**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE The Woman’s Club of Raleigh Celebrates Teacher Appreciation Week at Mount Vernon**

**Raleigh, NC – May 2025** – The Woman’s Club of Raleigh went all out to show the dedicated teachers and administrators at Mt. Vernon Middle School how appreciated they really are. Club members provided a treat for the staff every day of Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5-9.

The celebration featured a series of events, including:

* Coffee from Starbucks
* Breakfast from Chick-Fil-A
* Teacher Meeting Snacks
* Lunch from Chick-Fil-A and Jersey Mike’s
* Sweets for ‘Thank-A-Teacher’ Day

“We are excited to celebrate with all these wonderful teachers and staff!” said Penny Lauricella, club president. “Mt. Vernon Middle School is often overlooked for events like this since it does not have a PTA. Because of the school’s role in educational remediation for all of Wake County, there’s no stable parent/community base to form a PTA. The Woman’s Club of Raleigh has stepped in to fill the gap and provide support.

About Us:

The Woman’s Club of Raleigh, a 501(c)(3) registered charity, has been serving the Raleigh community through volunteerism since 1904. We volunteer, fundraise, and donate for the charitable, educational, cultural, and common good. We promote the welfare of others by volunteering with our hearts and hands to make the community a better place to live and work.

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**Open House at 3300 Woman’s Club Drive, Raleigh 27612**  
**3rd Wednesday of Each Month ~ 11 AM to 4 PM**