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a message from the head of school

Cathy Edwards

Dear Carden Arbor School Families,

Carden Arbor View School is synonymous with community; a community joined in partnership for the purpose of providing the “highest quality education of the whole child.” Although our community was not spared the wrath of this past year’s economic volatility, we remained true to our purpose.

The construction of the science lab, complete with state of the art educational technology, exemplifies our commitment to providing our students with a high quality education. Completed in the summer of 2008 and entirely financed from the revenue generated through fundraising and gifts-in-kind, our community continued to whole-heartedly support our mission despite the adverse economic conditions. Further evidence of the passion that exists within our community for our school can be noted in the more than fifty percent increase in revenue generated from the CAPER event over the previous year.

This annual report reflects the challenges and the triumphs of our past fiscal year. It is gratifying to know the strong leadership provided by our Board of Trustees along with the collective wisdom of dedicated Finance Committee members has indeed positioned the school to weather the unexpected. Carden Arbor View School relied upon its reserves to meet operating expenses and as noted in previous communications, will rebuild the reserves through disciplined budgeting and allocating of future revenue including funds raised through your generous fundraising efforts.

The school remains firm in its commitment to quality education; the academic offerings at Carden Arbor View School provide a full range of enriching and challenging options aimed at delivering an education of the highest caliber. True to Miss Mae Carden’s vision of an education of the whole child, our students receive an education which includes, “a thorough command of scholastic subjects, an appreciation for the beauty of nature and art, a conscious awareness of one’s social responsibility, and the development of mental, emotional, and physical stamina.” (*Quality Teaching-Successful Learning*). Now as we approach a new decade, Carden Arbor View School students have the added benefit of a state of the art learning environment to compliment the strong academic foundation our community values.

I recently received a phone call from an alumni parent filled with great joy. She was breath-taken and wanted to convey her thankfulness for the education her daughter received at Carden. The parent felt her daughter had an “unbelievable foundation” which enabled her to soar in high school. With great enthusiasm, the alumni parent shared that her daughter had early admittance to the college of her first choice.

As I hung up the phone, I realized that educating with values ~ joy, growth, enthusiasm, dignity, respect ~ is truly at the core of our existence. I thank all of you for the opportunity you have entrusted to the school ~ the education of your children.

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MARION MOYSES

Carden Arbor View School
Teacher

A founding teacher with over 28 years of teaching experience at Carden Arbor View School, Mrs. Marion Moyses delighted in teaching first and second grade students and in her latter years, Kindergarten. Mrs. Moyses presented each lesson with renewed interest making the lessons enjoyable for all of her students. "Mrs. Moyses," affectionately recalls Mrs. Humphries, "brought an air of dignity and love for teaching to Carden Arbor View School."

An avid reader, artist and world traveler, Mrs. Moyses thrilled her students with interesting recounts of her adventures and instilled an interest in art from her lessons in art appreciation. We feel fortunate to have benefitted from Mrs. Moyses's passions in life. We are appreciative of Mrs. Moyses and her quiet dignity, her dedication to Carden and her love of teaching.

We wish Mrs. Moyses much happiness in her endeavors. May her years be long, her travels wide and her beloved books read with great pleasure!

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In 2002, Mrs. Gail Chandler joined Carden Arbor View School as the Director of Business Services. Mrs. Chandler has participated faithfully on the Finance Committee and Human Resource Committee since her arrival and has supported all of the business functions of the school. She has *fearlessly* lead us through years of successful audits without any findings, and she has dedicated many long hours ensuring accurate and prudent decisions in matters of insurance, investments, salaries, benefits, fund raisers, policy changes, and much more.

As she retires from Carden at the end 2009, we want to recognize her many contributions to our community. Her remarkable attention to detail, her wise counsel in so many areas, and her cheerful and professional approach to her work have truly made Carden a better place. Her love of cats is legendary.

Mrs. Chandler, we will miss you!



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Director of Business Services

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a message from the director of development

Melanie Brooks

The success of a school is dependent on cooperative efforts and the generosity of the Carden Arbor View families makes our community truly remarkable. The Development Committee, led by Mr. Jim Kelber, Trustee/Parent, is deeply appreciative of the achievements of the 2008-09 school year: a strong annual fund drive, Arbor View Society (AVS); a community-building and very successful spring fundraiser, CAPER 2009; the wonderful events (including the Fall Gala) throughout the year by the Parent Faculty Organization (PFO); and, the Room Parent Committee who oversee the various volunteer activities for the classroom which includes the Fall Carnival. All of these things were possible through the hard work and participation of our parents, grandparents, extended family members, alumni, local businesses and friends.

With great depth and wisdom, Mrs. Shelley Sprague led the 2008-2009 AVS campaign. Documentation of the progress of the renovation of the science classroom throughout the summer by Mrs. Sprague and her daughter, Rachael, culminated with a wonderful presentation in the fall showing how the previous year's AVS donations were implemented. Mrs. Trish Poupard, Assistant AVS chairperson, and the Grade Level Chairs, were committed and inspirational in having a successful AVS campaign. We greatly appreciate our families who are stretching to do what they can by supporting the technological advances for the continued health and success of the school.

The 2009 CAPER was a tremendous success. An effervescent committee led by Mrs. Lea Biane was contagious. Mrs. Biane's philanthropy talents, along with her committee, enabled the event to net almost double the amount from the previous year. The outstanding figure represents hundreds of volunteer hours by a great group of women and men. We are appreciative of all of the donors and the guests who attended the sold out event.

The CAVS community is extraordinary in the way they step up to help whenever and however they can to make our school the best it can be. Everyone's efforts keep CAVS vibrant and healthy and we are eternally grateful. Thank you!

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john sullivan award

Annual award for outstanding volunteer service to Carden Arbor View School



SANDY MORA

Following in the footsteps of her cousin, Nicole Mora became a first grade student at Carden Arbor View School. The school was fortunate that Nicole's mother, Sandy Mora, was an active parent and the dedicated spirit of Mrs. Mora became evident as her involvement with the different aspects of the school unfolded. Whether serving as a Girl Scout Troop Leader teaching the girls the importance of community service; an Assistant Room Mother helping and organizing the parties; or, an AVS Grade Level Chair helping with the fundraising needs, Mrs. Mora definitely became the "go-to" person.

The word PFO (Parent-Faculty Organization) and Sandy Mora became synonymous with each other. Mrs. Mora's dedication to PFO as their secretary and spokesperson; her tireless efforts during the summer with the committee planning the Fall Gala; her organizational skills for the Book Fairs; and, the other myriad of duties at the school, Sandy Mora did all with a big smile and happy laughter. In all the various positions she has held, Mrs. Mora characterized the Carden spirit: *creative, diligent, organized, and friendly to all.*

The Board of Trustees honored Mrs. Mora at the annual Pancake Breakfast last May with the 2008-2009 John Sullivan Award for her countless hours of dedication and service to Carden Arbor View School.

We appreciate all of Mrs. Mora's selfless contributions and wish her and her family the best. Congratulations!

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"secret garden fairy"

Frequently, parents and visitors to Carden Arbor View School comment on our attractive gardens. Our "secret garden fairy" sneaks in on the weekends and long summer evenings to tend to our gardens. The words of Miss Mae Carden surely must go through the "secret garden fairy's" mind: *Kindly thoughts of others, kindly deeds give me a feeling of happiness. I can make others happy with thoughtful words and deeds, and in turn, I will know happiness.* We are indeed grateful for Mrs. Sue Hipsman, grandparent of former student Logan Walsh, and previous recipient of the John Sullivan Award. Her generous spirit is reflected in her commitment to caring for Carden Arbor View School's gardens and exemplifies the qualities and character of our community.

We are appreciative of our "secret garden fairy," Mrs. Hipsman. Thank You!



SUE HIPSMAN

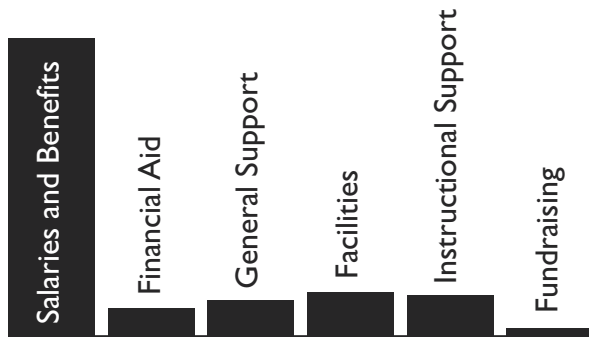
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| Tuition And Fees | \$ | 1,684,893 | (94%) |
| Fundraising | | 154,237 | (9%) |
| Investments | | (50,712) | (-3%) |
| Miscellaneous | | 297 | (0%) |
| TOTAL REVENUE | | 1,788,715 | (100%) |



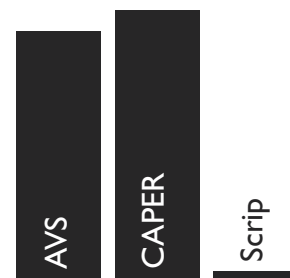
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| Salaries and Benefits | \$ | 1,398,861 | (65%) |
| Financial Aid | | 132,278 | (6%) |
| General Support | | 172,046 | (8%) |
| Facilities | | 217,518 | (10%) |
| Instructional Support | | 190,225 | (9%) |
| Fundraising | | 41,708 | (2%) |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | 2,152,636 | (100%) |



gifts summary (net of expenses)

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| Arbor View Society (AVS) Annual Giving Fund | \$ | 54,266 | (47%) |
| CAPER (Dinner/Dance/Auction) | | 59,828 | (51%) |
| Scrip | | 2,769 | (2%) |
| TOTAL GIFTS | | 116,863 | (100%) |



CLASS of 2009

HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDING

Webb Schools of Claremont , Claremont High School, Damien High School, Los Osos High School

PREVIOUS GRADUATES HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS

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*"Parents can give their children two things: unconditional love and an education.
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