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PRESIDENT’S LETTER

LAYNE SABERT

By the time you read this letter, all the festive lights and cozy Christmas decorations that I’m currently enjoying will have been packed away until next year. I like to begin the new year knowing that task is already checked off my list! I hope everyone was able to relax a bit despite the hectic pace of the holidays.

A special thank you to Alecia and Julie for hosting our Holiday Luncheon at Red Rocks. It’s always heartwarming to see members in festive attire, celebrating the season with good food and even better company.

Believe it or not, we are already halfway through our year! Our partnership with Ally has been incredibly rewarding, enabling us to make a real impact in the schools while also boosting our fundraising efforts. I’m excited to see what the second half of the year holds as we continue this collaboration.

As we look ahead, please be sure to check the sign-up links for volunteer opportunities. And as we plan for our spring fundraiser, I encourage you to think about how you can contribute and help make it a success.

Happy New Year!

Layne

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2, 10:00 a.m.
Board Meeting
Hyatt Centric, SouthPark

January 9, 10:45a.m.
General Meeting
South County Regional Library
5801 Rea Road
Community Room B
(NOTE location change)

CARE AND CONCERN

HELEN HOWARD

Hoping all had a good beginning of 2025.

Priscilla Griffin, president 1986-1987 passed away in December

Happy Birthday to our January birthday Girls:

- Mary Margaret Banner 1
- Mary Easton 15
- Nancy Robinson 21
- Tammy Pangle 31

SERVICE PROJECTS

ANGELA MARSHALL

Happy New Year Ladies!

Make a difference in our schools - we need volunteers! Just 4–8 hours a month can really make a lasting impact. Please join us and help create a better experience for students and teachers both. For more details, reach out directly to **Angie Marshall at 704-907-2140**. Thank you!

Albemarle Road Elementary

Team Lead – Lisha Morton

With supplies donated by Dollar General, we set up a food pantry for Albemarle Road Elementary. And once again we celebrated our ARES teachers and staff with some homemade holiday treats for Christmas made by Tammy Pangle's mother. Thank you, Tammy, for making their spirits brighter!

Please sign up to help whenever you can at the link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-44530845-albemarle#/>

Devonshire

Team Lead – Destiney Johnston

We were very busy at Devonshire during December providing holiday lunches, storytelling in the classrooms and wrapping gifts for our beloved teachers, with the help once again from Ally volunteers.

Please sign up to help whenever you can at the link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CABF85-44514690-devonshire#/>

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

MARCY MCKENNEY

CLC 42nd Annual Spring Fundraising Luncheon
Friday, March 28, 2025

It is that time of year when we get serious about setting plans in motion for another successful CLC Spring Fundraising Luncheon. I am happy to report that we are off to a great start, as we have finalized the date, venue, event theme, program design, invitation, and have confirmed Kristen Miranda as Mistress of Ceremonies.

In early to mid-January, you can expect an email which will include the electronic invitation and LINK for members, family, and friends to purchase tickets.

Next, we must form a Planning Committee who will focus on acquiring items for the silent auction and other event details. Please consider joining us to help!

We try to acquire new and interesting items that will appeal to our audience such as artwork, centerpieces, jewelry, home decor items, a variety of food and Easter themed baskets, and of course, gift cards from both Mooresville area and Charlotte.

Contact me at tjmckenney44@gmail.com prior to January 10th if you are interested.

If you do not want to be part of the "committee," but have a friend or a business connection who might be willing to donate an item or gift card to our silent auction, please let me know that as well and I will be happy to assist as needed. Generally, we like to have the silent auction completed by early March.

Feel free to reach out to me at any time with questions or further suggestions to make this a GREAT event!

Hidden Valley

Team Lead – Elizabeth Phillips

CLC sponsored two days of HVE Holiday Teacher Appreciation Week in December. Monday the 16th was pajama day, and we showed that we appreciated them a “CHOCO-LOT” with all the supplies for a hot cocoa bar. On Thursday, because HVE teachers are so sweet, we put a sweet treat in their mailboxes.

The school staff is always so appreciative of our partnership with them. Teachers will stop just to say “hello” and “thank you.” They even sent a lovely note of gratitude (see below). Please know that the effort it takes to fundraise in order to supply these schools with essentials for the students and to uplift the teachers is definitely noticed!

If you would like to volunteer at HVE, we shelve uniforms in the Hub on Thursday, 1/16, 2/6 & 2/20. And we will be hosting a teacher luncheon on Wednesday, 2/26.

Please sign up to help whenever you can at the link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4CA8AE2CA BF85-50883744-hidden#/>

A note from HVE:

Happy Holidays,
HVE would like to take this moment, before we begin our Winter break, to express our sincerest gratitude for your continued collaboration and support. Working together has been a truly rewarding experience, and we greatly appreciate the effort, dedication, and expertise you bring to our partnership.

Your commitment has played a crucial role in the success we've achieved so far, and we're excited about the future opportunities we can pursue together. We look forward to your continued partnership for years to come.

Thank you once again for your partnership and trust. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if there's anything further we can do to support our shared goals.

Best Regards,
Erika Velez
Interpreter/ Translator, Hidden Valley Elementary

Albemarle Road Teacher Appreciation/Food Pantry



Hidden Valley Appreciation Cocoa Bar



Speedway Children's Charities Christmas Event



Devonshire Holiday Appreciation Lunch



Devonshire Gift Wrapping for Teachers



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