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Dear CEA Family,

It is hard to believe that the 2011-2012 school year is coming to an end. But reality sets in when I look at our children and see how much they have grown in the last 9 months. Our three year old babies are on their way to K-4, happy and secure, ready to tackle a new world of discoveries. Our preschoolers have found literature, the magic of numbers, the fun of writing, the language of music and movement, and they are quite adept at expressing themselves in English and Spanish.

Our early elementary group shows curiosity, creativity and constantly developing academic and life skills. Middle and upper elementary show a pace of growth that is hard to keep up with. They handle challenging assignments, form complex thoughts, make choices, learn from their mistakes, develop passion and knowledge about the arts and their environment. In short, they are building the foundation for their lives.

Middle school, oh, the wonders of middle school! You see them come in as anxious sixth graders, rebellious seventh graders who miraculously will turn into deep thinking, secure, questioning eighth graders ready to face the challenges of high school, college and life. The ten or eleven years most of them have spent at CEA are more than the years it will take them to finish high school, college and a master's degree.

When I look at the class of 2012, I can already see the future. I can see intellectuals, mathematicians, artists, scientists, writers, researchers, musicians, dancers. People that will serve others, that will take pride in building peace that will form solid homes that will have a sense of real happiness: knowing who they are and doing their best. I trust this coming generation. They truly are Conchita's legacy.

At this time of rebirth, when nature rejoices as spring and summer appear, I wish to you the peace and joy of the one God in our souls. May your life be full of blessings and may you bless the lives of many.

Happy Easter!

**Maribel Zubieta Diaz
Director**