

First CIMI 2010 meeting

- What is CIMI?
 - Catalina Island Marine Institute
 - Hiking, Snorkeling, Swimming and the learning of marine life
 - Where is CIMI?
 - An Island off the coast of California
 - When is the trip?
 - September 22 – 24, 2010
 - How much will it cost?
 - \$550.00
 - What does this include?
 - Airfare
 - Boat ride
 - Hotel aka cabins
 - Food – yes they do cater to vegetarians
 - A learning experience of a lifetime - priceless
 - When is final payment due?
 - May 17th ,2010
 - Ways to pay?
 - Check in full of \$550.00 made out to SUSD drop off in the Kiva office
 - Pay online at SUSD website with credit card
 - Payment plan of about \$79.00 per month for the next 7 months
 - Tax credit for SUSD
 - \$400.00 filing jointly
 - \$200.00 filing individually

This entitles you to write the full amount off on your taxes at the end of the year. This includes 2009 and 2010 in order to take full advantage of the write off. Relatives =aunts, uncles and grandparent or even friends can take advantage of this tax write off (they must be a tax payer in Arizona)
 - Are there any scholarships?
 - Yes-partial

Scholarships are offered on a first come first serve basis. The scholarships are handled by Mr. Noonan in written form by explaining your financial situation and how much you are able to pay. Please note you will be required to pay a portion of the trip.
- What if my child does not attend?
 - They will be expected to attend class and study Marine life for Kiva.

- Can I be on the CIMI Committee?
 - Please fill out and turn in the forms provided tonight or on the kivapto.org website under CIMI 2010 please make sure you list position wanting to fill
 - Mr. Noonan will be reviewing the forms and will decide on the committee members as soon as possible.
 - PLEASE KEEP IN MIND BEING PART OF THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT ENTITLE YOU TO ATTEND THE TRIP.
- Can I be a chaperone?
 - Please fill out and turn in the forms provided tonight or on the kivapto.org website under CIMI 2010
 - Mr. Noonan will review and decide on the attending parents.
 - Please keep in mind the cost of the trip will be the same for each chaperone as it is for the student and you will be required to participate in all activities.
- What additional items will my child need to have in order to attend this trip?
 - Please see the kivapto.org website for a list of can and cannot bring items.
- What medical requirements does my child have to meet?
 - All children attending are expected to participate in all aspects of the adventure
 - Full medical history with all updated shots
 - A tetanus shot is required not only for your child but chaperones as well
 - If you do not have one you will not be able to attend
 - EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE would be religious or a parent not wanting immunizations a form must be filled out with Nurse Noreen in August 2010 at the start of school for students attending CIMI
- Will Teachers & Mr. Noonan attend?
 - Yes – normally 2 teachers and Mr. Noonan
- The good or bad news depending on how you look at it
 - NO CELL PHONES OR ELECTRONICS OF ANY KIND
 - NO CALLS IN OR OUT OF CIMI UNLESS AN EMERGENCY
 - NO VISITS BY ANYONE DURING THE TRIP
- What about fundraising?
 - The selling of CD's from the previous year pays for the shirts for the next year

Finally on the back of this first meeting letter we have some important information needed completed in order to be on the CIMI information list.