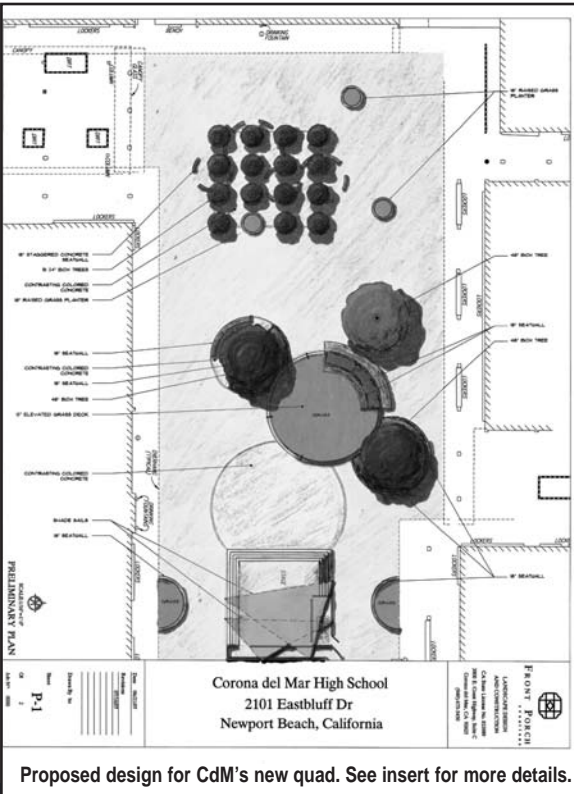


BUILDING THE NEW CdM

2007-08 Plans



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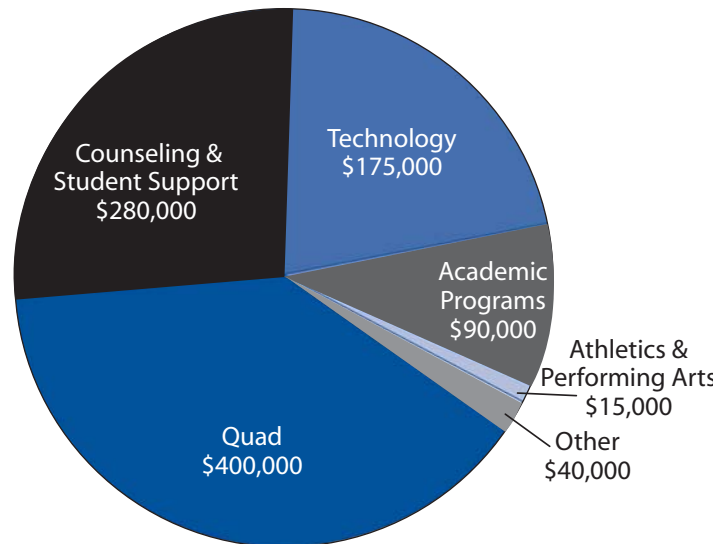
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2007-2008 CdM FOUNDATION INVESTMENTS

The CdM Foundation has a **million dollar** investment plan for 2007-08, divided between four investment initiatives:

1. Renovating CdM's quad and surrounding areas
2. Counseling and student support services
3. Technology
4. Academic programs

Where Your Donation Will Go: \$1 Million Investment Plan



1. New Quad for CdM

Measure A bond money funded renovations within CdM's buildings such as new floors, ceilings and restrooms. The inside of our buildings now look fantastic and are functioning optimally. The exterior of our school, however, is in great need of improvement. Unfortunately, with the exception of some funding for trees, there are no bond or district funds to improve the heart of our campus: CdM's quad.

Properly designed, we believe CdM's quad could provide an important functional space for CdM students. So, we will join hands with other CdM fund raising groups to renovate the quad and surrounding areas, with the Foundation providing \$400,000 this year. It is our goal to create an inviting environment that welcomes students and offers shade, planters, seating, a stage and outdoor wireless study zones.

2. Counseling & Student Support Services

We believe counselors and support staff are critical to helping our students navigate a successful high school experience and

maximize their college opportunities. This year we will continue funding:

- Guidance counselor
- Guidance technician
- College programs coordinator
- Service learning coordinator (30%)
- School nurse (40%)

New for this year, we will distribute *The CdM Foundation High School and College Planning Guide* to help our students chart their course at CdM and beyond.

3. Technology

We will provide the remaining teachers who complete their technology training with classroom technology, specifically **laptop computers** and **wireless computer-integrated projection systems**. We fund a stipend for an **onsite Technology Coordinator** to facilitate technology purchasing and teacher training.

Our goal is to provide students with 21st century tools and skills to insure their success in high school, college and in their future careers.

4. Academic Programs

We will provide academic enrichment programs including:

- After-school math and science clinics
- Science teachers' aid
- Music consultants
- English and social studies grading substitutes
- Senior project coordinator
- Student technology center coordinator

2007-08 FUNDRAISING & MEMBERSHIP GOALS

Last year, **323 CdM families raised \$695,000**. We think that was an amazing accomplishment. We thank each and every family that gave to the CdM Foundation and applaud them for making our many accomplishments possible.

This year our goal is to raise \$1 million. **We ask that every family join in and participate.** Don't let a minority of generous families bear the financial burden for benefits all CdM students enjoy. CdM is a rising star and a jewel in the public school system. **Newsweek ranked CdM in the top .5% of U.S. high schools.** Look at our college acceptances and the astounding number of Ivy League and Stanford offers our students receive. You must agree, we are doing something right at CdM.

Please join the CdM success story. Help us build the New CdM. **Send in your contribution today.**

2006-07: A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENT

Technology

Thanks to your generous contributions, huge strides were made in CdM's technology base. Last year we added:

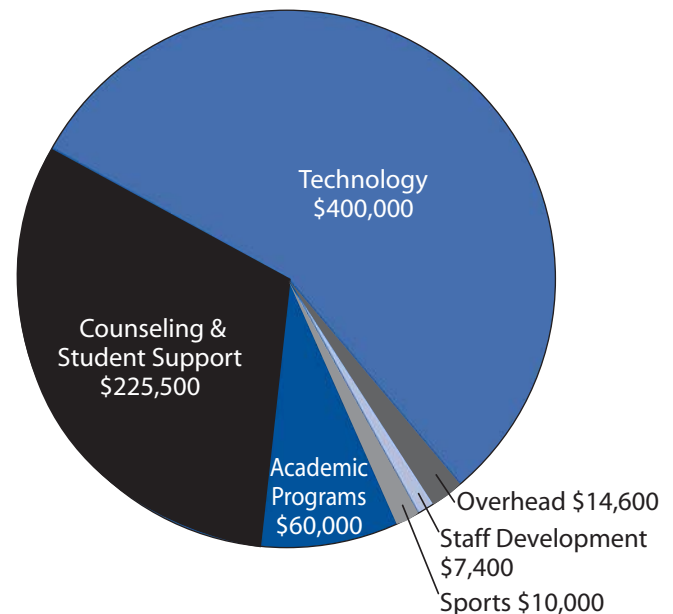
- **The Pavillion** — a 20-computer resource center to the library
- **Big Corona, Little Corona** — two wireless study zones
- **Back Bay** — a 40-PC student technology center
- 20 classroom **laptop** computers
- 30 **computerized projection systems**

Over the summer we installed:

- **The Wedge**, a 40-unit Apple student technology center
- A \$140,000, state-of-the-art **World Language Lab**
- **"A" and "B" Street wireless study zones**

2006-2007 Investments

\$717,000 invested in CdM Last Year



For more information on last year's investments or the latest information on this year's investments go to

cdmFoundation.org.

While you are there, make your contribution online!

NEW Technology Training is Key to Enhanced Learning

An effective technology program requires more than investments in hardware, software and furnishings. **Teacher training is the key to success.** The CdM Foundation is working with administration and NMUSD to ensure all CdM teachers are trained to use technology to enhance student learning. CdM teachers are in the process of attaining two levels of technology credentials: Technology Proficiency I and Technology Proficiency II.

Level I Technology Training

Over the past year, 60% of CdM's teachers have attained their Level I Proficiency credential. These teachers are competent in a variety of software programs including:

- Word
- Excel
- PowerPoint
- Database management
- Teacher's Web Builder
- Easy Grade Pro
- Video editing
- Blogging
- Podcasting
- Internet research

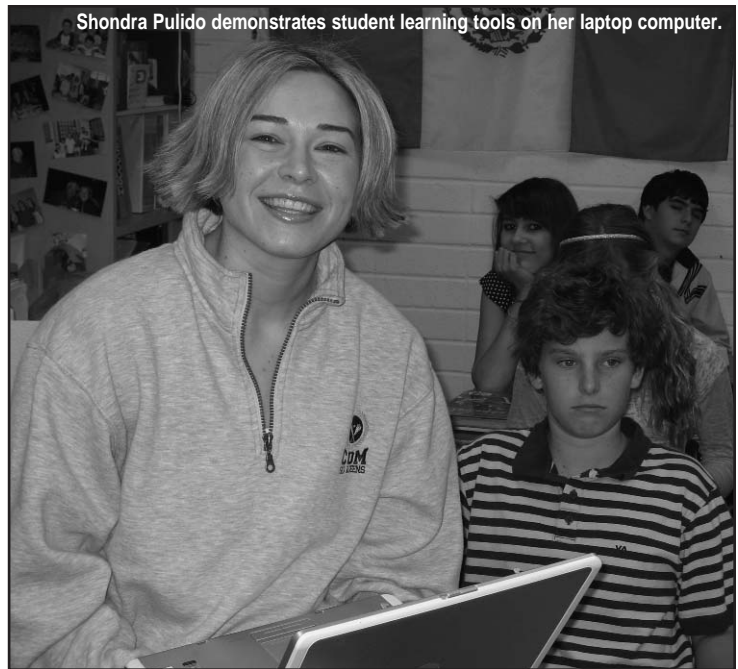
Level II Technology Training

Another 25% of our teachers have completed Level II training, a course that applies technology to the educational setting. These teachers use technology to:

- Enhance curriculum relevance & value
- Improve student access to technology
- Customize curriculum to meet individual student needs

2007-08 Technology Training Goals

- Attain 100% Level I Proficiency for all CdM teachers
- Attain 55% Level II Proficiency for CdM teachers



Shondra Pulido demonstrates student learning tools on her laptop computer.



Tory Le Vitre, OC Teacher of the Year, shows off her new computer-integrated projector and Smart Airliner.

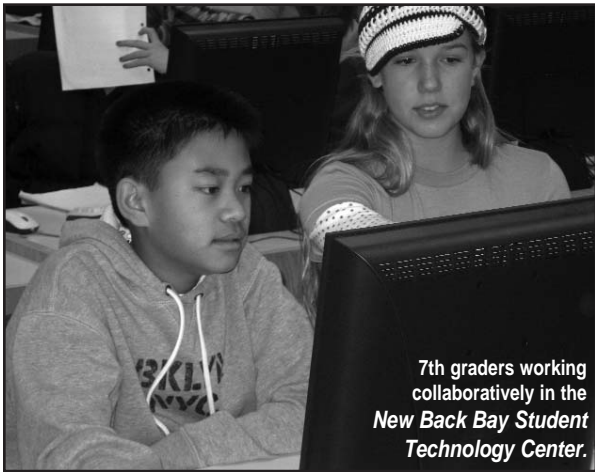


Lois Smith, our Foundation-funded Student Technology Center Coordinator, manages our new Back Bay Student Technology Center.

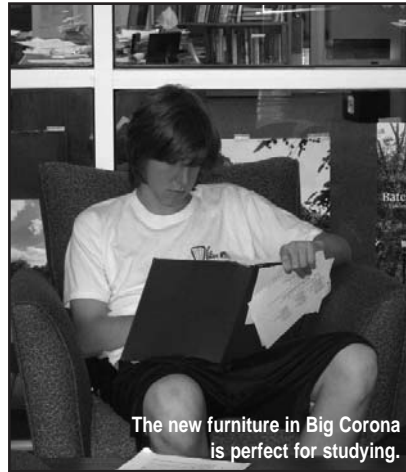
Thank you to the many CdM teachers who have made the commitment to attain their Level I and Level II Technology proficiencies.



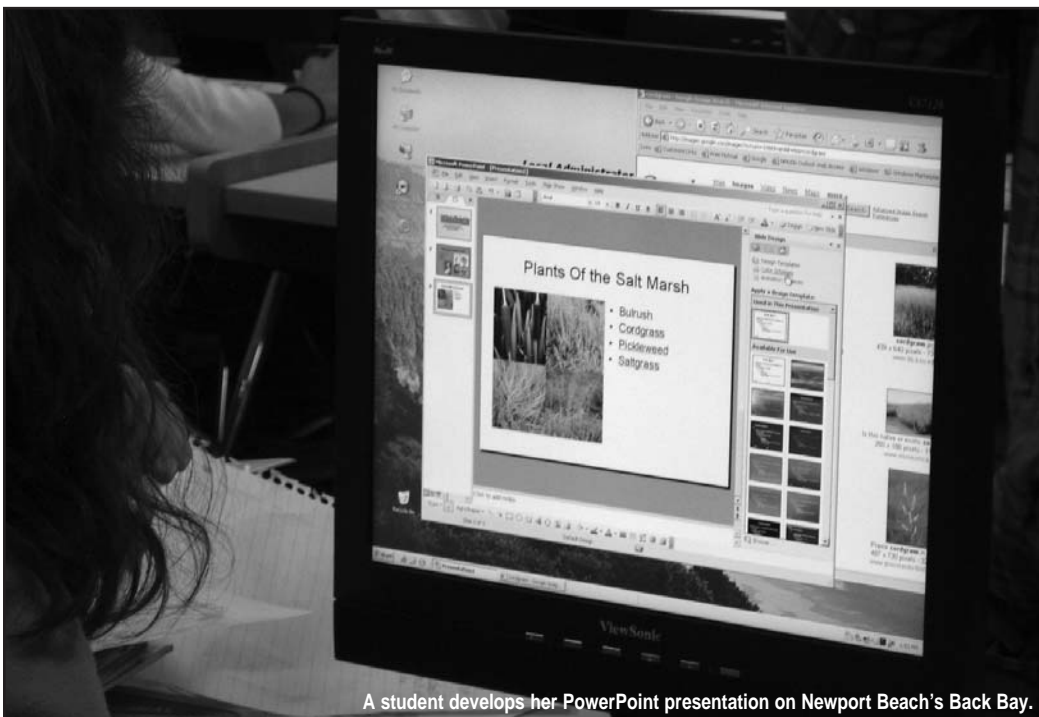
Students working together in the *Pavilion Resource Center* in the library.



7th graders working collaboratively in the *New Back Bay Student Technology Center*.



The new furniture in Big Corona is perfect for studying.



A student develops her PowerPoint presentation on Newport Beach's Back Bay.



Students Speak Out on CdM's New Technology

Technology is the future of classroom learning.

Ryan Rolfes

CdM technology helps me study online and check my grades. I go to class websites to see what homework I have and to learn by using online games.

Alyssa Elizalde

Classroom websites cover everything we have learned. They help me study.

Alex Kirby

Computers help by making learning more fun.

Kelsey Rustigan

Ms. Pulido's Spanish website helps me by testing me in a way that I remember. It reminds me of things I forgot. It briefs me of things that are coming up.

Robert Mai

Technology is the revolution of education.

Chris Valverde





Classroom websites help me get extra practice. I can go back if I missed something in class, and I can relearn things.

Sunny Dharod

The Spanish website provides more variety in learning styles and makes it possible to study without a text book at home.

Paul Zubatov

Online resources really help me to study for tests. It is my favorite thing.

Michelle Marshall

I use Ms. Ngo's AP Chemistry blog to get my homework questions answered... and I have a lot of them!

Margo Pawell

When technology is used in the class, notes and concepts are much clearer.

Wesley Parsons

Mr. Smith uses the Cosmeo.com website and his Smart Airliner to give us Algebra examples. It works really well.

Chip Zucker



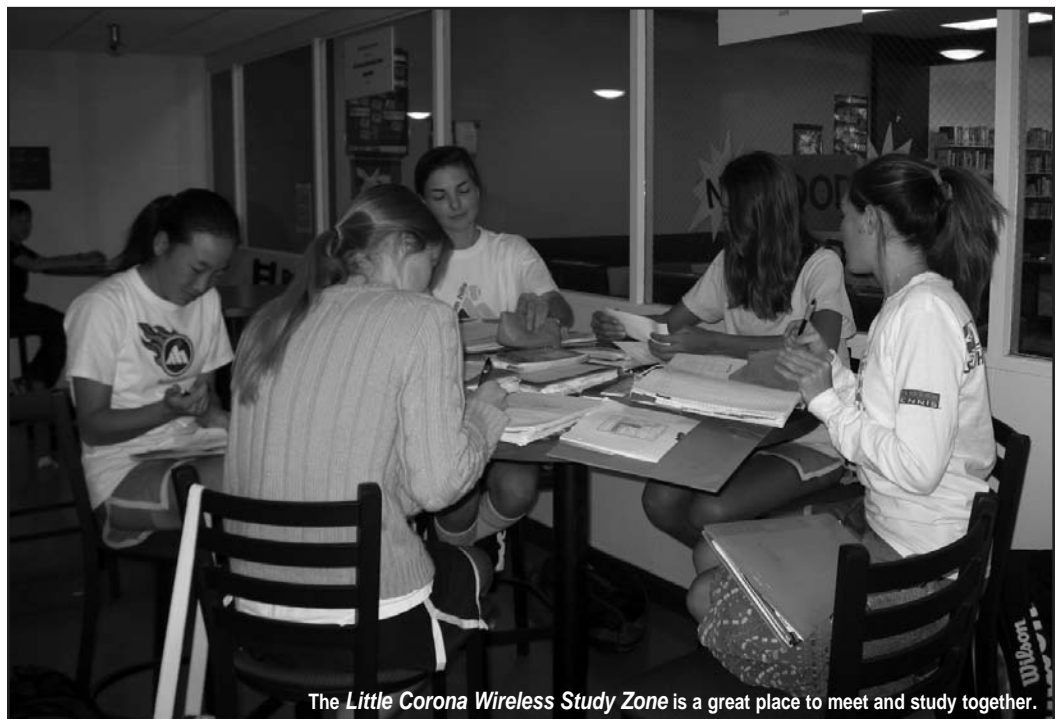
The girls' tennis team meets regularly in the *Big Corona Wireless Study Zone* to catch up on homework.



The new computers are a hit with students!



7th graders working on their Back Bay projects.



The *Little Corona Wireless Study Zone* is a great place to meet and study together.

Counseling & Student Support Services

One of the Foundation's key initiatives is to enhance CdM's counseling department and student support services. Our overriding goal is to provide CdM students with the guidance & support they need to: 1) navigate a healthy and successful high school experience and 2) maximize their college opportunities.



CdM Counseling & Support Services WITH Foundation funding.

From left to right: **Annette Dunn** (School Nurse – 40% Foundation funded), **Marianne Scott** (College Programs Coordinator – 100% Foundation funded), **Julie Bentwood** (8th Grade Guidance Counselor), **Denise Weiland** (Service Learning Coordinator – 30% Foundation funded), **Sarah Belski** (Q-Z High School Guidance Counselor), **Kathy Hath** (F-K High School Guidance Counselor — 100% Foundation funded), **Sarah Mortenson** (L-P High School Guidance Counselor), **Lindsay Thompson** (A-E High School Guidance Counselor), **Doug Volding** (7th grade Guidance Counselor), **Kelly Lipps*** (Special Programs Counselor).

**Kelly Lipps resigned in June 2007. Her replacement had not been hired when this newsletter went to print.*



CdM Counseling & Support Services WITHOUT Foundation funding.



Jane Felder (Guidance Technician 100% — Foundation funded).



Tips for Students and Parents When Working with Their CdM Counselors

Students:

1. **Ask questions early**, before they become big problems.
2. **Check your web grades** frequently – at least weekly.
3. **Use your resources.** Check the cdmhs.net website, the cdmcollegecorner.com website & teacher websites. Go to Club Fair to get involved. If you are having academic trouble attend math and science clinic, or sign up for AMP peer tutoring.
4. **If you have a deadline, ask early and in writing.** Written requests help ensure that you will get what you need when you need it.
5. If you have a classroom issue, **talk to your teacher first** and make sure to keep communication lines open. If you cannot resolve a problem with a teacher, see your counselor. **We are here for you.**
6. **Have your questions and ideas thought out ahead of time.** If you come to a meeting prepared, then we can do our best to make sure your needs are met.

Parents:

1. **Check your child's web grades frequently.**
2. As much as we love to get to know our parents, **when a parent has a school question, send the student in with the question for their counselor.** This gives us an opportunity to get to know your student better and ultimately write a better college recommendation letter. It also teaches your student to be self-reliant.
3. Whenever possible, **communicate via email.** Written questions reduce the possibility of miscommunication and increase the speed of response.
4. **Use your resources.** For example, come to Parent Nights, utilize the Naviance College Program and use school websites (cdmhs.net and cdmcollegecorner.com).
5. **Make appointments.** We are happy to set time aside for you.
6. When you come to see us, **bring your student.**
7. **Encourage your student to take responsibility for their education.** Don't do things for them. Support them, but don't do it for them.



*College is a match to be made,
not a prize to be won.*

Frank Sachs, Past President
of National Association of
College Admissions Counselors



MARIANNE SCOTT, CdM'S COLLEGE PROGRAMS COORDINATOR

Marianne Scott, our College Programs Coordinator, is responsible for developing and implementing **group educational programs** that help CdM students maximize their college opportunities. Don't miss out on her valuable programs. Check the cdmcollegecorner.com website to keep abreast of upcoming events. This year's events & programs will include:

- Approximately **50 college visits**
- Senior **application information** meetings
- **College admissions insight** night
- **Student athletes & NCAA** Information meeting
- **Naviance training** for students and parents
- **Standardized testing and PSAT** scoresback night
- **College essay lessons** for all juniors
- **Paying for college** night
- **Practice test** days (SAT, ACT, subject & AP testing)
- **Orange Coast College** information & **SOAR** testing
- **College search** night
- **2.0 -3.0 GPA group college counseling**
- **College Chat** — monthly informal parent discussions about college issues



Don't miss Marianne's monthly Spinnaker article and her www.cdmcollegecorner.com website with college planning tips for all high school grades.

DENISE WEILAND SERVICE LEARNING COORDINATOR

Denise Weiland, CdM's award-winning Service Learning Coordinator, devotes her time to a variety of programs on our campus. Her responsibilities include:

- Coordinating CdM's 40-hour required **community service program**.
- Developing **service learning** opportunities that integrate service with academic learning, such as Living History project and Peer Court.
- Advising CdM 's **Human Relations Council, Anthro club & Make-A-Wish**.
- Coordinating the 10th grade **Challenge Day** and other character education programs.
- Working with the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce education committee to develop **mentoring programs** designed to help students explore career pathways with mentors from the community.



2006-07 Mentor Mondays

- Karen Cole from Capital Group, discussed building a resume and interview tips.
- Sales Representative from Quicksilver talked about sales & marketing careers in the garment & surf industries.
- Dr. Mark Maxwell discussed dentistry & orthodontia careers.
- ER nurse Tracy Maxwell focused on careers in nursing.
- KCAL Broadcast Journalist Michele Gile spoke on careers in journalism

Check cdmFoundation.org for the 2007-08 Mentor Monday schedule

Tips for Students For Maximizing College Opportunities

1. Keep your **grades as high as you can** all four years of high school.
2. Follow the **A-G requirements** for the UC and CSU system. It is a curriculum plan that will prepare you for most colleges across the U.S., except some of the most selective ones.
3. Take **Honors** or **AP** level classes **if you are interested** in the subject **and can be successful** in the class.
4. **Get to know your guidance counselor and your teachers**, especially in your junior year. They will be writing letters of recommendations for you.
5. **Get involved in a few activities** (clubs, organizations, community service, sports, work) outside of class. **Be consistent** with that involvement.
6. Step up to **leadership responsibilities** in your classroom and activities.
7. **Follow the honor code** and avoid any cheating or plagiarism. Colleges take cheating seriously.
8. **Identify your skills, interests and personal qualities**. They are very important for your college essay.
9. **Use your resources**: Naviance software, cdmcollegecorner.com, attend CdM college education programs and take advantage of Practice Test days.
10. Visit colleges, read college guidebooks, search the college websites to **develop a realistic list of colleges that match what you want and need**. Don't try to match yourself to a college.

Class of 2007 College Acceptances and Matriculations

University of California

Berkeley, 28A, 17M
 Davis, 13A, 1M
 Irvine, 31A, 9M
 Merced, 2A, 0M
 Riverside, 11A, 2M
 San Diego, 30A, 2M
 San Francisco, 1A, 0M
 Santa Barbara, 39A, 12M
 Santa Cruz, 18A, 4M
 UCLA, 26A, 19M

California State Universities

Cal Poly Pomona, 3A, 0M
 Cal Poly SLO, 9A, 4M
 Channel Islands, 1A, 0M
 Chico, 9A, 4M
 Fresno, 1A, 0M
 Fullerton, 13A, 4M
 Humboldt, 1A, 1M
 Long Beach, 11A, 2M
 Los Angeles, 1A, 1M
 San Diego, 25A, 10M
 San Francisco, 14A, 7M
 San Jose, 1A, 0M
 San Marcos, 2A, 0M
 Sonoma, 7A, 4M

California Community Colleges

Goldenwest, 1M
 Irvine Valley College, 5M
 Orange Coast College, 69M
 San Francisco City College, 1M
 Santa Barbara City College, 4M
 San Diego Miramar College, 4M

California 4-Year Private Univ.

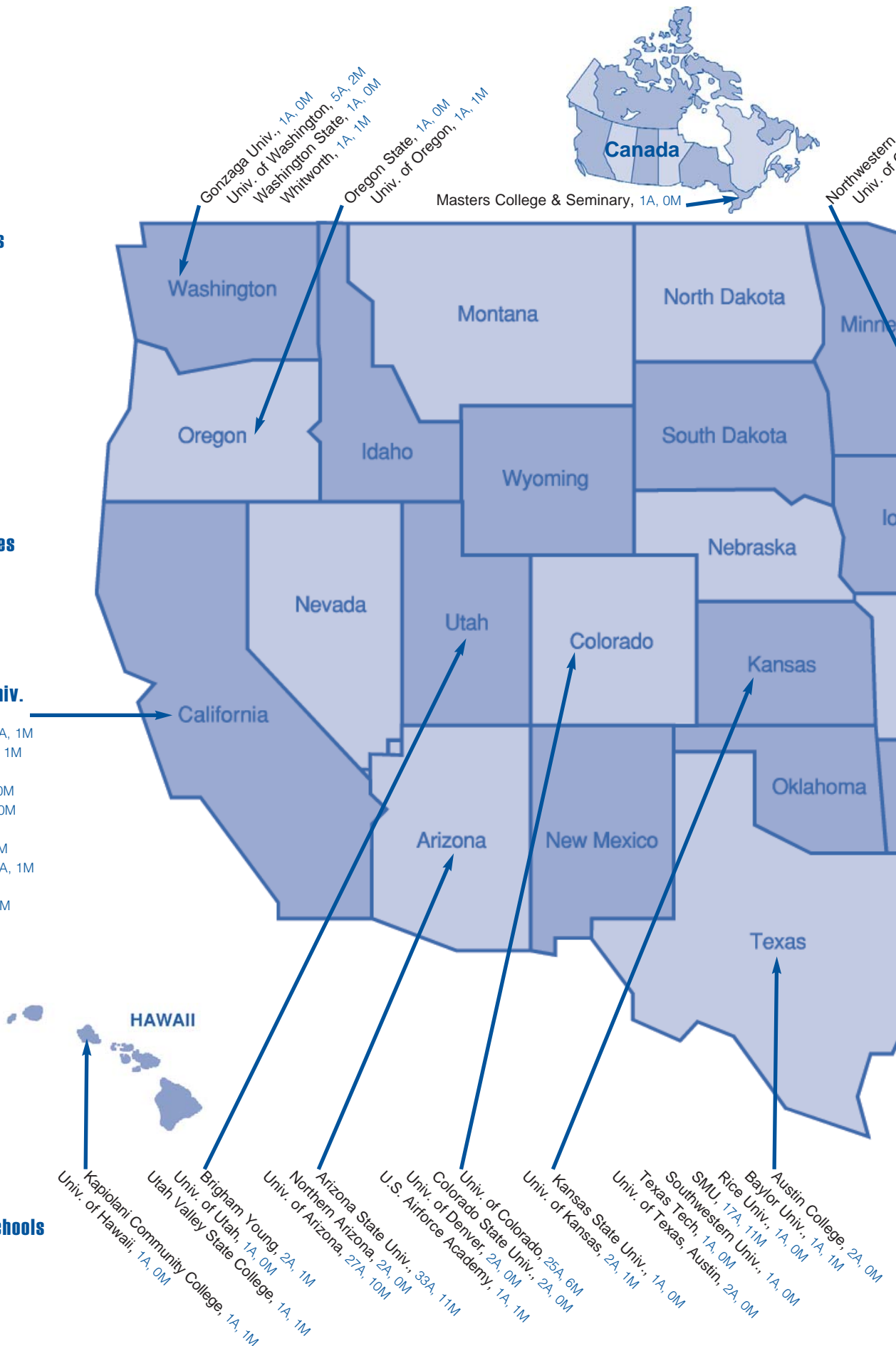
Azusa Pacific Univ., 1A, 0M
 Art Center of College & Design., 1A, 1M
 Art Institute of Orange County, 1A, 1M
 Biola, 1A, 0M
 California College of the Arts, 1A, 0M
 California Institute of the Arts, 1A, 0M
 Chapman Univ., 8A, 3M
 Claremont McKenna College, 1A, 1M
 Laguna College of Art & Design, 1A, 1M
 Loyola Marymount, 18A, 4M
 Otis College of Art & Design, 1A, 0M
 Univ. of Pacific, 6A, 2M
 Pitzer, 1A, 1M
 Pepperdine, 5A, 3M
 Point Loma Nazarene, 3A, 1M
 Univ. of Redlands, 1A, 1M
 Univ. of San Diego, 13A, 2M
 Univ. of San Francisco, 12A, 2M
 Santa Clara Univ., 11A, 4M
 Scripps College, 1A, 0M
 St. Mary's College, 2A, 1M
 Stanford, 7A, 5M
 USC, 27A, 9M
 Vanguard, 4A, 4M
 Westmont College, 1A, 0M
 Whittier College, 2A, 0M

California 2-Year Private Schools

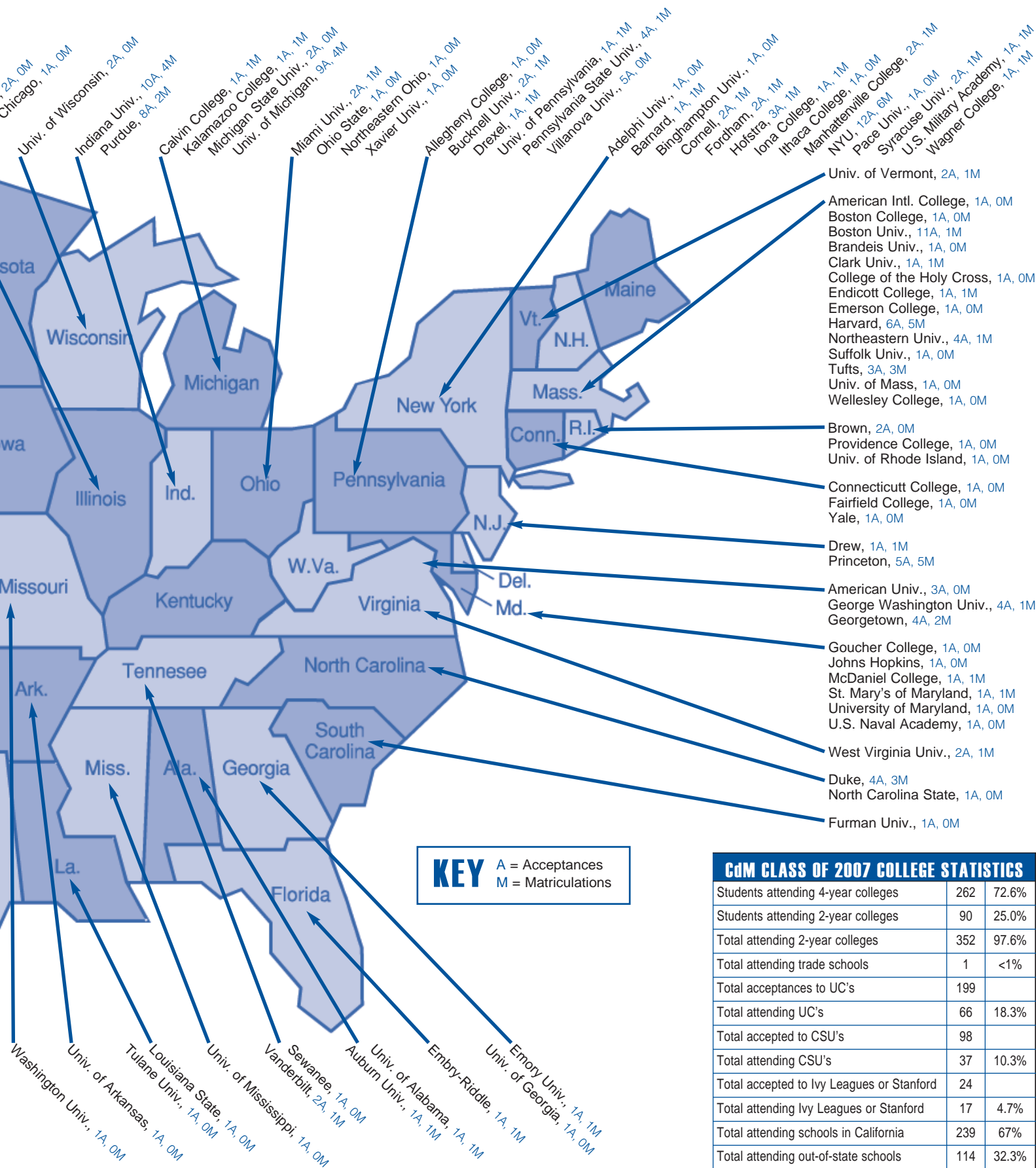
Fashion Institute of Design
 & Merchandising, 3A, 3M
 Marymount College, 2A, 2M

California Trade Schools

Universal Technical Institute, 1A, 1M



Congratulations to the Class of 2007!



CdM CLASS OF 2007 COLLEGE STATISTICS		
Students attending 4-year colleges	262	72.6%
Students attending 2-year colleges	90	25.0%
Total attending 2-year colleges	352	97.6%
Total attending trade schools	1	<1%
Total acceptances to UC's	199	
Total attending UC's	66	18.3%
Total accepted to CSU's	98	
Total attending CSU's	37	10.3%
Total accepted to Ivy Leagues or Stanford	24	
Total attending Ivy Leagues or Stanford	17	4.7%
Total attending schools in California	239	67%
Total attending out-of-state schools	114	32.3%

Based on self-reported statistics for 353 students out of a class of 361.

2007-08 CDM FOUNDATION DONORS

Thank you to the 254 generous families and corporations who contributed to CdM's 2007-08 fundraising drive. Together we raised \$407,000 for CdM students.

\$10,000 or more

Anonymous
Greg & Cindy Dillion
Corey & Leslie Leyton
Rick & Kim Nicholson

\$2,500-\$9,999

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FAMILIES WHO HAVE PLEDGED MULTI-YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

A special thank you to the 88 families who have **pledged multi-year contributions** to The CdM Foundation. These families provide The CdM Foundation with the security to commit to ongoing, multi-year investments, such as counselors, teaching assistants and our school nurse. Together these 88 families have **committed to a total of \$664,000** in donations to CdM, an average of more than \$7,500 per family.

Vice Admiral

\$50,000-\$99,999
Greg & Cindy Dillion

Rear Admiral

\$25,000-\$49,999
The Lindt Family
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(*Note technology funds were raised over a 15-month period).

Save the Date for Neptune's Ball

This year's Neptune's Ball will be held at the

Historic Balboa Pavilion Harborside Restaurant



Over \$100,000 raised last year!

Check out the CdM Website (www.cdmFoundation.org) for more pictures of last year's Neptune's Ball!



Be a part of this fun event!

To volunteer or donate auction items, contact
Carol Dalton 949-644-9462
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SATURDAY
APRIL 26, 2008

SAVE
THE
DATE!



The CdM Foundation Historical Investments

Over the past 11 years, the CdM Foundation has spent **nearly \$7 million** filling educational spending gaps not met by our district or state. **The Foundation funds only items and programs that have no other source of funding.** With generous family contributions, we have provided an impressive list of educational necessities and enrichments for CdM students. Our investments include:

Facilities

- Chemistry lab & furniture
- 450 new student lockers
- Painted entire campus exterior
- Resurfaced parking lots
- Campus maintenance, landscaping & irrigation
- Campus security
- Little Theater renovation
- Bathroom renovations
- **The Island** community service, college planning & ROP facility
- Roof repairs
- Parking lot repairs
- Gym renovations
- All weather track
- Resurfaced tennis courts
- Football weight room
- Baseball field renovation

Technology

- Hundreds of computers
- Digital print shop & printer
- Middle school Technology lab
- Network wiring for the entire school
- Workstations for every teacher
- Software upgrades, maintenance & licensing
- Computer-integrated classroom projectors
- Journalism technology and video cameras

Programs

- After-school science, writing and math clinics
- Staff training
- Peer Assistance Leadership program
- Challenge Day
- Grants to Special Ed, football, music, water polo & tennis

Staff

- Guidance counselors & technicians
- College planning coordinator
- Service learning specialist stipends
- Teachers' assistants
- Grading subs for English and history
- School nurse
- Librarian
- Middle school activities director
- Music consultants
- On-site computer technician
- Athletic trainer

Equipment & Reference Materials

- Supplemental funds for text books
- 400 student desks
- Whiteboards for all classrooms
- Science lab equipment
- Musical instruments
- College reference materials
- Wrestling mats

Can you imagine a CdM without the Foundation's support?

2007-08 \$1,000,000 INVESTMENT PLAN

2007-08 Investments

FACILITIES: \$400,000

Quad and surrounding area renovation.

TECHNOLOGY: \$175,000

Teacher laptops
Teacher computer-integrated projections systems
Furniture for wireless study zones
Projection systems for resource center & student technology labs
Technology Coordinator

COUNSELING & STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES: \$280,000

Guidance counselor
Guidance Technician
College Planning Coordinator
High School & College Planning Guide
Nurse (40%)
Service Learning (30%)
Athletic trainer grant

ACADEMICS: \$90,000

Science Teaching Assistant
Music Consultants
English & Social Studies grading substitute
PAMA grant
Science Clinic
Math Clinic
Senior project coordinator
Student Technology center coordinator

ATHLETICS & PERFORMING ARTS: \$15,000

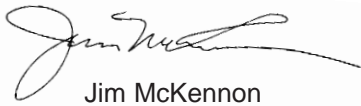
OTHER: \$40,000

A Message From Our Co-Chairmen

What a great year Corona del Mar High School and Middle School had last year. CdM received the **California Distinguished School** award and *Newsweek* rated CdM **239th** in the nation and **35th in the state** in their "**1200 Best High Schools in the U.S.**" report. In addition to academics, CdM also excelled in athletics, garnering a **state championship** and capturing **more titles than any other school in the Southern Section of the CIF.**

Perhaps the most important measurement of CdM's educational success is the **phenomenal college acceptances** our students receive from a wide array of colleges across the country, including some of the most selective in the nation.

The CdM Foundation continues to be an essential part of CdM Middle School & High School's growing success. This year, in addition to funding our **technology** initiative, **academic & counseling positions**, and **academic & athletic programs**, we are planning a **major renovation of the CdM quad**. If you walked the campus this last year you know why we are taking on this project. The quad is in a shambles after Measure A construction



Jim McKennon

and the district will have no funds for the quad until the summer of 2009 or later. Even then, district funding will be bare bones.

Our children can't wait and they deserve better. This summer we initiated a renovation project to create a functional gathering place for our students that will include a **stage, seating, shade and planters**. We want to bring the CdM campus up to the quality of our athletic and academic programs.

This year our goals are aggressive. **We plan to raise \$1,000,000 and increase our family participation rate from 16% to 30%.** We ask every family to join The CdM Foundation. We ask that everyone **contribute \$1,500 per year or pledge \$5,000 over 4-years.** Most importantly, we ask that you join The CdM Foundation at whatever level is comfortable for your family.

We thank the many families who have made past donations to The CdM Foundation. We thank everyone for the tremendous children you send to our school. And we thank you for your 2007-08 participation in The CdM Foundation. Together we will make CdM better than ever.



Ray Kennedy

YES, I would like to support our students by contributing to The CdM Foundation!

Please accept my:

Multi-year pledge (\$ _____ x _____ = Total Pledge)
Annual Amount Number of Years

Please accept my one-time contribution of: \$ _____

- Pledge today and you will be recognized at your **total commitment level.**
- Donors who contribute **\$1,000 or more this year are recognized on the permanent CdM Foundation donor appreciation board.**
- All donations are tax deductible. The CdM Foundation Tax ID is #33-0668812

Enclosed is my donation in the form of: Check Charge Appreciated Securities
 Make check out to: The CdM Foundation

Please charge my credit card: MasterCard Visa Card Number: _____

Signature: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Name(s): _____ Phone Number: _____
(As you would like recorded for recognition.)

Names and grades of children: _____

Email Address: _____

Company Name: _____ My company will make a matching gift

	Total Pledge
Admiral	\$100,000 and above
Vice Admiral	\$50,000 – \$99,999
Rear Admiral	\$25,000 – \$49,999
Captain	\$10,000 – \$24,999
Commander	\$5,000 – \$9,999
Ensign	\$1,000 – \$4,999

A Year of Achievement

Great accomplishments have been made at CdM this past year. The following are some of the highlights:

Academics:

- **Newsweek** ranked CdM in the **top 239** (.5%) high schools in the nation and the **top 35** in California.
- CdM was honored as a **California Distinguished School**.
- **4 new AP courses** were added, bringing CdM's total to 20 AP and 9 honors classes.
- Tony LeVitre, CdM World Language department head, was awarded **Teacher of the Year** by Orange County Department of Education.

Technology:

- CdM was honored as a **NetDay Speak Up 100 School**.
- The **CdM Foundation** invested nearly **\$400,000** in **technology over the past 15 months**.
- **State grants** funded another **\$81,600** in **technology**.

College Statistics:

- **73%** of our graduating class will attend **4-year colleges**.
- **98%** will attend either 2-year or 4-year colleges.
- CdM students received **24 acceptances to Stanford and Ivy League** schools.
- CdM students received **54 acceptances for UCLA and Berkeley**.
- **199 acceptances** were received for all **University of California campuses**.

Athletics:

- CdM won **more CIF titles** than any other high school in the Southern Section.
- CdM Girls won the **National 4 X Mile Championship**.
- CdM **Girls Cross Country** were **CIF & State Champions**.
- CdM **Girls** teams were **CIF champions in 3 sports**: Cross Country, Track, & Tennis.
- CdM **Boys** were **CIF champions in two sports**: Basketball & Volleyball.
- **Boys Baseball** was voted **#1 academic sports team in the State** with a cumulative GPA of 3.61.

Clubs:

- CdM was awarded the **#1 PAL** (Peer Assisted Leadership) program in Orange County.

The CdM Foundation is here to serve our students and support CdM's growing tradition of excellence. We have great plans for 2007-08 and invite you to be a part of the **New CdM**. See inside for more details on last year's many accomplishments and this year's exciting plans.



JIM MCKENNON, Co-Chair, CdM Foundation



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