



CASA RICHARD ACADEMY
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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to announce that Casa Richard Academy MADE ANNUAL YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) for the 2010-2011 school year, and to present you with our Annual Education Report (AER), which highlights key information on our educational progress. In addition to addressing complex reporting information required by federal and state laws, it contains information about student assessments, AYP, and teacher qualifications. The AER report can be viewed electronically by visiting www.casarichardacademy.com, or by asking to review a copy in our school office. If you have any questions about the report, please contact our Administrative Assistant, Terry Lajiness, for assistance.

I extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to teachers, staff, students and parents for their hard work and persistence that helped us achieve AYP status. Please know that although we did achieve AYP last school year, we are still in a Restructuring Phase and must continue to implement our School Improvement/Restructuring Plan—the Academy must make AYP for two consecutive years to be taken off the list of schools identified for improvement.

To continue improving the academic achievement of our students, Mr. Constant will, again, split is time as our Director of Curriculum, and classroom teacher. He is also seeking certification in English, to help strengthen our English Language Arts department, and will be teaching and/or co-teaching with Mr. Frank.

We ask that you as parents be active and supportive in your child's education, impressing upon your child the importance of giving their best effort in school. When schools and families work together to support learning, everyone benefits—students do better in school and in life; parents become empowered; teacher morale improves, schools get better, and communities grow stronger.

Please take advantage of the Parental Portal of Power School (our student data system) to keep track of your child's attendance, assignments, and grades. Also, mark your calendar and plan to attend parent teacher conferences, as well as parent and/or board meetings, so that you may have the opportunity to speak and interact with teachers, staff, and educationally supportive community leaders.

I am honored to be continuing as Principal of Casa Richard Academy and look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure a quality educational experience for your child.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Educationally yours,

Angela Johnson
Principal

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