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Dear Editor,

29 years ago this President's Day, we stayed at the then King Carter Inn (Hope & Glory) to see if we really liked the area enough to retire here. We placed a contract that day to buy our home and we have been happy with our decision. We believe that we have been given much in terms of our family and friends. We regard it as our civic duty to give back to "our community". One of the ways we have chosen is to volunteer tutor. First was Adult GED, when it was at the Social Service building. For more than 20 years, it has been our great privilege to tutor LMS students at grades 7, 4 and 5. We may even be tutoring, some of the children of our first students.

During the latest four and a half years, we have experienced and observed a dramatic improvement in many facets of the school environment, students, teachers and administrators. It takes true leadership to effect change, as well as a long time frame. Dr. Parker assembled an outstanding team and inspired us all in helping our children to succeed in their futures..

The non renewal of his contract is devastating and very demoralizing to us. We can only imagine what it must be like for the teachers and administrators, who have given so much for so long to aid their students. They appeared to be very distraught. What will they do? Having seen what happened to their leader, whom they highly respected, what can they expect in their future?

It is said that "Words are cheap, but actions show the true person".

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