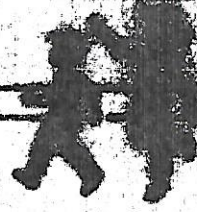


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June 11, 2001

The Odyssey Program
3504 Las Flores Canyon
Malibu, CA 90265

Attention: Mr. Steve Mecham, Director
Ms. Lucy Graham, Founder

Dear Mr. Mecham and Ms. Graham,

I am writing in regards to the Piccard-Bannon family. Ms. Piccard has applied for admission to kindergarten at Odyssey for her twin girls, Emily and Madolena. I have recently sent developmental evaluations of the children, however, I would like to add a few thoughts regarding the parents relationship to our school.

Mary Lou has been very involved in the life of the school. She participates in class activities and is an extremely active member in the Parent Association. Over the past three years, she has contributed countless hours of help and talent on behalf of our school. Mary Lou has met all financial obligations to the school.

Mr. Bannon was not involved in the admissions process and has not had a relationship with his daughters' school during their three years here. He lives out of town and has only visited our school once. To my knowledge, he did not see his daughters for several years and only recently has seen them briefly and specifically.

I hope this information is helpful in securing the girls' positions at Odyssey. Please feel free to call me if you need further information.

Sincerely,

Mary Hartzell

Mary Hartzell
Director

