like to share about your child's experience at Pacific. If there is any particular comment that you would like us to pass along to the School District for you please let us know:**

Total Respondents 56  
 (skipped this question) 90

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**OPTIONAL - If you would like to sign this survey or would like to be contacted directly regarding any of your comments or answers or would like to receive specific information (e.g. info re. MBMS etc.) please provide your name and most convenient contact information:**

Total Respondents 9  
 (skipped this question) 137

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**BONUS QUESTION! We are interested in providing programs at our school that aid in maximizing students' potential. SSC currently funds the Reading Club at school. Studies have shown a strong correlation between reading with children and reading levels. Please estimate how much time per day you spend reading with an individual child in your family. (Please include time spent either listening to a child read out loud or reading to your child.)**

| Response                 | Total      |
|--------------------------|------------|
| 0 - 15 minutes           | 20         |
| 15 - 30 minutes          | 74         |
| 30 minutes - 1 hour      | 18         |
| Other (please specify)   | 3          |
| <b>Total Respondents</b> | <b>115</b> |
| (skipped this question)  | 31         |

