

# ***Meet The Chaperones . . .***

<b>Parent Name</b>	<b>About the Parent</b>
<i>Marlon Portiz</i>	I love outdoor activities especially with my family. I am a father of two beautiful children Nathan (6th grade) and Francesca (9th grade). I'm excited to be a chaperone.
<i>John Palmeiri</i>	My name is John Palmieri, I have four kids, all enrolled in AEA, and we live in Valencia. I have been a law enforcement officer for several years and I am happy to have been chosen to attend this field trip with our children. As a chaperone, I will treat your children as I would treat my own with priorities of safety, responsibility, and having fun, in that order. I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this adventure. Thanks.
<i>Steve Hooper</i>	My name is Steve Hooper and I am ecstatic to be chosen as a chaperone for the AEA CIMI field trip. As an engineer, I have an appetite for science and discovery. I love active experiences with my children and the enjoyment we both get from participating together. As a coach, my philosophy is to get closely involved in active play to aid in the learning and development of players. With active involvement, kids gain a better understanding and comfort with new activities. I am looking forward to facilitating a great experience for all of our kids on this trip.
<i>Reese Anschultz</i>	I have been married for over thirty years and have two children attending AEA schools. I am certified in CPR for adults and children of all ages. I am a software developer for Symantec Corporation. In my free time I play the Asian game of Go(Japanese)/Weiqi(Chinese)/Baduk(Korean).

<i>Keith Cook</i>	<p>I think I have a few characteristics that are pertinent to me chaperoning the field trip to Catalina Island. I am SCUBA certified. I like to snorkel and so I'm not afraid to get into the water with the students. I was a Cub Scout pack leader so I'm used to dealing with large groups of kids on overnight camp outs. I enjoy kayaking and canoeing and would be able to help instruct the kids on how to use any boats.</p>
<i>Tracey Blazer</i>	<p>Tracy Blazer is mother to Shira Blazer and two older girls. She works full time as a regional director for a contract foodservice company and is a Registered Dietitian so will make sure kids are well fed. Tracy loves to help and support AEA and is enjoying to spend this time with the 6th grade students.</p>
<i>Karen Fidaleo</i>	<p>My name is Karen Fidaleo. I am Amandil's mom and have a total of 3 kids, ages 11, 9, and 4 years old. My educational background is in music and theatre arts. I am currently working full-time from home doing marketing and fundraising for performing arts. Though I am not currently certified, years ago, I taught CPR/Advanced First Aid in college and was an EMT. I have been an Educator at a children's museum and taught music to inner city elementary children in all 5 boroughs of New York City. In high school, I even spent several weeks as a camp counselor for sixth graders! I love the outdoors. I can swim and have snorkeling experience from many places such as Hawaii, Thailand, and the Philippines. I am excited for this experience and look forward to being with your children.</p>
<i>Holly Manansala</i>	<p>I'm Holly Manansala, mom to Megan (6th grade) and Jackson (4th grade). You can usually find me doing whatever my kids are doing. We've been with AEA since we were in Acton/ Agua Dulce. I am the EPO President, so you may have seen me around campus or chatting with your kiddo's. One thing I love about our school is that it is small enough to get to know the kids and since the year I helped daily with Valet, I have become acquainted with</p>

	<p>many of the 6th graders having a good rapport with them. Thank you for trusting me to help keep your kids safe! They are going to have a blast at CIMI( and so will I)!</p>
<p><i>Kylee Marquez</i></p>	<p>My name is Kyle Marquez. I am Antonio and Giselle's mother. I love the outdoors and enjoy camping. I like to hike, especially with my children, and hope to keep them curious about the natural world around them. I am excited and looking forward to being a chaperone on this trip.</p>
<p><i>Mary Bird</i></p>	<p>Hello, I am Mary Bird, Joshua's mom. I have 3 children and my 2 oldest attend AEA and hope their sister will join them soon. I am a Registered Nurse specializing in Pediatric Intensive Care for the past 14 years. Camp CIMI sounds fun and exciting, I am very excited to go with the 6th grade class.</p>
<p><i>Nadine Dib</i></p>	<p>I am from Nova Scotia Canada. I grew up within family business' and rock bands. I have four children (2boys) Anthony, (plays soccer for Sonoma state University California) Zachary. (2girls) Kaitlin, graduated from AEA currently going to COC. I spent a few years as a Girl Scout Leader. I have coached soccer for several years and. currently do so for the last three years for both our boys and girls after school AEA soccer teams.</p>