

Dear CAC Community,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to you, our dear community, for your support of the efforts of our administration, faculty, staff and students in maintaining educational continuity during the H1N1 school closure.

As the H1N1 panic continues to challenge educational institutions, CAC is maintaining communications with various official entities to keep abreast of the latest projections and developments. As always, CAC is leading the way and setting the example for other schools who count on our advice and expertise in navigating a course to safety. Our goal during this crisis is to comply with those requirements necessary to allow our doors to stay open and our campus to buzz with healthy students. Our plan is to keep you informed, seek your input, and address your concerns in a transparent and timely fashion.

As far as Board news is concerned, we have had a strong start this year with a very focused and productive Board Retreat. The outcome was a convergence on the shared vision of **fostering a school-wide culture of continuous improvement in our journey towards achieving and maintaining ‘World-Class’ standards while managing our risks.** We are very pleased to see how our Superintendent, Rob Mockrish, promptly integrated this vision into his 09-10 goals and effectively communicated it to his leadership team who took charge of translating it into the appropriate action plans.

Another cause for pride for us as a school this year is our dedication of time and focus to two issues of great importance and consequence to our community. By Board directive, both the **Special Needs** and **Cultural Sensitivity** committees have been formed and are busy at work assessing our current resources and programs in order to recommend to the Board ways in which to better fulfill our mission and objectives while meeting our community’s needs. Both committees include representation of all CAC shareholders and welcome your input. Please feel free to e-mail your thoughts to the Superintendent: rmockrish@cacegypt.org.

Another new development this year, intended to improve the Board’s discharge of its duties, is the formation of a fourth standing committee. In addition to the Trustee, Facilities, and Finance Committees, an **Education Committee** has formed to facilitate the Board’s oversight over the long-term quality and effectiveness of the instructional program. At the same time, as the Development and Alumni Relations (DAR) Office is now in full operation, the **Development Committee** has relinquished its full standing status to become a sub-committee of the Finance Committee.

Our next Board Open Session meeting is on Tuesday, October 20th at 6:00 p.m. in the Board room. Please come and help us celebrate the return of the CACTA and Support Staff representatives among our Community reporters. The meeting agenda is e-mailed to all community members on the previous Thursday, in this case October 15th. Please include us in your plans.

We look forward to serving you.
Sincerely,

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