



Dear Friends of the Lance and Lance Members,

A Night of Knights, the fifth Bi-Annual Auction of **THE LANCE** at Gray Stone Day School is scheduled for March 21, 2015 at 6:00pm.

Gray Stone Day School is a public charter high school with a college preparatory curriculum open to all North Carolina residents at no charge. Founded in 2002 with 80 students and with a current enrollment of over 400 students, Gray Stone serves students from eight surrounding counties – Stanly, Rowan, Cabarrus, Randolph, Montgomery, Davidson, Mecklenburg and Richmond. **THE LANCE**, Gray Stone’s parent organization, provides necessary support to secure resources for the school and to enhance *academic, athletic and social programs*.

A few of Gray Stone Day School accomplishments:

- ◆ **September 2014 issue *Newsweek*, Gray Stone Day School ranks first in North Carolina among America’s Top High Schools. Nationally ranked 203 and received a gold star for economically disadvantaged students performing at or above grade level**
- ◆ Ten graduating classes have accumulated approximately \$9,845,000 in scholarships
- ◆ SAT scores ranking Gray Stone Day School in top 4% and 6th in the state among schools with more than 85% participation rate
- ◆ More than 95% of graduating students attend an institution of higher learning
- ◆ Students have been accepted at Princeton, West Point, Duke, Davidson, Oxford, Dartmouth, University of Southern California, UNC – Chapel Hill, Wake Forest, NC State and Virginia Military Institute, among many others
- ◆ Approximately 65% of the student body participate in a comprehensive athletic program
- ◆ 2013 & 2014 winner of Excellence in Athletics

Gray Stone Day School is fortunate to have the support of parents and our community who recognize and appreciate the efforts and accomplishments of our students. We are pleased to offer the opportunity for you to support our program through a donation or sponsorship of our benefit auction. ***Please consider the Giving Levels on the attached Sponsor Form and donation opportunities on the Donation Form. Take pride in being a supporter of our children’s school with the assurance that your generosity is a sound investment.*** Please be a part of this vital effort to continue the high quality of standards that make Gray Stone Day School excel.

Sincerely,

The Lance Auction Committee