Dear CLASS Members,

As we are celebrating the Chinese New Year of the Rooster, CLASS would like to wish you all a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

2017 is an exciting year for CLASS as we have reached a great mile stone of 30 years. We will be kicking off the celebration soon. There will be special events and activities at ACTFL, and throughout the year. CLASS will keep you posted about the celebration, and we look forward to seeing you at ACTFL in Nashville, Tennessee.

I would like to remind you of the following things we do every year:

- 1. Renew your membership if you have not yet done this. CLASS membership goes from January 1 to December 31. Please visit our website at http://classk12.org/user to renew your membership. CLASS election rules also require a valid membership by the end of March to be eligible to vote or run for elections.
- 2. Place your NCHS orders at least 4-6 weeks ahead of time. Placing NCHS orders usually reaches a high volume from March to early June. Our NCHS Committee members are volunteers who have a full load of teaching every day, therefore, I strongly urge you to place your orders early enough to ensure your orders will be delivered on time. For more information on ordering, please visit: http://classk12.org/en/nchs/english-version.

Best wishes for a successful 2017!

Jen Pan President of CLASS