

Dear CLASS Members,

As we are getting ready to celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Monkey, I would like to send the best wishes from the CLASS Board of Directors to each and every one of you for a healthy and prosperous New Year!

2016 is an exciting year for CLASS as we are celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary! We will keep you posted about our celebration as we get closer to the date of the ACTFL Convention in Boston and we look forward to seeing you participate.

The new CLASS Board that has just completed transition is working hard to assume its responsibilities and is striving to provide services to our members as smoothly as possible immediately after this transitional period. In case you find any delayed service, please let us know, we will do our best to catch up. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

I would like to remind you a few things we do every year:

1. Renewing your membership: As CLASS membership goes from January 1 to December 31, we are reminding you if you have not renewed the membership, please visit the website at <http://classk12.org/user> and renew your membership. CLASS election rules also require a valid membership by the end of March to be eligible to vote or be voted for.

2. Placing your orders with NCHS: Placing of NCHS orders usually reaches a high volume from March to early June. Since all our NCHS Committee members are volunteers who have a full load of teaching every day, they can only process a fixed number of orders each day; therefore, I strongly urge you to place your orders early enough to avoid jamming at the peak time and to ensure your orders be delivered on time. For more information on ordering, please check: <http://classk12.org/en/nchs/english-version>. Contact us if you have questions. We are happy to help and serve each one of you.

Once again, wish you a healthy and prosperous New Year of the Monkey!

Warm regards,

Baocai Jia  
President of CLASS