

Dear Carden Arbor View Parents,

Listed below this message you will find the results of our second survey of 2011. Many thanks to those of you who found time to participate in the survey... your suggestions and comments are an invaluable part of the process that shapes the future of our academic community.

Below the responses to each question you will find a comment about our next steps or action plan for each category and we will report to you in the future about our progress on these issues.

Respectfully,

Cathy Edwards

On Behalf of the Survey Task Force

CAVS Survey #2 May 2011

Question # 1: We are interested in your critique of the CAPER fundraising event. What are your insights about past events and do you have any suggestions for future events (themes, locations etc.) that would continue to make CAPER a successful event?

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| 1. Happy with current Caper | 19 responses |
| 2. Make the event more economical(auction items) | 10 responses |
| 3. New location/theme | 7 responses |
| 4. Happy with professional auctioneer | 5 responses |
| 5. More baskets, handmade items | 4 responses |
| 6. Additional fundraising events | 3 responses |
| 7. Miscellaneous Reponses | 8 responses |

The responses to this question will be forwarded to the CAPER committee to aid in decisions for the 2012 CAPER

Question # 2: After school activities: Tell us your thoughts about the current after school activities (sports, arts, childcare, etc.) and do you have any suggestions for additional activities?

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| 1. Happy with current activities/sports | 13 responses |
| 2. More Arts, crafts and Dance | 7 responses |
| 3. Bring back Yoga/Tai Chi | 5 responses |
| 4. Study/ homework time after school | 5 responses |
| 5. expand improve sports program | 4 responses |
| 6. Introduce new after school clubs | 3 responses |
| 7. better uniforms for sports | 2 responses |
| 8. Miscellaneous | 7 responses |

Question # 3: Magic Wand: If you had a magic wand and could change one thing about Carden Arbor View School, what would it be?

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| 1. Expanded and renovated facilities | 22 responses |
| 2. Improvement/expansion of Math, Science and French | 4 responses |
| 3. Decrease tuition | 3 responses |

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| 4. improve financial position of school | 2 responses |
| 5. School bus for activities | 2 responses |
| 6. better sound system for stage | 2 responses |
| 7. Parents and students adhering to rules: | |
| a. (Dress, Safety, Behavior) | 2 responses |
| 8. Miscellaneous: | 6 responses |

Question # 4: We feel that the addition of a multipurpose room will enhance the student experience at our school. Do you agree?

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| 1. Yes | 39 responses |
| 2. No | 3 responses |

Question # 5: If you agree, would you be willing to give economic support to build it?

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| 1. Yes | 27 responses |
| 2. No | 13 responses |

Summary of Survey

#1. We are especially grateful to the Biane family for the use of their facility and to Mrs. Lea Biane for her leadership the past years as chairperson for the annual CAPER event. The survey results are testimony to the committees of the past several years and their attention to detail in creating an especially successful event. The survey results also reflect support for change as we head into our 30th anniversary year we are planning just that-- a new type of event to **Celebrate Achievement, Perseverance, Education and Responsibility.**

#2. Not surprisingly, we like what we have and want more of it. Our current program (three days per week of study hall, on-site tutorial services, after-school sports and enrichment courses such as art, physical fitness and manners classes) are appreciated and towards your desire for more, we've already added cross-county and archery clubs for the fall. We are committed to providing a variety of enriching experiences and, as such, will continue to seek additional opportunities for our students. Many thanks for the feedback.

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The remaining three questions are somewhat intertwined. Site improvements and program enhancements top the list of desires. Toward our more immediate needs and wishes plans are in place to add additional technology resources to support the kindergarten program and to upgrade our current computer lab. Additionally, this past spring, the faculty in first through fifth grades began the process of identifying new science and math extension texts with intentions of adopting a series for the upcoming fall term.

The obvious support for the addition of a multipurpose room is tempered by the reality of an unstable economy and the resulting impact it has had on our families. Without a doubt, we could put additional space to good use and our Board of Trustees is challenged to carefully consider all facets of launching such an endeavor. The bits of information we have gleaned in this survey will serve those tasked with the responsibility of oversight and implementation well. We are grateful for your candid responses.

Each of the questions solicited responses which focused on specific aspects of our overall program. Although not reflected in this brief summary, each and every comment has been carefully considered and plans to address them are in place or being formulated.

We greatly appreciate your input and thank you for taking time to share.

Sincerely,

Cathy Edwards

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Survey Task Force and Administrators