



August 2011

Fellow CVA families,

As we begin our 7th year I wanted to share with you some of the things that happened over the summer and what you can expect in the 2011/2012 school year.

Please join me in welcoming our new Principal, Lisa Gjellum, as well as several new staff members. We have a great balance of youth and experience that, combined with excitement and optimism, will create a culture that supports achievement for all of our kids.

The winner of our most recent election, CVA parent Wayne Reyburn, joined the rest of the Board at their summer retreat for discussion about such topics as: Vision, Culture, Facilities and Finance.

CVA now has a bingo/raffle license. Our games manager, CVA parent and Board member Maria Goter, will be looking to enhance our fundraising efforts to support the expansion of enrichment programs for our school.

We continue to improve our CSAP scores which indicate that our academic policies are having a positive effect on our students. Interim Principal Sherri Stephens-Carter, literacy specialist Michelle Anderson, and Principal Gjellum have been working very hard to refine our programs to ensure that this upward trend continues.

Enrollment is the lifeblood of our school; please encourage your friends and neighbors to consider CVA as they make their families' educational choices.

We will be building on the success of last year's coffee talks at Bella Rosa golf course; the first one will be Wednesday August 10th at 9:30 a.m.

Along with our Board, Principal Gjellum and I look forward to hearing your input throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Tony Carey
Executive Director, Carbon Valley Academy