



Carden Arbor
View School
Annual Report
2015-2016

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“Our past successes are reason to celebrate, and our storied history can serve as a solid foundation on which to build. But we must not fall into the trap of viewing successes in a vacuum. ...If we don’t consider the value of determining what works and what does not, we could easily fall into the trap of making evolutionary changes, not revolutionary ones that have a greater impact.”

Donna Orem, National Association of Independent Schools



Message from the Head of School

Dear friends and family members,

Certainly, an annual report provides an opportunity to acknowledge our accomplishments. Having enjoyed our greatest enrollment numbers in over thirty years, exceeded our fundraising expectations, established two new leading programs; PAUSE and Robotics, and secured yet another full seven-year accreditation term, CAVS has genuine reason to celebrate.

The numbers, as you will see in this report, speak for themselves. What is not readily apparent in this document are the many generative conversations held between the trustees, administrators, and faculty leading to the innovative decisions impacting the future of Carden Arbor View School.

CAVS' leadership is equally mindful of the value of our Carden heritage and the implicit commitment to educational excellence; past, present, and future. With each and every decision passing the "mission driven" test, all changes whether grand or simple in execution are for the main purpose of enhancing the educational experience for our students.

To each and every member of our community, please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your support. Without your generous contributions we would not be able to celebrate our school's history while also building for our future.

With deep respect,

Cathy Edwards





Meet Our School Leaders

Thank you to our Board of Trustees who have worked together to improve our school for our students and families. This was a year of intense planning for our financial future, developing the Campaign to Build the STEAM Center and working with the CAIS visiting team to support the success of a seven-year status of accreditation. Our Board of Trustees are critical to the success of our school and we are deeply grateful for all your volunteer time, skills,

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FALL GALA Over 450 students and families attended FALL GALA. A beautiful night under the Arabian Night stars. Thanks to our parents who organized this event.



FALL CARNIVAL Lions, tigers, goblins, and princesses could be seen all around the school and at the costume parade as we celebrated another Fall Carnival. The class booths so carefully planned by room parents to provide fun and prizes and the haunted house--amazing.



CAPER, HAVANA NIGHTS
Hats off to an amazing CAPER committee who created our most successful event ever. Raising more than \$65,000 in one evening for our school! Thank you parents, sponsors, and community for supporting CAVS.



PLAY DAY
The entire school staff and students participated in the return of Play Day. A fun-filled day of games, competition, and excitement for all at the end of the year.

Outdoor Education Week

More than a “field trip” experience. All Carden Arbor View School students begin building memories that last a lifetime when they go on their outdoor education travel programs in October. From the State Capitol, Sutter’s Fort and Mill for fourth grade to Astro Camp in Idyllwild for the fifth grade, each child learns real life skills. Sixth graders experience the depths of the ocean at the Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) on Catalina Island. Seventh graders explore the unique cities of Quebec and Montreal, Canada and utilize their French

speaking skills. Eighth grade travels to our nation’s capitol, Washington, D.C and surrounding Mount Vernon, Monticello, and Williamsburg, Virginia, they also travel to Philadelphia, Gettysburg and Valley Forge. What a great week for our students.



Financials 2015-2016

Carden Arbor View School, Inc. is a not-for-profit educational organization. The school was formed in July 1981 to provide a quality kindergarten through eighth grade education using the Carden method of instruction. The school is accredited through the California Association of Independent Schools (CAIS). The financials stated reflect the financial position of Carden Arbor View School, Inc. (a California Nonprofit Organization) as of June 30, 2016.



Income

Carden Arbor View School receives the majority of its revenue from tuition charged for educational programs and services. The revenue is recognized in the corresponding school year, which represents the service period for the tuition. Interest and investment income are recognized when earned.

Development

Annual giving contributions for the school were a total of \$172,966.00. These funds are recorded as unrestricted within the operating budget. Thank you to our community for your continued support and giving to CAVS.

Income

Tuition	\$2,258,899.00
Development/Fundraising	\$172,966.00
Auxiliary	\$262,407.00
Total Income	\$2,694,272.00

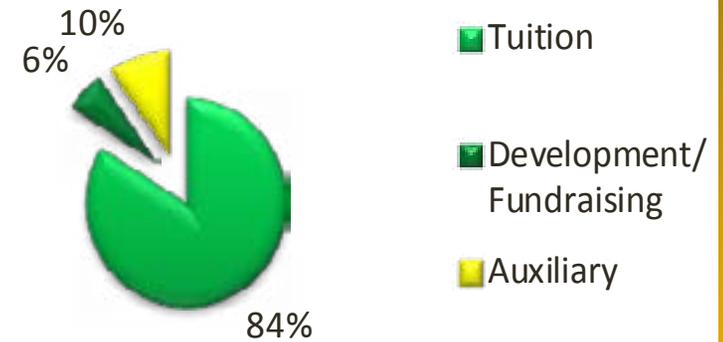
Expenses

Salaries & Benefits	\$1,519,462.00
Program & Operations	\$870,529.00
Development/Fundraising	\$36,914.00
Facilities & Houses	\$100,242.00
To Reserves	\$167,125.00
Total Expenses	\$2,694,272.00

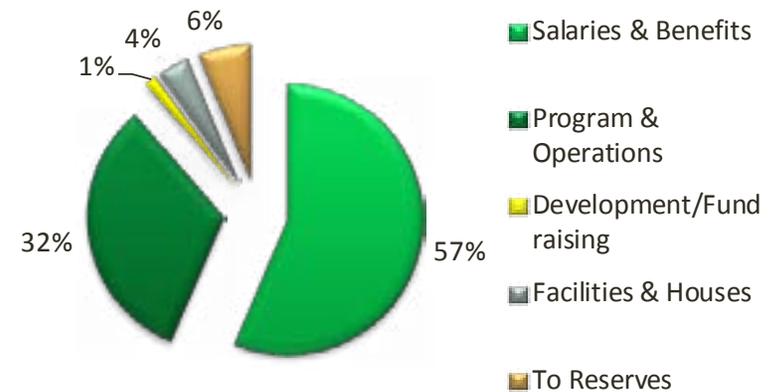
Development/Fundraising

Arbor View Annual Fund	\$81,535.00
CAPER Event	\$89,330.00
Other	\$2,101.00
Total Funds Raised	\$172,966.00

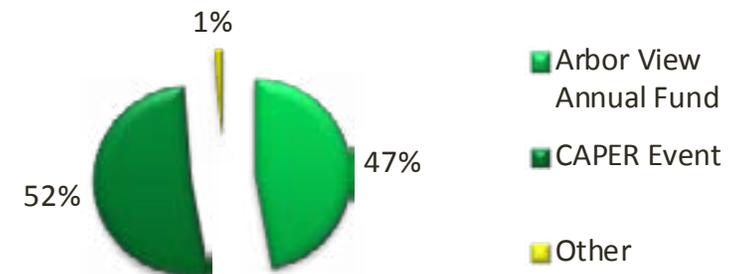
Income



Expenses



Development



CAIS Accreditation

The result of the deliberations of the Elementary Board of Standards and the Board of Directors of CAIS granted Carden Arbor View School a seven-year status of accreditation with a mid-cycle interim visit. This status of accreditation will carry through 2023 and with it a continued membership in the California Association of Independent Schools.

Congratulations to all the members of our Board of Trustees, faculty, and administration, staff, and school community who participated in the accreditation process.

The many hours spent in discussion, reflection, and planning were extremely valuable as the school identified areas of strength and weakness and considered the next steps in moving forward as a vibrant, thriving school. Here are just a few of the areas assessed during the process:



How effective is the school in meeting the standard for Teaching and Learning? Highly effective. The school is meeting the standard in a way that has resulted in a highly positive impact on student learning evidenced by the newly implemented, research based English Language Arts and Math programs in the middle school as well as the PAUSE (Personalized

Achievement Using Specialized Education) program school wide which strongly reflects the school's mission and philosophy. The Head of School, faculty and staff clearly engage, challenge and support all learners addressing the cognitive, social-emotional, and individual needs of each student in order to address the whole child.

How effective is the school in meeting the standard for offering the best student learning experience? Highly effective.

The school maintains a vigorous and informed focus on the learning of each student. It has policies, expectations, procedures, assessment systems, and student feedback mechanisms that enable to engage- and maximize the learning potential of each students.

The teachers focus on individual students' needs, learning styles and personality traits is clearly demonstrated through the quality of student engagement inside and outside the classroom. The school's student assessment profile allows for evidence regarding each student's learning to be gathered in a manner that best suits the needs of each individual.

How effective is the school in meeting the standards for Climate and Community? Highly effective.

The school maintains a healthy climate that reflects

the values of the mission. That climate is sustained through highly effective communication, and it supports the learning and personal growth of each student. The climate manifests a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and it is evident in the engagements of the school community.

The climate within the CAVS community is clearly warm and inclusive, fostering respect, dignity, and enthusiasm for learning. Feedback from assemblies, events, and annual surveys continually informs the school in determining goals. The CAVS traditions and activities such as the Annual Fall GALA for new families, Family Day, Pancake Breakfast, Fall Carnival, and outdoor educational experiences, to name a few, allow students to experience the school as a safe, equitable, and inclusive place where the relationships between faculty, administration and families are open, comfortable, and productive.



Arbor View Society, where every membership gift makes an impact!

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Anonymous (3 gifts)

Arbor View Society Members

Your Continued Generosity is Greatly Appreciated.

A review of this year's financials will reveal the diligent fiscal stewardship on behalf of family involvement in the Arbor View Society, CAVS's annual giving fund. Your generous tax-deductible donations enable the school to advance program offerings and keep tuition costs at a reasonable level. Thank you to each of our community members who participated in the following membership categories. Your participation is crucial. Every gift makes an impact!

Redwoods

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Martins

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Thom

Corporate Sponsors

Wells Fargo Bank Educational
Matching Gifts Program (2 gifts)

Northrop Grumman Foundation (2 gifts)

Sycamores

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Mr. & Mrs. David Clark

Ms. Dana Skelly

Mr. Tim Skelly

Anonymous (1)

If your name or business is inadvertently omitted, please accept our deepest appreciation and apologies.

Students Experience Learning with Joy and Enthusiasm

Last spring, over 15 students with two staff members enjoyed the trip of a lifetime, as they shared the joy of learning on an international outdoor education trip to Japan. Our long term Carden friend and international neighbor, Mrs. Tomita, escorted our CAVS students and advisors throughout Japan. They visited many exciting sites throughout the country, were welcomed into the homes of host families, and many of our students reunited with relatives during their travels.





The Power of Parent Participation

Carden Arbor View School values parent participation. Without the hundreds of volunteer hours, skills and talents of our families, grandparents, and community at large we could not create the successful programs and events planned each year at our school. Some of these events include the back to school Fall Gala, Fall Carnival, regular class field trips, debate team competitions, classroom parties, annual CAPER fundraiser, Mrs. Nelson's Book Fair, Family Day and graduation ceremonies.

With respect to the many responsibilities that compete for our family's time, the board of trustees reduced the required number of volunteer hours from thirty to ten per year. We appreciate all your time and efforts for our school.

CAVS Graduates Have Attended The Following High Schools:

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



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Colleges/Universities Recent Graduates Have Attended:

Azusa Pacific University
Boston University
Brigham Young University
CA State Polytechnic University, Pomona
CA State University, San Bernardino
Claremont McKenna College
Columbia University
Duke University
Florida State University
Gonzaga University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Harvard University
John Hopkins University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
Northwestern University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Rice University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Scripps College
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Temple University
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University of CA, Berkeley
University of CA, Irvine
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University of CA, Santa Barbara
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