



CARDEN ACADEMY OF MAUI  
55A Maka'ena Place  
Makawao, Hawai'i 96768

CALENDAR 2016-2017

First Wednesday of each month  
**Family Pau Hana with Uncle Wayne  
& The Howling Dog Band**

November 16  
**Middle School Information Night**

December 21  
**Holiday Performance**

January 28, 2017  
**Open House PreK - 8**

April 29, 2017  
**Carden Jamboree**

May 19, 2017  
**Lei Day Celebration**



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*Generosity*

*Appreciation*

*Annual Giving Report*  
2015-2016

# Gratitude

*Doing for others and caring for the welfare of others earn the reward for which the whole world is seeking. That reward is happiness.*

~Mae Carden

Dear Friends of Carden,

Every year is an exciting year at Carden, and the 2015-2016 school year was no exception. After many months of diligent work we had our accreditation review, and we are proud to announce that we received a 7-year accreditation, the highest level. Going through the accreditation process allowed the board and staff to reflect on our strengths and opportunities, and it led us into an updated Carden strategic plan. It takes the whole Carden community working together with initiative and determination to continue moving forward in our goals.

We had such a joyful first year of PreK. It was so wonderful having these youngest students on campus, but more importantly, watching them grow and flourish as students leaves us with such satisfaction that we know the growth of our school was the right move.

We also grew in physical size. . . . We are grateful for everyone who supported the Jamboree in April; your idealism and generosity built our new pavilion. Add to that the diligence of the Carden staff and our construction team led by Artistic Builders, and we completed the Pavilion construction project on time and on budget. This is our first building project since taking ownership of the campus five years ago, and we look forward with enthusiasm to what will be next.

As we look back on the past year, we realize that it is the excellence of our staff and students that really makes our school special. And it is the kindness and helpfulness of our community that helps us continue to move forward and successfully grow. We thank you, our friends, our donors, our community for your confidence in our school and your support in achieving our goals. Thank you for all you have done and all that you continue to do so that we, Carden, can continue to live our mission every day.

With gratitude,



Nina Sato  
School Director



Dr. Heather Wittenberg  
Board President



## MISSION STATEMENT

Carden Academy of Maui is committed to educating the whole child through a balance of academic excellence, character development, and enrichment through the arts in a nurturing, small classroom setting.



*Turn your thoughts to the actions of the nobler people who have lived and are living.*

*Do not expect to identify with them.*

*Let them inspire you.*

*Rejoice that such people live.*

— Mae Carden

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“ Above all seek wisdom. Information and knowledge may have some small practical value, but it is wisdom that begets enlightenment and understanding. ” ~ Mae Carden

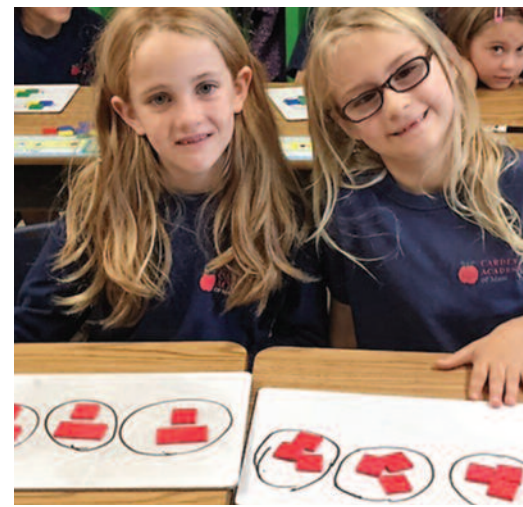
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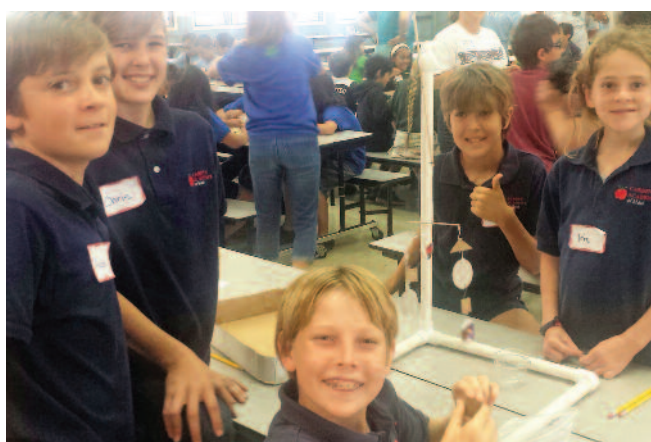
CONGRATULATIONS to the Carden Academy class of 2016. We wish you success in high school and beyond!

## ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

The mission of the athletic program is to provide equitable opportunities for children to develop and refine their skills, and to provide a healthy environment emphasizing personal growth and community values.



Carden is proud to offer in school and after school activities that help students find the place where they can shine the brightest.



## THE NEW PAVILION

Carden is proud to announce the completion of our new pavilion, which was officially blessed on Friday, August 19 with a ceremony performed by Kahu Kalani Wong. The pavilion is the first major construction project for our school since purchasing the campus five years ago.

Our new pavilion is a beautiful addition to our campus. Both students and staff were excited to use the pavilion in this first week of school as an outdoor class and lunch area.

The pavilion will be used as a safe pick up and drop off location for the students, shaded outdoor lunch and snack area, PE facility in inclement weather, a welcoming area to campus, and many other uses. The pavilion was constructed by **Artistic Builders**, and it

was completed on schedule and on budget during the summer break. The walkways on campus were also paved over the break to create a safer and more accessible campus. These projects were built with funds raised at the annual Carden Jamboree and through grants and private donations.

THANK YOU!



Thank you for your support of our students and our school. . . . WE APPRECIATE YOU!

**JAMBOREE 2016**

. . . Leah Stolley and Naomi Andrews



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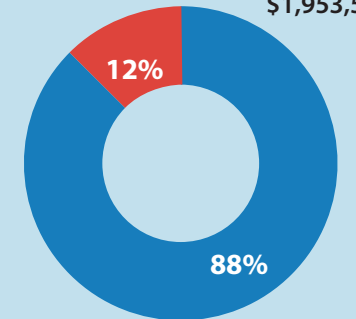
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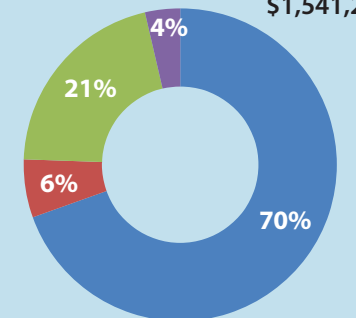
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**Income:**  
\$1,953,520.27



■ Tuition & Fees  
■ Contributions

**Expenses:**  
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■ Salaries  
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“A sincere interest in the well-being of others enables one to start afresh with renewed hopes and the renewed conviction that life is really a worthwhile, exciting, and rewarding experience.”

— Mae Carden

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