



CLOUD FOREST SCHOOL

CFS e-newsletter

February 2010

Dear CEC Community,

On February 13th the CEC held its fourth annual Carrera Creativa 10k run/5k walk. This fund-raising event has changed and evolved from a one-man-show of physical endurance and sacrifice (100k walk) to a 10k race that requires the participation of the entire CEC community to ensure its success. The local members of the CEC community have done their part. Now we hope that our larger community; every donor, supporter, ex-volunteer, intern, parent, and teacher, will do their part to help raise money for our scholarship fund.

Our fund raising goal for this year is \$20,000. **For the first time ever, what we raise by the end of this school year will dictate how much financial support we can offer students for the 2010-2011 school year!** The school administration is acutely aware that the real cost of education is much higher than what most local families can afford. We look to our international community to help our local community of students to be able to attend school.



This year's Carrera Creativa netted approximately \$1,500 in local money. This is an increase of \$500 from last year and no small feat for a community struggling through difficult economic times. Parents donated food to be sold at the festival, local vendors donated to the scholarship fund in order to sell their artistry on campus, local businesses donated their services, and teachers, interns, and students donated their time. Our local community, with its limited resources, gave what it could. We now ask that our international community donate to the very worthy cause of a Cloud Forest School education. We cannot do it alone.

Please send your contribution to: The Cloud Forest School Foundation, P.O. Box 3223, Seawane, TN 37375

Or donate online through [Network For Good](#). It is tax-deductible for you and life-giving for the school.

Sincerely,
Katie Filardo, Development Coordinator