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Dear Raven Families:

For returning and new students, I would like to offer you an enthusiastic welcome to Canyon Crest Academy. CCA is a relatively young school, but in our 5 short years our students have already distinguished themselves in many areas.

- Athletics has, for the second year in a row, won multiple league championships; and some teams have even advanced as far as the CIF semi-finals. I am confident that this coming year, we will we earn our first CIF Championship banner.
- Envision keeps defining and redefining the best in arts education. Our staff of over 40 guest artists/instructors working with our full-time arts teachers continues to push CCA students to create work that, more often than not, is being compared to work found only in the professional world.
- In the world of academics, our students have again proven they are second to none. They have earned some of the highest test scores in the county, our seniors are being accepted into the most prestigious colleges in the country, and our AP pass rates are as good as or better than any other school in San Diego County.

As we head into the 2009-2010 school year; I have the joy of, very soon, welcoming back our outstanding CCA staff. Their positive attitude, knowledge, and caring ways are responsible for CCA's reputation as a student-centered, compassionate environment that mentors and challenges all students. I also look forward to meeting our new parents and renewing relationships with returning parents. The parents at CCA, through the CCA Foundation, are the life blood of our programs; and it is not possible in these economic times to overstate how much we appreciate all that they do. Most importantly, I look forward to seeing the students back on campus. Plain and simple, we are about kids. Every one of us that works at CCA is in this business because we believe in our young people and truly find working with them the most rewarding work possible.

Sincerely,

Brian Kohn, Principal
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