



McFadden Institute of Technology Student Travel Opportunity April 2-4, 2027

**Mrs. Means
Science Teacher**



CIMI TRIP OVERVIEW



Trip Information:

Where: Catalina Island - CIMI Fox Landing

When: Friday, April 2nd - Sunday, April 4th, 2027

(start of spring break – we will miss 1 day of school on April 2)



Trip Information:

Who? 30 MIT Students (*grades 7-8*) –

in good academic standing & no N's or U's

4 Chaperones - Mrs. Means, Ms. Sohner, Mr. Holte, & Mr. Morris

Cost: \$410 (includes everything)

Fundraising opportunities available to help cover some of the cost.

Total balance to be paid by February 26, 2027



Trip Activities:

- Snorkeling
- Kayaking
- Hiking
- Marine Science Labs
- Squid Dissection
- Giant Swing



Daily Sample Schedule

Departure From McFadden (April 2)	Departure from CIMI (April 4)
Arrive to McFadden: 7 am Arrive to Long Beach: 8:00 am Check in: 8:30 am Boat Departure: 9:30 am	Leave CIMI: 12:30-1:30 pm Arrive to Long Beach: 2:30-3:30 pm Arrive to McFadden 4:00-5:00 pm <i>(students will call when on bus back to school)</i>
Boat ride is about 1-2 hours	

2. Students will be on time and attend all sessions including meals. Sample schedule:

7:00am	Rise and Shine	1:00pm	Recreation Time
7:30am	Breakfast	1:30pm	Afternoon program
8:00am	Free Time	5:30pm	Dinner
9:00am	Morning Program	7:00pm	Evening Program
12:30pm	Lunch	9:30pm	Quiet Time

Quiet hours are 9:30pm to 7:00am for all participants. The program is energy intensive; everybody will need and want their sleep.

Important Forms in the Registration Packet

Website:

[https://mcfadden.sausd.us/
teachers/mrs-means](https://mcfadden.sausd.us/teachers/mrs-means)

Pick up packet from room 26 or front office





McFadden Institute of Technology - Travel Club
Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI)
Friday, April 2 - Sunday, April 4, 2027

CATALINA ISLAND REGISTRATION PACKET

****7th & 8th GRADERS ONLY****

Student Name _____ I.D. # _____ Grade _____

Registration Opens:

All 7th graders & new 8th graders = **Tuesday, 9/8/26**

If space is available, registration will open for returning 8th grade students on **Monday, 9/21/26**

Any cancellations must be made on or before December 18, 2026 in order to be guaranteed a full refund.

Note: Refunds take about 2-3 months to process. The check will be from SAUSD, not MIT.

There are only 30 student spots available for this trip. When we are at capacity, a waiting list will be started in case there are any cancellations. We expect this trip to fill quickly, so don't wait!

How do I sign my child up to go on the trip? (Note: MIT will not accept 100 dollar bills)

Option 1: Pay the full \$410 to the McFadden front office. Your child's space will be reserved. Your child will not need to participate in any fundraising activities.

Option 2: Pay a deposit of \$100 to the McFadden front office. Your child's space will be reserved. Your child will need to participate in fundraising activities. Once fundraising is complete, any outstanding balance will need to be paid by February 26, 2027.

After making the payment to the front office, you must do the following:

_____ **Read, Sign, & Date the Rules & Understandings Form** attached to this packet.

_____ **Complete grade check form** (all classes).

_____ **Return completed packet** to Mrs. Means in room 26

Must attach your
receipt for payment
HERE

Registration Packet

- Complete all items on the list.
- **\$100 payment reserves a spot.** MIT does not accept 100 dollar bills.
- **Return completed packet to Mrs. Means in room 26**
- Any cancellations must be made on or before December 18, 2026 in order to be guaranteed a full refund.

1. Students with 'N's or 'U's on their first semester report card will not be allowed to attend. Students with 'N's or 'U's on their second semester progress report will need to raise them to 'S' before they may attend.
2. Students will be on time and attend all sessions including meals. Sample schedule:

7:00am	Rise and Shine	1:00pm	Recreation Time
7:30am	Breakfast	1:30pm	Afternoon program
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3. Always wear shoes.
4. No hiking, tide pooling or water activities without CIMI staff supervision.
5. Be courteous to and comply with all instructions of the CIMI staff.
6. Keep out of restricted areas.
7. Keep noise at an acceptable level.
8. Do not litter and pick up any trash you find.
9. Avoid general horseplay; accidents do happen. A simple Emergency room visit is at least a four-hour round trip plus the cost.
10. Keep the dorms and restrooms clean. Do not put anything but toilet paper in the toilets. Ladies, separate receptacles will be provided for other personal items.
11. No smoking, no illegal drugs, no alcoholic beverages.
12. No rock throwing.
13. No shell or animal collecting.
14. Students may not use the telephone. If there is an emergency, the group leader will call. Cell phones will be collected and returned on the way back.
15. Conserve water. Only ONE shower per day.

Rules & Understandings Form

Students need to read & sign this form agreeing that they will follow all trip expectations.

**** #14 - Cell phone policy ****

Grade Check Form

Student Name _____ I.D. # _____ Grade _____

Period	Class	Grade	Citizenship	Signature	Comments
0					
1					
2					

Next Steps

- The front office will start accepting payments on **Tuesday, September 8th** for **all 7th graders & new MIT 8th graders**
- If space is still available, registration will open again for **returning 8th grade students on Monday, 9/21/26**

Note: Space is expected to fill quickly.

When we are at capacity, a waiting list will be started.

Next Steps

- Once we are at capacity, I will create a parentsquare group to communicate with families of registered students.
- We will continue fundraising until winter break.
- *For registered students:* After winter break, there will be another parent meeting & additional forms to complete. A packing list will also be provided.

Thank you for
your time.

Any questions?

Email: nicole.means@sausd.us





STUDENT HEALTH FORM

(Please print in black ink)

School Name: _____

Camp Attending: ☐ Fox Landing ☐ Toyon Bay

Student Name: Last: _____ First: _____

Gender: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Health Insurance Co: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Policy No: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Additional Contact: _____ Family Physician: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Student: _____ Date of Last Tetanus: _____

DIETARY NEEDS: ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Lactose-Intolerant ☐ Gluten-Free ☐ Food Allergies ☐ Other

Please Describe: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS – Please specify with ☒ for all applicable health issues:

☐ Allergy* (Specify: _____) ☐ Migraine ☐ Epilepsy/Convulsive Disorder ☐ Car/Sea Sick

☐ Asthma** ☐ Respiratory Problems** ☐ Diabetes ☐ Heart Trouble ☐ Bowel/Bladder Problems ☐ Sleep Walking

*Is your child currently prescribed an EpiPen for allergies? ☐ YES ☐ NO

**Does your child use an inhaler on a daily basis and/or for physical activity? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you answer YES to either of these questions, the device(s) MUST accompany your child to camp in order to participate in activities.

MEDICATIONS – Please specify with ☒ for each medication that can be administered to your child:

☐ Bismuth (upset stomach) ☐ Ibuprofen (pain/fever/swelling) ☐ Caladryl (skin rash/insect bite) ☐ Guaifenesin (cough)
☐ Milk of Magnesia (constipation) ☐ Acetaminophen (headache/fever) ☐ Banophen (skin rash/insect bite) ☐ Throat Lozenge/Cough Drop
☐ Bonine/Meclizine (motion sickness) ☐ Diphen/Benadryl (allergy) ☐ Antibiotic Ointment (cuts/scrapes)

Is the student required to take regular medication? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Note: All medications are administered by the student's school. Please provide your school with instructions and dosage for administration of medication.

WHAT ADDITIONAL MEDICAL NEEDS SHOULD CIMI BE AWARE OF? (attach additional sheet if necessary) Please explain in detail:

Health Form