

# Wednesday Words

Frances Lacy Elementary School

December 12, 2007

*“Frances Lacy Elementary School will inspire and prepare students to achieve their potential.”*

## **Reminders to Christmas Helpers**

It is not too late to help a Lacy student! Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> is the last day for check donations for Christmas gifts for families needing extra help. Be sure to make the check to Lacy PTA with Community Outreach in the memo area. Families that requested and were given specific gift lists need to bring those items to Sue Edwards by Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> so deliveries can be made on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please call her directly at 881-4925.

## **Foundation**

The Foundation is a non-profit organization with zero administrative costs which means that all funds directly benefit Lacy. As you make decisions about charitable giving, please consider the Foundation. Lacy children and staff benefit tremendously from your gifts. Thank you to those who have already contributed this year. Your continued support helps keep our instructional program strong.

## **Math Kangaroo Competition**

Sign up for a math challenge! Students in Grades 2 - 12 may take an international after-school math test on Thursday, March 27, 2008, at Lacy. To participate, any student's parent may register the student at [www.mathkangaroo.org](http://www.mathkangaroo.org). Registration for the Math Kangaroo Competition, with a cost of \$20 per student, lasts until December 15<sup>th</sup> on-line. Last year, Lacy had 42 students to accept this challenge, some of whom placed at the top International rankings!

EVERY student who participates gets a t-shirt and celebrates the effort! For further information, go to [www.mathkangaroo.org](http://www.mathkangaroo.org). If you still have questions, e-mail Linda Robinson at [lrobinson@wcpss.net](mailto:lrobinson@wcpss.net).

## **GWIS (Girls and Women in Sports)**

On Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, fourth and fifth grade girls will travel by bus to Reynolds Coliseum to see the NC State women play UNC. Each student should have one parent or chaperone to meet us at the game. Parents and students get in free. We will all sit together at the game. Students should bring their own money for refreshments.

## **Hoops for Heart**

On Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, all Ms Paul and Coach C's P.E classes will shoot hoops to raise money for the American Heart Association. The class that raises the most money will get an extra P.E. class. Last year Lacy raised over \$2000.00. Donation envelopes will go out the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January.

## **Poster Contest for Law Day**

The Young Lawyers Division of the North Carolina Bar Association is sponsoring a statewide Poster Art Contest as part of Law Day 2008. The purpose of Law Day is to reserve a “special day of celebration by the American people in appreciation for their liberties and provide an occasion for rededication to the ideals of equality and justice under the law.” The contest is open to students in grades four through six. More information and contest rules are available in the office.



