

Sometimes I get fully in touch with, and feel the strong sense of gratitude for the blessing that is CEA. The night of the Festival was one of those time as was today when I was blessed with the gift of seeing all of these children whose lives have been so different thanks to the vision and hard work of a Cuban woman named Conchita Espinosa and her hard-working, talented and loving family. Mrs. Diaz, Carol, Sandi – words cannot express what you do by continuing the legacy. Your hard work and blood, sweat and tears are worth it to everyone of these children. Sometimes I am marveled by how far reaching the names on the plaques of the CEA corridor go. There are thousands of alumni out there doing great and wonderful things thanks to the education they received at CEA. The world is a much better place because of the work that you do! Thanks for another fantastic year!

**Cariños,
Iliana**