



CAMDENTON R-III EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.

Steering the Course for the Future

Do you see it? It's on page one, three, and six. Did you read it? It's also on page two, four, and five. If you missed it, it's what Lakers do best, **SUCCEED!** The Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization supporting our students and staff so they can excel again and again!



Plans for our biggest project, our sole fundraiser, are well underway. It is our exciting, annual event called "Elegant Evening," to be held **Friday, April 22, 2016**, at the Camdenton High School.

This prestigious event will showcase the numerous talents of our students in the areas of art, music, drama, academia, culinary arts, woodworking, and agriculture. If you attended in the past, you know what a treat it is. If you have never joined us, then prepare yourself for a delightful evening. We received rave reviews last year on the exceptional dinner that rivaled the best local restaurants, fully prepared and served by LCTC culinary students. The entertainment from the minute you walk through



the doors is icing on the cake . . . artists working at their easels and pottery wheels . . . remarkable music performances . . . K-12 art galleries, robotics demos, and more.

Local renowned artist Bill Manion attended the 2015 Elegant Evening for the first time last year. He remarked, *"Elegant Evening was more than an eye opening experience. We always knew that Camdenton had a good high school and overall educational system. But, Friday night showed to us all the opportunities that young people have in the arts and sciences that go beyond art class and band! I was never aware of the Education Foundation. We loved it and were impressed."*



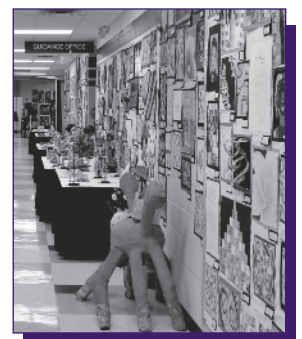
As a Foundation, we have been actively reviewing Hall of Leaders nominations and also processing seventeen Classroom Impact

Grant applications. These seventeen very interesting applications demonstrate how our staff is invested to better educate our youth. Seventeen is a new record for us! We will be excited to announce the winners in our next district newsletter, along with our Hall of Leaders awardee(s)! Can't wait that long? Then check out our district website www.camdentonschools.org for all the details of our projects.

We would like to make more people aware of the Education Foundation's mission to enhance learning opportunities for the district's students and staff. To experience an extremely memorable evening, please join us for Elegant Evening by securing tickets through Linda Leu at the district's administration office (573-346-9213), or on-line by visiting our website at www.camdentonschools.org, click on District Information, then Education Foundation. Please make plans now to attend our incredible 14th annual "Elegant Evening".



So, here within these pages are up-to-date facts and faces of our wonderful school district. Now you know how to meet some of them and experience their unforgettable talents in person. I look forward to shaking your hand April 22nd. Together, we will smile because of our great Laker youth!



With Laker Pride,



Selynn Barbour
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