



## Aldo Leopold Charter School

*Live. Learn. Swim in the Ocean.*

Dear Parents of ALCS juniors,

We depart in twenty days for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Marine Biology Trip. As part of our continual mission to safely manage risks, we would like some feedback about your child's abilities when it comes to swimming in the ocean blue. As on many of our previous trips, 1/3 of this class has never been to the ocean, and we would like to take every precaution to make their first trip a successful one. Some things to note: there will not be a California Life Guard on duty at every location we visit, but there will be an Aldo staff member in the water anytime there is a student in the water. Students will also have to score a 100% on a Rip-Tide Quiz before entering the ocean. Please help us by responding to the following statements by checking a box and/or leaving a comment:

I understand my child (and all students) will have to perform a swimming test before they can go more than thigh deep into the ocean.

My child has been to the ocean and is a proficient swimmer.

My child has never been to the ocean, but may swim there after passing the swimming test.

My child is only allowed to go thigh deep in the water.

My child is not allowed to swim or wade in the ocean.

Other/ Comments/ Concerns: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_