Kacey Rosenthal

**Parent Brag Sheet**

**1. What do you consider to be the outstanding accomplishments of your child during the past three or four years? Why did you select these as the most important?**

* excelling in the sport of dive and wrestling and not only excelling but being a leader and role model in each.
* Overcoming obstacles in both sports and life. Sports obstacles include board time, dive as sometimes viewed as secondary to swim, only girl on the "boys" wrestling team and was pinning the boys.Life obstacles include family issues that were out of mom,sister, and her control. She was dealt a damaging, bad hand and is surviving, keeping her grades up, and getting through a day at a time. She is a huge support to her mom.
* excellence in academics and not only excellence but a true love for learning (more important than a GPA to me) She loves AP chemistry, and the ability to write an awesome essay.
* compassion, she is a compassionate person- has deep compassion for special needs kids and diversity. Outstanding character. Occasionally brings me love things: flowers, ice cream, love notes/texts.
* I selected these as I see them helping her in life and most of them being life skills. I also selected these because I immediately thought of them when I thought of her.

**2. In what areas has your child shown the most development and growth during the past three to four years?**

Kacey had shown the most development or growth in coping and overcoming obstacles. She used to get so frustrated in art when she couldn't draw something and would almost melt down when having to do a project. She has also shown a huge growth in responsibility and taking care of things that have to be done whether they are school assignments or things in life that just need to be done**.**

**3. What do you consider to be his/her outstanding personality traits?**

Compassion, sensitivity with diversity, being a super nice kid to everyone no matter their status, advocate for the weaker and bullied kids at school and will tell others to stop being mean, just a great person, she is my best friend**.**

**4. What are the best *five* adjectives that describe your son/daughter?**

sensitive, compassionate, friendly, outgoing, athletic

**5. Are there any unusual or personal circumstances that have affected your child’s educational experience?**

Our current family circumstances that include a husband/father that deserted his family to live/ move in with a very young woman has been devastating to our family. To go from thinking we had a normal, happy family one day to being completely blindsided with this tragedy has been a huge challenge. Kacey has managed to keep her awesome grades, compete in CIF dive, be a support to her family, as well as being able to get out of bed in the morning to conquer each and every day with a lack of sleep. This has been a rough few months for our family and Kacey and she has been a pillar of strength and support to her mom and sister. She is getting through this and is full of courage, has a strong sense of what is right and wrong, and is not afraid to speak her mind about the subject. I am so proud of her and am so thankful for her everyday. I am lucky to be Kacey's mom due to her character, courage, intelligence, athleticism, and compassion.

**Parent(s) name Suzie Rosenthal\_\_\_Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Child’s name \_\_\_\_Kacey Rosenthal\_\_\_\_\_**

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