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Parent Chat -

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What do you like or not like about Flash News/Alert, Automated Telephone, Teacher E-Mail/Voice Mail?

- *E-Mail is great!*
- *Leaving a message is not a problem because of e-mail.*
- *Flash Alert is great!*
- *Automated phone would be good as long as I am not in voice mail hell.*
- *I want someone to talk to and I want to hear a person's voice.*
- *I want the option of talking to a person.*
- *Why not have cell phones so a teacher can text and receive text messages?*
- *There should be a requirement that e-mails and calls are returned within a 24 hour period.*
- *(Teacher) I don't like not being able to retrieve messages left for me.*

What information do you want or need?

Do you have a way to get it?

- | <u>Want/Need</u> | <u>Way to get it</u> |
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| • <i>Grades</i> | <i>Pinnacle (Computer access)</i> |
| • <i>Dates of events</i> | <i>More specificity</i> |
| • <i>For people in community</i> | <i>Quarterly newsletter in LOG</i> |
| • <i>Basketball (all sports) schedules</i> | <i>Found on web site</i> |
| • <i>Sports results</i> | <i>Found on web site</i> |
| • <i>Suggest monthly community newsletter via e-mail and/or direct mail. Could be in combination with POA, City of Lago, and Chamber.</i> | |
| • <i>Is there one place to go online to get all extra curricular activities for all ages?</i> | |
| • <i>Events could be posted at businesses and/or churches.</i> | |



How do you like to receive information?

How do you like to send information?

- | <u>Receive</u> | <u>Send</u> |
|---|-----------------|
| • (15) E-mail | (15) E-mail |
| • (2) Texting | (2) Texting |
| • (2) Written flyer | (5) Phone calls |
| • (3) Phone calls | Blog |
| • (3) Blog (interactive at little or no cost) | |
| • (1) Radio | |
| • (1) Snail mail | |

Which district/campus communication links do you use? Not use?

How would you like to see them improved?

What other communication links do you know about that we might add?

- **Use:**
 - Flash Alert
 - Websites
 - Teacher E-mail
 - Marque
- **Add:**
 - Comprehensive calendar
 - Campus parent lists at all campuses
 - Home visits – Elementary
 - School is open