## To the CEA Family

This is a letter of gratitude and pride.

Solidarity is the word that best defines the feelings of support, love and energy permeating CEA. Thanks to each one of you, our children are growing stronger intellectually, physically and spiritually. Conchita's philosophy is educating in joy, discovering the rewards of learning, applying and living what we learn and sharing our knowledge with others. As I look back at the school year, I am in awe at all we have accomplished together. The list of achievements in every field is impressive, whether we look at academics, technology, the arts, personal development......This is done through intangibles: wisdom, team effort, hard work, love, trust and vision.

As we look at our campus, we see the tangibles: new buildings, a theatre, state of the art technology, a courtyard, updated classrooms, well kept buildings, qualified and caring educators, capable administrators, and supportive families. It takes the tangibles and the intangibles to give our children the feeling of security and the tools necessary for a twenty first century education.

Our fourth Walk for the Future is next Friday. We do need to reach our \$100,000 goal in order to continue growing. At this point, we are \$30,000 away from our goal. Thank you to all who have helped organize and carry out the movie nights, the bake sales, the myriad of fun activities in order to support the individual pledges, but the success of the Walk depends on the pledges of each individual family.

I know you will all work your special magic, and we will reach our goal.

I look forward to seeing you next week to Walk for the Future!!

Thank you for your generosity, trust and support and for instilling in our children a sense of loyalty, responsibility and ownership.

Blessings and much love,

-Maribel Z. Diaz

Director