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Literacy Lite Newsletter

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Just a reminder...

The office will be closed the following days:

Nov. 12 Veteranøs Day

Nov. 24 & 25 Thanksgiving

Dec. 24, 25, 26 Christmas

Jan. 1, 2013 New Year

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NOTES FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sharon Syck,
Executive Director

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We are hosting a **Holiday gathering** for all the agency volunteers. We would like to invite you to join us in honoring your services to HCL. Please mark Thursday, December 13 at 11:45am on your calendar and plan to join us at Triangle South in the Banquet room.

We have enlisted some local community support to join us in recognizing your volunteer hours to support HCL. All you need to do is attend the event and eat, enjoy each others company, entertainment, and win door prizes. You wongt want to miss this opportunity to be acknowledged for your time and talents.

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Computer Lab

Computer literacy is a must in our modern world.

We are in the process of upgrading our computers in the computer lab. Does your student want to be computer literate? Call the office for further information now!



VOLUNTEER NEWS

We welcome the following new volunteers to our coveted volunteer team!

Barbara Crowley
Phyliss Lawrence
George Stewart
Laura Stafford
Mary Atkinson
Meghan Buhls
Audrey Lopez
Dero-Asha Davis-Weeks
Myrtice Alvarado Elvesta Youman

We depend on our team of volunteers to accomplish our mission. We believe that õVolunteers are love in motionö. Thank you for joining the team.

Welcome aboard!!!!

If you have any newsletter items to share, please contact the HCL office.

AGENCY FUNDRAISING NEWS

The fundraising committee has been very busy for the past two months planning several fundraisers. Several of these are still ongoing and some are just beginning.

Belk Charity Days ó We have had \$40 turned in to date for ticket sales. Several people still havenøt turned in their money, so this figure will increase when all returns are collected.

Candy Bars ó We have had \$374.29 turned in from candy sales and still have people picking up more boxes to sell. We had to order additional cases. This fundraiser is ongoing, so if you havenøt picked up a box to sell yet, you can still participate.

"Dinner for Two for a Week" Raffle Tickets – We had our kick-off for this fundraiser at the Cotton Festival on Saturday. We need to sell many more to make this a success. Please keep this raffle in mind as you meet your friends and neighbors. This is a great deal for \$30.

Cookbooks ó The cookbooks are in and they look great! These will sell for \$10 each. Great Christmas gift!

Donations ó We received donations totaling \$16 from the Angier Fair & Cotton Festival.

Many thanks to the following for their help in planning, selling, working at the Festival: Frankie Moody, George Williams, Barbara Crowley, Diane Lennon, Tresa Wheeler, Sharon Syck, Claudia Farr, and Laura Stafford. Special thanks to Beverly McLamb for consulting with our committee, and for securing restaurant donations for our raffle. Thanks to Josephine for putting together the packets of raffle tickets.

As you can see our committee has been working hard to come up with fundraising ideas to help make up for the loss of our ESL grant. Now, WE NEED YOUR HELP to make these plans successful. You may pick up raffle tickets, candy bars and cookbooks at the office, at the board meeting, or if you canot come to the office, call Sharon and we can find a way to get them to you. TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR HCL AND OUR STUDENTS!

Betty Currin, Committee Chair