

Carden Arbor View School

2024-25
ANNUAL REPORT



ROOTED IN EXCELLENCE

Rooted in Excellence, Carden Arbor View School provides a well-rounded education that nurtures the mind, body, and spirit. Guided by the Carden philosophy, our dedicated faculty inspire curiosity, character, and confidence, preparing students for lives of purpose and integrity. Each child is encouraged to think critically, act compassionately, and develop a lifelong love of learning.

With the strength of our roots, our families, faculty, and Board of Trustees, we continue to honor our traditions while equipping students to meet the challenges of tomorrow. Together, we ensure that every student's educational journey is both meaningful and enduring, grounded in excellence that extends far beyond our campus.

MISSION AND VISION

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.

Carden Arbor View School is committed to being an exemplary Carden school. In pursuit of this vision, we will provide a well-trained staff dedicated to fostering a strong academic foundation utilizing the traditional Carden Educational Program. We offer our families a collaborative atmosphere that prepares the whole child for life. Within our innovative learning environment, we afford students in our diverse community the ability to reach their highest potential.



“The
planting
of a tree
shows
faith in
the
future”

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

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Dear Esteemed Members of the CAVS Community,

This year, the thematic framework of "Rooted in Excellence" permeated our endeavors, as we observed remarkable communal solidarity, particularly evident in the transformation of our educational spaces. The remodeling of classrooms and the beautification of our campus stand as testaments to our unwavering commitment to creating an environment conducive to academic success. The Board of Trustees has made significant financial contributions toward the acquisition of new SMART TVs through the AVAF initiative, thereby enhancing the educational experiences of our students.

The participation of the Board in the AVAF initiative reached a commendable 100%, underscoring their dedication to advancing our institution's mission. This collective engagement has been mirrored in our annual CAPER (Celebrating the Achievements, Perseverance, Excellence, and Responsibility of our students) event, which was nothing short of an unequivocal triumph. The event served as a microcosm of our collective spirit, celebrating the exemplary dedication of our faculty and staff while also highlighting the generosity of our parents during the auction. The funds raised during this event not only exceeded our projected goals but also solidified our capacity to provide an enriching educational environment.

The financial proceeds garnered from these initiatives will be channeled towards the furtherance of our mission, ensuring that our students continue to benefit from a robust and dynamic educational experience. Such achievements are indicative of our community's unwavering commitment to educational excellence and the holistic development of our students. The unity displayed by our community affirms our shared vision and dedication to fostering an environment where excellence is not merely aspired to but actively realized.

Furthermore, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Edwards for his continued service in the pivotal role of Head of School. His leadership has been instrumental in steering our institution toward new heights of achievement. Additionally, I express my profound appreciation to the trustees, faculty, staff, and every member of the CAVS community for their unwavering support and dedication. Their collective efforts have been integral to the success of our endeavors, and their commitment to our shared vision is truly commendable.

CAVS holds a special place in my heart, and I am profoundly honored to be a part of this extraordinary community. The achievements of this past year are a testament to what can be accomplished when a community comes together in pursuit of common goals. It is with sincere regard and optimism for the future that I offer my deepest thanks to all who have contributed to our shared mission. Together, we remain steadfast in our commitment to excellence and the betterment of our educational environment.

With sincere regards,
Dr. Eui Conte Kline



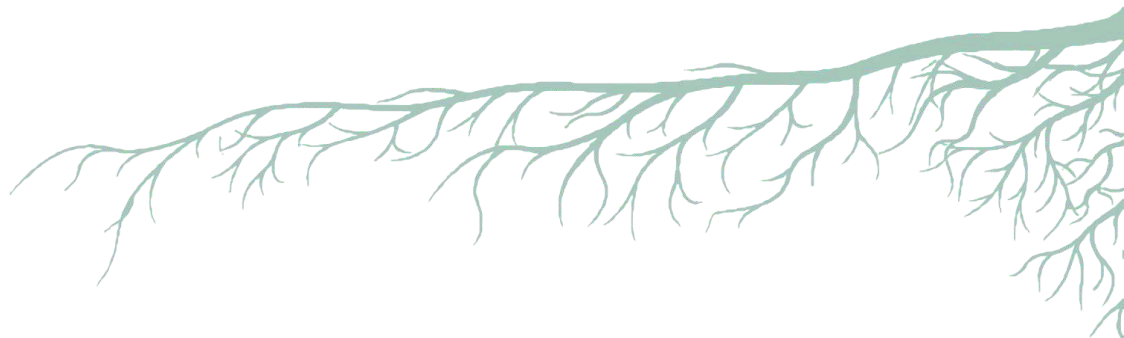
A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

As we bring the 2024–2025 school year to a close, I am deeply grateful for the many ways our community has come together to support Carden Arbor View School. This year has been marked by meaningful growth, exciting achievements, and a renewed commitment to the values that define a Carden education. Our students have continued to thrive in every area of campus life, academically, artistically, and athletically, while embodying the curiosity, compassion, and integrity that are the hallmarks of our mission.

A particular highlight of this school year was the completion of our science room remodel, a project that will serve generations of students to come. This state-of-the-art space reflects our dedication to providing the very best learning environment, one that inspires exploration, innovation, and discovery. In addition, the strength of our fundraising efforts, driven by the generosity of our families and the leadership of our Board of Trustees, has provided the resources necessary to sustain and enhance our programs, ensuring that our tradition of excellence remains strong.

Looking ahead, we are confident that the strong foundation built this year will carry us into a future filled with possibilities. Together, as a community rooted in excellence, we will continue to honor our traditions while preparing our students to meet the challenges and opportunities of tomorrow.

Brian Edwards
Head of School



YEAR IN REVIEW



FALL GALA

The Fall Gala was held on September 20, 2024. We were delighted to welcome our new students and families into the CAVS community with an evening of student performances inspired by cultures from around the world. The event was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the many cultures represented in our community.

This celebration was co-chaired by **Mrs. Hall** and **Mrs. Shih**, along with a dedicated team of volunteers who worked hard to bring the evening to life.

Thank you to everyone who participated. Your support made it a joyful and memorable event for our entire community!



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Our outdoor education program offers more than a traditional “field trip” experience. All students in fourth through eighth grades participate in travel programs that are designed to supplement their academic curriculum. Students returned from their trips excited to share their experiences with their peers and families, carrying a lifetime of memories.

- Fourth Grade: State Capital, Sutter’s Fort & Mill. Sacramento, CA
- Fifth Grade: AstroCamp, Idyllwild, CA
- Sixth Grade: Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI), Catalina, CA
- Seventh & Eighth Grade: Boston & New York



YEAR IN REVIEW - CONTINUED

FALL CARNIVAL

The 2024-2025 Fall Carnival at Carden is one of the most exciting days of the year! From the beautiful costume parade on the south lawn to the lively and creative carnival booths, students, staff, and families come together to celebrate the joy of the harvest season.

A special thank you to **Mrs. Mourani** for chairing the event, along with all the dedicated Carnival Committee volunteers. It was a wonderfully successful and fun afternoon for our entire community!





TOUR DE FoothILLS FAMILY RIDE

CAVS was proud to sponsor the Tour de Foothill Family Ride, where students, parents, faculty, staff, and alumni came together to ride, volunteer, and cheer on participants. Our community showed incredible spirit—whether pedaling along the course or supporting from the sidelines, everyone contributed to a fun, energetic, and memorable event that showcased CAVS pride.

FAMILY DAY

Each year on Family Day, we invite parents and grandparents to experience a day in the life of their child. Our faculty, staff, and administration prepare an engaging and welcoming schedule that includes a musical performance, hands-on classroom activities, an Art Show, and a Science Fair. Families also enjoy browsing the annual Scholastic Book Fair to end the day on a high note.

It's always a joyful, memorable celebration of our students and the CAVS community!



JOHN SULLIVAN AWARD

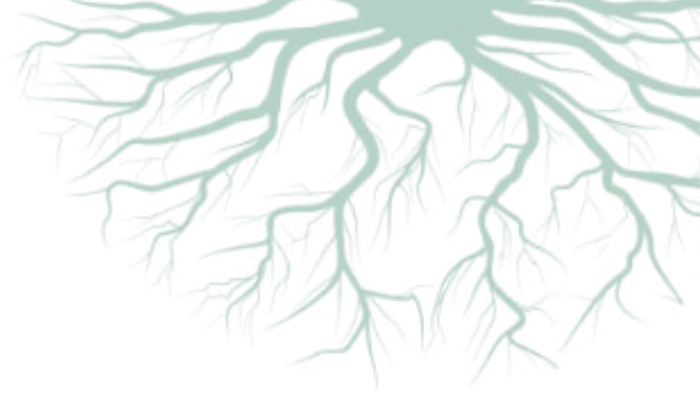
The John Sullivan Award recognizes members of the CAVS community who have gone above and beyond in service to Carden Arbor View School. Selected by the Board of Trustees, recipients selflessly contribute their time, energy, and talents—exemplifying the school’s philosophy and advancing its goals.

For 2024–2025, the award is proudly presented to **Mr. Jaime Kirk**. His leadership and dedication, including his support of school programs and sports teams, have enriched the student experience and strengthened our community.

This recognition expresses the heartfelt gratitude of the entire CAVS community.



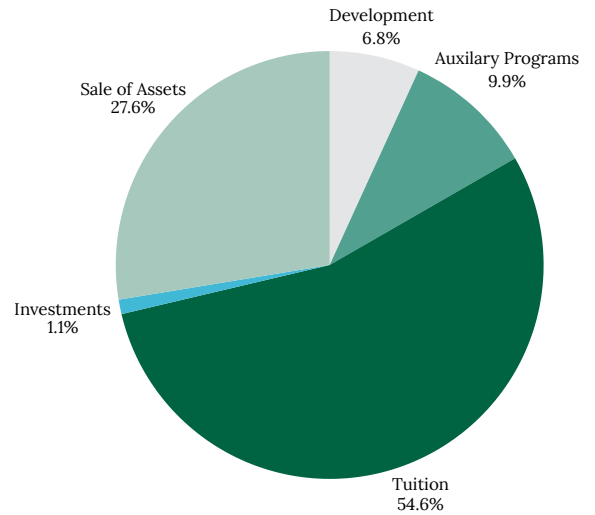
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



INCOME

Development \$273,921
Auxiliary Programs \$395,940
Tuition \$2,192,158
Investments \$43,885
Sale of Assets \$1,107,551

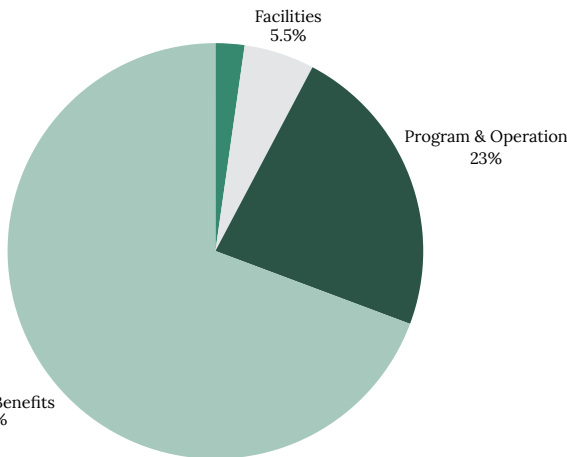
Total \$3,983,560



EXPENSES

Development & Fundraising \$67,644
Facilities \$164,762
Program & Operations \$689,887
Salaries & Benefits \$2,081,587

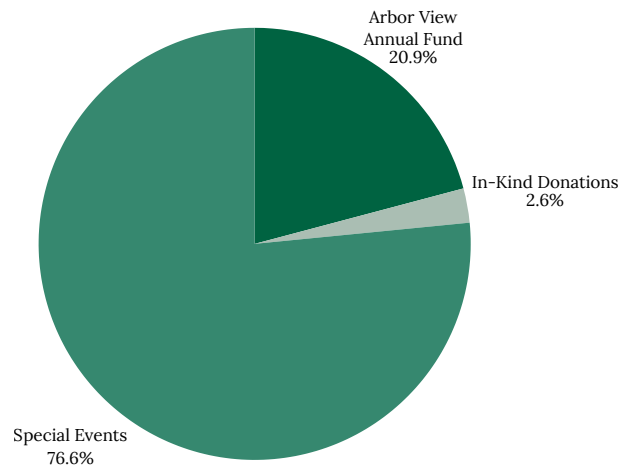
Total \$3,003,880



DEVELOPMENT & FUNDRAISING

Arbor View Annual Fund \$57,158
Special Event Fundraising \$209,727
In-Kind Donations \$7,036

Total \$273,921



ARBOR VIEW ANNUAL FUND

SEPTEMBER 2024 - JUNE 2025

Carden Arbor View School's annual giving campaign, Arbor View Annual Fund (AVAF), provides funding to enrich each child's educational experience and help build reserves for future projects. Thank you to our generous families and community who have given to our school at the following membership levels:

VISIONARIES

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Dr. & Mr. Justin King

LEADERS

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kirk

Mr. & Mrs. DeBruyne

BENEFACTORS

\$1,982 - \$4,999

Mr. & Mrs. Maharaj

Dr. & Mrs. Mourani

PATRONS

\$1,000 - \$1,980

Mr. Betts

Mrs. Qi Su

Mr. & Mrs. Helmsius

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Dr. Robles & Dr. Wiley

Mr. & Mrs. Kylma

Dr. Conte Kline

SPONSORS

\$250 - \$999

Mr. Zhuang & Mrs. Chen

Mr. & Mrs. Escalante Troesh

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If your name or business have been inadvertently omitted as an AVAF donor, please accept our deepest appreciation and apologies.



ARBOR VIEW ANNUAL FUND CONTINUED

SEPTEMBER 2024-JUNE, 2025

FRIENDS

Up to \$249

Mr. & Mrs. Petty
Mr. Bagdasarian
Mr. & Mrs. Fox
Dr. Baez & Dr. Adackapara
Mr. & Mrs. Beeson
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Mr. & Mrs. Fitzgerald
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Mr. & Mrs. Estudillio
Mr. & Mrs. Dazalla

FRIENDS (continued)

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Mr. Zhang & Mrs. Yang
Mr. & Mrs. Filpi
Mr. & Mrs. Johnson
Dr. Dialo
Mr. & Mrs. Daniels
Mr. & Mrs. Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Sabry
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Dr. Ladd
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Mrs. Oxley
Dr. Adebgboyega & Dr. Dvivedi-Adegboyega
Mr. & Mrs. Pannu



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CAPER: MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE

On April 5, 2025, our CAVS community gathered for an unforgettable Moonlight Masquerade at the beautiful Red Hill Country Club. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our families, community donors, and corporate sponsors, we raised over \$200,000 through our silent and live auctions, ticket and raffle sales, and our Fund-In-Need.

The evening was a tremendous success – elegant, spirited, and filled with celebration. Our deepest gratitude goes to our dedicated CAPER Committee, co-chaired by **Mrs. Helsius**, **Mrs. Barker**, and **Mrs. Shih**, whose vision and hard work brought this magical night to life.

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Mary Stella Studio
Legends' Attic



“Generosity
is
pure
of
heart.”

-MAE CARDEN

CAPER: MOONLIGHT MASQUERADE



LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION DONORS

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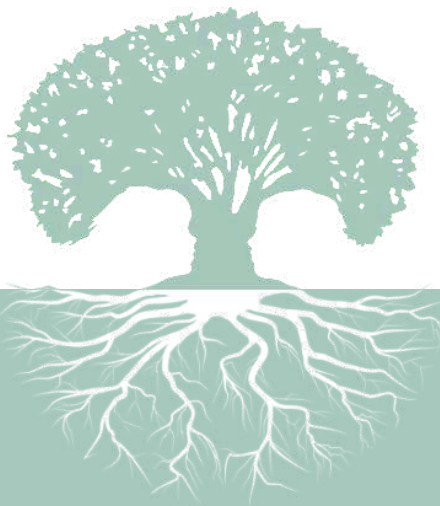
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Mrs. Ghali

Kindergarten Families

- 1st Grade Families
- 2nd Grade Families
- 3rd Grade Families
- 4th Grade Families
- 5th Grade Families
- 6th Grade Families
- 7th Grade Families
- 8th Grade Families



CLASS OF 2025



Congratulations to the CAVS Class of 2025

We are incredibly proud of each of you and all that you have accomplished during your time at CAVS. Your hard work, growth, and dedication have made a lasting impact on our school community.

As you take your next steps, we cannot wait to see the paths you pursue and the remarkable things you will achieve. Your future is bright, and we'll be cheering you on every step of the way. Congratulations, graduates!

Drake Abed

Zoe Baham

Barsa Benham

Logan Branch

Andy Chen

Adam Chok

Liam Macias

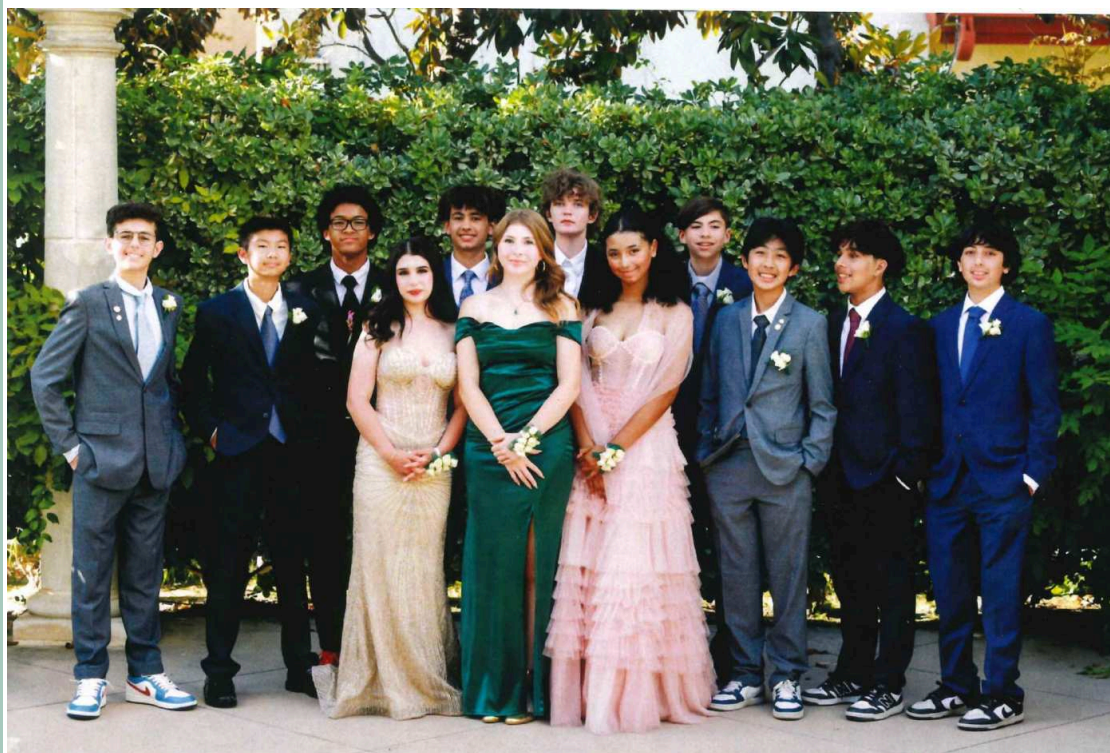
Arta Massoudi

Thanassi Panos

Amy Schenkel

Keira Whitaker

Claire Winetsky



This year's graduates will attend:

The Webb Schools
Claremont High School
Los Osos High School
Damien High School
Bonita High School

