



## *Up & Coming*

Hendersonville Branch General Meeting

### *Serving Students and Supporting Teachers*

Thursday, September 21 • 11:30am -1:30pm  
The Art Place • 2120 Asheville Highway

*The mission of the Henderson County Education Foundation (HCEF) is to serve Henderson County Public Schools by investing and responding to the whole child and the whole school to create a thriving community.*

**Founded in October 1986**, HCEF has facilitated a wide variety of enrichment programs, touching thousands of lives. This past year,

- HCEF awarded over 40 **scholarships** totaling about \$125,000 for graduating seniors and current HCPS employees.
- The **Arts in Education Program** enabled over 500 middle and high school orchestra students to receive advanced instruction including private lessons.
- More than 800 students experienced the joys of **STEM summer camps** and outdoor learning expeditions tailored to their science curriculum.
- **The Leader in Me** initiative continues to expand in our schools with over 10,000 students benefitting.

And that is just the beginning! Come join the Foundation's **Executive Director Peggy Marshall and students** to learn more.

\$11 Lunch catered by Honey Baked Ham with a choice of Roasted Turkey Classic or Ham salad sandwich with chips, cookie and bottled water. Please reserve your seat by emailing Sandy Bernard at [ssmreb@bellsouth.net](mailto:ssmreb@bellsouth.net) **by September 17th** and indicate Y for yes to lunch and T for turkey and H for ham salad.