

Dear CAC Community,

As a new semester has started, it was clearly time for the Board to take a short look back and a long look forward. The Board conducted its mid-year self assessment, and revisited its short- and long-term goals in order to assess the progress made so far, and to plot CAC's future course.

It was satisfying to see that we have tackled all, are on target in most, and are close to achieving some of our 06-07 goals. The Master plan is definitely on top of our list of accomplishments. As those of you who joined our January 17th Community Forum know, Hillier architects have started working on the design of the new consolidated elementary school building. It is a very exciting time for CAC.

Having state of the art facilities is only one of the many criteria which define a 'World Class' school. The Board is considering the full spectrum. From a financial perspective, measured against International Schools Financial Benchmarks, CAC is ahead of its sisters. When considering our Mission and Beliefs, Policies and By-laws, Instructional programs, Professional staff, and the Integration of Technology, CAC is well in the competition. It is a Board goal to continue to explore the criteria and measure our school against them in order to ensure that CAC is indeed and will remain to be a world class institution.

Finally, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to invite you to join our team for the years 07-09. There will be community representative vacancies eagerly awaiting to be filled by **two** CAC parents, not employed by the school. If you will have a child at CAC for the next two years, please consider running for the Board. If you want to learn more about this great opportunity, please feel free to **contact Election Chair: Barbara Jones at 012-216-5834, or BarbaraLJones@gmail.com**, or any Board member (all listed in the PTO phone directory.)

We look forward to seeing you on March 20th, as there will be **no** February Open Session meeting.

Sincerely,

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Board Chair
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