

LACY SUMMER NEWS

Frances Lacy Elementary School

July 2007

"Frances Lacy Elementary School will inspire and prepare students to achieve their potential."

Meet Your Teacher Day

First through fifth graders: Mark your calendar! Come meet your teacher on Friday, August 24th between 10:00 and 11:30am and find out about the coming year. We look forward to seeing you then!

Remember to Register

If you have a child who will be attending Lacy who has not yet been registered, please come by the office as soon as possible to register. Remember to register siblings of current students as well. If you received this letter and your child will not be attending Lacy, please notify the school immediately at 881-4920.

Thanks.

Staggered Kindergarten Schedule

Please remember that we will stagger the entry of our Kindergarten students in order to help us get to know each child better. Kindergarten students will come to Lacy only one day the first week of school as scheduled below. Please remember to send your child **only on his or her assigned day**. Your child will need to bring a **towel** for rest time, **a snack**, and a **lunch or \$1.75** for a cafeteria lunch. All students are invited to meet their teacher on Friday, September 1 from 1:00 until 2:00pm. Kindergarten students will begin school in their assigned classrooms on Tuesday, September 5.

Kindergarten Staggered Schedule:

Monday, August 27	Last names A-F
Tuesday, August 28	Last names G-M
Wednesday, August 29	Last names N-R
Thursday, August 30	Last names S-Z
Friday, August 31	1:00-2:00 Open House for you and your child to meet the teacher.

KINDERGARTEN FIRST DAY

Tuesday, September 4 First full day of school (8:25AM-3:00 PM)
"Cheers and Tears" parent meeting from 8:30 -9:00
in the Media Center.

Medications: Change of Wake County Health Department Policy

When a doctor has prescribed medicine that must be taken at school, staff members will be allowed to administer medications only when we have: 1) a completed Form 1702 (Parent Request and Physician Order for Medication); 2) the medication is in a currently dated prescription bottle; and 3) medication is delivered to the school by the **parent or guardian**. Any time there are any changes in medication, a **new** Form 1702 from the physician is required.

The policy for giving short-term medication (two weeks or less) has changed. Beginning in August 2007, a parent's note requesting that medication be given in specified doses will no longer be an acceptable substitute for Form 1702. We will no longer be able to give non-prescription medications. Short term medications must be in the most current prescription bottle. All medications will be kept in a locked and labeled cabinet in the Health Room.

2007 – 2008 Early Release Dates

Our early release days for 2007 – 2008 are Friday, October 26; Friday, December 21; Friday, February 8; Thursday, May 1.

Early Arrivals

The cost for the 2007-2008 school year is \$35.00 per month for each child with a \$10.00 non-refundable registration fee. Faye Rouse will return as our Early Arrivals Coordinator.

Cafeteria Notes

The Wake County Public School System has several options for parents to pay for your children's lunches. You may pay in the Lacy cafeteria for any number of meals. Credit balances will be carried over from year to year, and refunds sent to children who move. Other great options:

- AutoPay is a recurring payment method to automatically have money deposited into your child's lunch account.
- On-line payment is a prepayment option that allows payment on a secure website.
- The Phone Payment Option allows parents to call in payments by calling 1-877-744-5050 and giving your child's name, your name, school name, and amount to be paid.

For more information about these options and to secure an enrollment form for AutoPay, go to wcpss.net and click on lunch menus and then click on child nutrition.

The 2007 – 2008 prices for breakfast and lunch have not changed. Below you will find a list of current prices.

Student Prices	Breakfast	Lunch
Full	\$.80	\$1.75
Reduced	\$.30	\$.40

Radical Reading

How many pages have you read? Complete your forms (extra forms are available at Lacy) and bring them to Meet the Teacher Day on August 24th.

Book Bags

The Lacy Clothes Closet is accepting new or used book bags for students who need them. If you would like to donate a book bag, place it in the container in the school lobby.

PTA Board Meeting

The first PTA Board meeting for the 2007-2008 school year will be held on Thursday, September 6th at 6:30 pm.

Labels and Boxtops

Save boxtops from General Mills cereals and labels from Campbell's' soup cans. We will collect them from classes during the school year.

Merry Moms

If you can volunteer the first week of school and would like to help with our Kindergarteners, please call Suzanne Quirk at 823-8116 or email: squirk@nc.rr.com.

Study Island

Every 2nd through 5th grade child who attended Lacy during the 2006-2007 school year has a login to access Study Island, a web-based program that is aligned with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study. This user friendly interface enables children to move through the program step-by-step with a pre-test and post-test. Since the program is aligned with the school's curriculum, children can keep skills sharp and extend and enrich their learning. If you have trouble logging on, call the office at 881-4020 for assistance. Every 2nd-5th grade child should be using this program this summer.

Tax-free Holiday for Certain Items Including School Supplies

At the time of this newsletter, the date for the N.C. tax-free holiday has not been set. Be on the lookout for this date to be announced on local news channels and in local newspapers.

General Supply Lists for Each Grade

Kindergarten:

Book bag **without rollers and handle** that closes at the top and is large enough for a big manila folder
Towel for rest time (no mats, please)

Change of clothes

Box of tissues

First:

Backpack

Kleenex

Glue sticks

Elmer's Glue (liquid in bottle)

Class Snack

Second:

Wide-ruled notebook paper

4 **one-subject** spiral notebooks: red, blue, green, & purple)

One box of tissues

One plastic pocket folder

One box of 24 crayons

One box #2 Pencils

Floppy zippered pencil case (no pencil boxes)

Erasers

Glue stick

Colored pencils

One, **1"** binder with pockets

Please: no pens, markers, or personal pencil sharpeners.

Third:

Wide-ruled notebook paper

Pencils

Crayons

Two red pens

Pencil case (plastic or cloth)

Three **one-subject** spiral notebooks

One, **1"**, three-ring binder (**NO "TRAPPER KEEEPERS" PLEASE**)

Highlighter

Four **plastic** pocket folders

Box of tissues

Colored pencils

One package baby wipes

Fourth:

Three pocket folders with brads: 1 red, 1 blue, & 1 green

Three **one-subject** spiral notebooks

One red pen

Two packages of colored pencils

Roll of paper towels

One yellow highlighter

Pack regular ruled white notebook paper

Zippered pencil case

Box of tissues

Box of wet wipes

One **sturdy** pocket folder for homework

#2 Pencils

No "Trapper Keepers" or large notebooks, please. There is no adequate space to store them.

Fifth:

One 3-ring binder (No **"Trapper Keepers" or large zippered binders please. There is no adequate space to store them.**)

Four subject dividers with pockets **or** folders with pockets that will fit in the 3-ring binders

Box of tissues

Band-Aids (Latex- free please)

#2 Pencils (**Not mechanical**)

One red, felt-tipped pen (fine point)

Colored pencils

Ink pens, blue or black **ballpoint**

Regular, wide-ruled white notebook paper

Five 1-subject spiral notebooks (wide-ruled paper)

Plastic or cloth zippered pencil case for pencils & pens (**NO pencil boxes**)

***Note: Teachers may have specific lists that parents will receive at "Meet the Teacher" on August 24th.**

