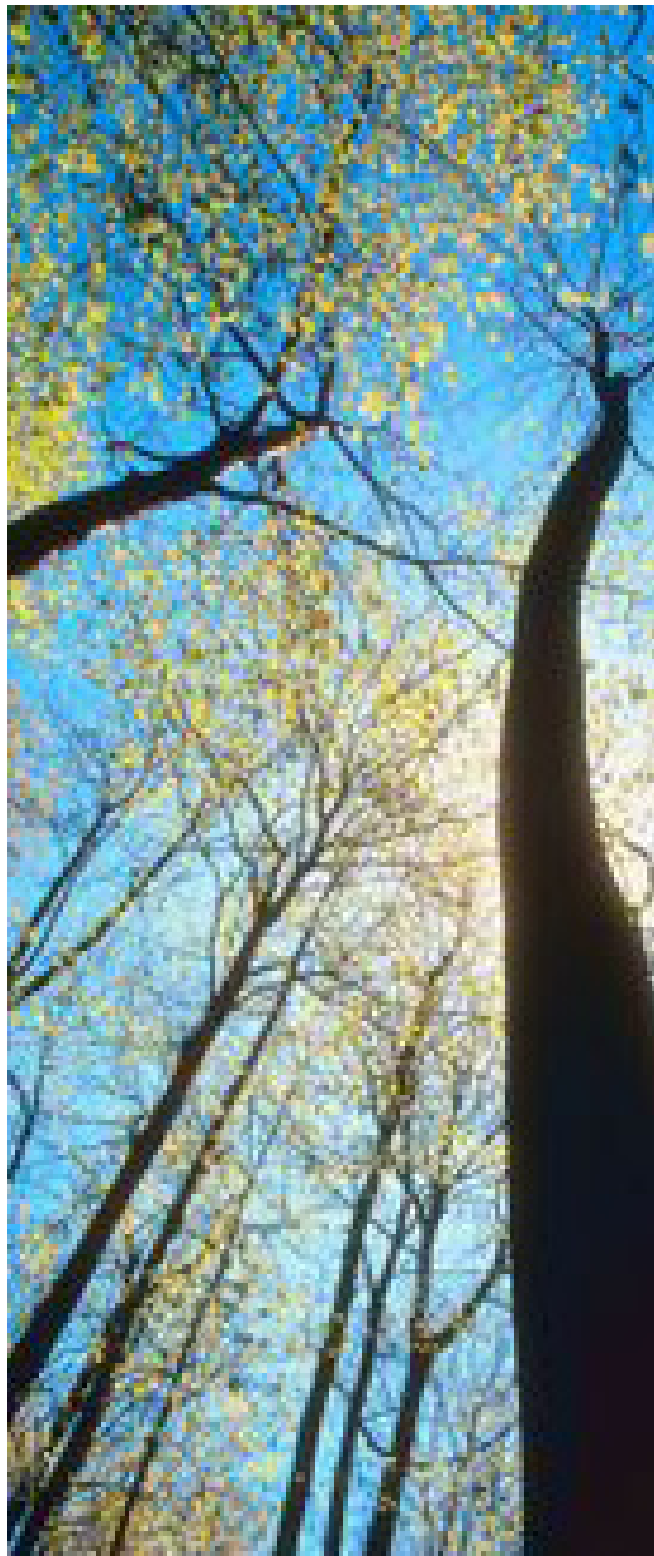




Change Gives Us Branches

Carden Arbor View School
Annual Report 2009-2010



*Continuity gives us roots;
change gives us branches, letting
us stretch and grow and reach
new heights.*

~Pauline R. Kezer

A Message From Our President

Dear Carden Arbor View School Families and Friends,

Since 1998, when my daughter Jennica began 1st grade, I have had a long and very gratifying relationship with Carden Arbor View School. I have been active in CAVS through parent participation, event committees, and most recently as Board President. My youngest daughter graduated this year and I will continue to be involved as my nieces and nephew are students in the CAVS community. CAVS is my home away from home and has provided a great educational experience for my family.

Given the challenges that we as a school and as individuals have had to face in these times, CAVS has endured and proved to be a shining example of perseverance, dedication, and ingenuity. We never lost the focus of our main goal: "to provide the highest quality education of the whole child using the Carden curriculum and philosophy -- to educate with joy, growth, enthusiasm, dignity and respect". Thanks to the generous donations from our families, CAVS has continued to effectively meet the educational needs of our children. In addition to developing, enhancing and maintaining our 21st century classrooms, our financial aid program was successful in offering \$157,150 to incoming and continuing students.

The Carden tree is an excellent symbol for our school. While the roots and trunk represent a strong base and continuity, new ideas and ever changing needs in the CAVS community allow us to branch out in new directions. Just as a tree continues to grow, so do we. It has been an honor to serve as Board President. I know that CAVS will continue to grow and be successful in the years to come.

Marcella Kahkejian, CAVS Board President, 2009-10

A Message from Our Head of School

Dear Carden Arbor View School Community,

We began the 2009-2010 school year committed to preparing our students for success in the 21st Century. In a recent Independent School publication outlining what students need to know in order to be prepared for 21st century living, National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) director, Paul Miller, summarized the essential qualities students must acquire as "The Five C's": character, critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication. These qualities are indeed the roots of a Carden school and do afford continuity in all aspects of Carden Arbor View School.

Our California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS) accreditation review served to validate our successes. We received more than a dozen commendations. The most significant included 1) reduced expenses, 2) maintaining prudent stewardship over the operations of the school, 3) demonstrating professionalism, concern, and clear support for the mission and philosophy of the school as demonstrated by the faculty and staff, and 4) technological enhancements. Serving as an impetus for change, we also received a few recommendations which included a restructure of board committees to allow for more effective use of member time, expertise, and resources and for the development of a Master Site Plan, which will help us to stretch, grow, and reach new heights.

Although still very deep in a recessionary economy, Carden Arbor View parents, grandparents, alumni, staff and faculty members, and friends continued to generously support our school. Netting just over \$90,000 in our fundraising efforts, we maintained a diligent pace in enhancing our technology, while still supporting our burgeoning financial aid needs.

A theme of continuity giving life to change is most appropriate for our school. I have admired our school community and each individual's devotion to ensuring that our students receive an excellent education of the whole child. I thank you for your generous support and gracious volunteerism and look forward to attaining new heights.

Sincerely,

Cathy Edwards



Our Philosophy, Our Mission

Carden Arbor View School believes in an education which is devoted to the Carden Method and develops individuality with dignity, confidence and respect for self and others; an education that teaches their personal skills which develop the ability to think, communicate well, and dress/act appropriately.

The school believes in building stamina through spiritual growth, self control, and discipline, while valuing a sense of humor. Carden Arbor View School encourages an appreciation for life, learning, beauty, people, wisdom, superior standards, culture, and fairness, along with a respect for work, whether it be school, volunteer or professional.

The mission of Carden Arbor View School is to provide the highest quality education of the whole child using the Carden curriculum and philosophy to educate with joy, growth, enthusiasm, dignity and respect.



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Gifts to the Annual Fund that let us stretch and grow and reach new heights.

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On behalf of the Carden Arbor View School, the Board of Trustees, faculty and students, we express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to our community of families, friends, and businesses for their generous support and participation in Arbor View Society and to our annual CAPER event. Your generous donations helps to support expenses not covered by the tuition fees and continue to enhance our school with 21st Century classrooms.

We sincerely apologize to anyone whose name may have been inadvertently omitted from these lists. Please know that you are extremely important to us!

People that helped our school grow and reach new heights.

At the root of Carden Arbor View School are many talented and skilled staff and volunteers who collectively provide the continuity which we proudly refer to as our community. Dedicated and impassioned these individuals have contributed to CAVS' growth.



The Soltis Family

After holding various positions on the Board of Trustees for a period extending nearly a dozen years, Mr. Chris Soltis retired from his position on the Board of Trustees. He leaves with us the benefit of his wisdom and strength in leadership. Under his watchful eye our Board evolved into a strong governing board ever mindful of their fiduciary responsibilities to the school community.

In addition to many hours of service, we are especially grateful to the Soltis family for their generous contributions to Carden Arbor View School. Often understated, the Soltis family supported many school wide improvement projects and CAPER events benefitting current families as well as those to come.

Thank you for supporting us as we stretch, grow, and reach for new heights.



Ms. Melstrom

Mrs. Gayle Melstrom joined the staff soon after enrolling her daughter Laura into CAVS' 4th grade. Experienced in business management and office procedures, she quickly took charge of our busy school office. Band-aids and lost teeth were most likely not a part of her job description, yet, as the mother of five, it was a task she was all too familiar with and one that endeared her to CAVS families.

Mrs. Melstrom is appreciated for her enthusiasm and love for Carden Arbor View School. Supportive of CAVS in every way, she has been known to break away from the office to teach line dancing in the courtyard. We are most grateful for her dedication to Carden Arbor View School and for her continued support of our community.



John Sullivan Award

Annual Award for Outstanding Volunteer Services to Carden Arbor View School

Mrs. Shelley Sprague

Although Rachael Sprague is now a freshman attending Vivian Webb School, Mrs. Shelly Sprague remains an active member in our community. Having held nearly every volunteer position, Mrs. Sprague not only lent us her zeal; she also organized most of our volunteer systems. Dedicated to ensuring success for each parent volunteer, Mrs. Sprague remains in touch to support and coach newly appointed parents as they step into chairing various committees.

The John Sullivan Award recognizes individuals whose passion and dedication to CAVS exceeds the volunteer description for a parent participation task. We have all benefited from Mrs. Shelly Sprague's commitment to CAVS and share in a resounding THANK YOU!

2009-2010 Financials

Income

Tuition	\$1,522,015.00
Development/Fundraising	\$128,753.00
Investment	\$115,870.00
Auxillary	\$6,496.00
Reserves	\$48,141.00
Total Income	\$1,821,275.00

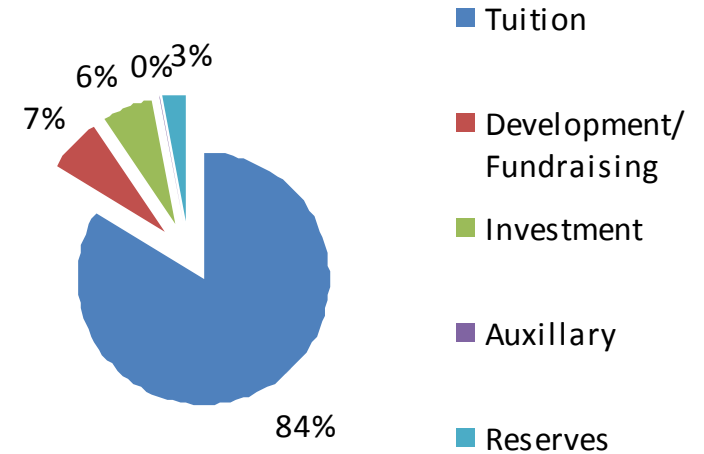
Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,312,027.00
Program & Operations	\$348,644.00
Development/Fundraising	\$38,500.00
Facilities & Plant	\$122,104.00
Total Expenses	\$1,821,275.00

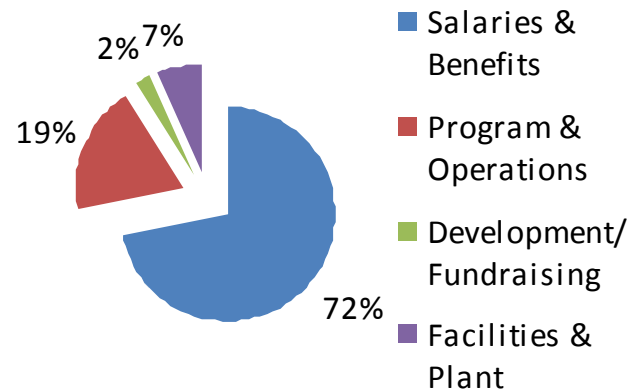
Development/Fundraising

Arbor View Society	\$51,282.00
CAPER Event	\$75,942.00
Other	\$ 1,529.00
Total Funds Raised	\$128,753.00

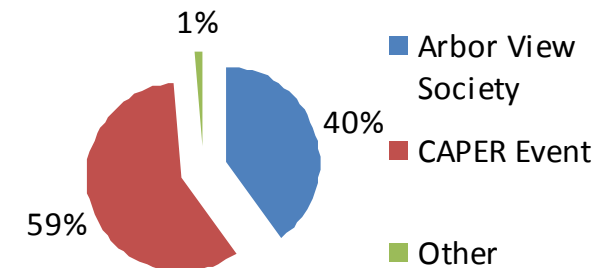
Income



Expenses



Development



Class of 2010 High Schools Attending

Webb Schools of Claremont
Claremont High School
Damien High School
Los Osos High School
St. Lucy's Priory High School

Previous Graduates Have Attended The Following Private High Schools:

Webb Schools of Claremont
Cate School
Damien High School
Don Bosco Technical Institute
Fairmont Private School
La Salle High School
La Verne Luthern High School
St. Lucy's Priory High School
St. Monica High School
Whittier Christian High School

Local Public High Schools Attended:

Claremont High School,
Los Osos High School,
Upland High School

Testimonials from Families

"My child loves school. She thrives."

"My child receives a well rounded education which includes art, music and foreign language."

"The greatest benefit from attending Carden Arbor View is the personalized attention my child receives."

"My child is afforded the opportunity to grow, and be recognized for their individuality."

"The faculty and staff at Carden Arbor View School are passionate about teaching and educating and care about each and every student."

"Our children love their school."

"Our children receives the tools they will need for the future."



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Colleges/Universities Recent

Graduates Have Attended:

Azuza Pacific University
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr University
CA State Polytechnic University, Pomona
CA State University, San Bernardino
Claremont McKenna College
Columbia University
Duke University
Florida State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gordon University
Harvard University
Johns Hopkins University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Northwestern University
Penn State
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Rice University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Temple University
University of Georgia, Athens
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University of San Diego
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