

Wednesday Words

Frances Lacy Elementary School

February 27, 2008

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

*****PTA MEETING DATE CHANGE*****

The PTA meeting has been changed to March 13th at 6:30 pm from March 6th due to Math and Science Night. We encourage everyone to come and enjoy Math and Science Night.

Great Fun and Enthusiasm were ALIVE at Lacy's "Night at the Museum"! Lacy Lions Do ROAR!

Wow!! What an amazing turn out for the first Lacy Foundation Fundraising Party. Lacy's "Night at the Museum" brought over 380 friends, parents and staff together to celebrate our children and raise funds to support the Foundation. Although the numbers are not final, we are deeming the evening a HUGE success! Many thanks to all those who attended or supported the Event. Look for more news soon to recognize the many contributors and volunteers. We could not be more grateful or proud of all the efforts put forth! THANK YOU! Anne Mitchell and Paige Marsh

SCIENCE FAIR REMINDERS.....

Our exciting Science Fair starts tomorrow! Project set up is between 7:30-8:20AM. The Open House is that evening from 6-7PM. Come see all of the awesome entries and find out who the winners are. **Projects need to be picked up between 3-4PM on Friday, February 29th.** Questions? Jennifer Gilliam 510-5533

LOST AND FOUND IS FULL!!!

We need to "down size" our lost and found collection now. Students and parents will want to check the items on the table display in the main hall from Monday, Feb. 25 – Monday, Mar. 3rd. Items not claimed will be donated to a charity next Tuesday afternoon, March 4th. Please label all sweaters, lunchboxes, etc with your child's first and last name.

District 6 Advisory Board Committee

The District 6 Advisory Board Committee is made up of the principals and a parent representative from most of the schools in District 6. At these meetings, the district Board of Education member (Beverly Clark for District 6) receives reports and feedback from committee members. At the last District 6 Advisory Committee meeting, Beverly Clark asked the committee members to solicit volunteers from their schools to serve on a committee for the district to review and comment on the School Facilities Report submitted to WCPSS by the Citizens Facility Advisory Committee. Many of the (cost saving) recommendations will be implemented in school design and construction if there is no objection. As examples - the recommendations include the use of cafeteriums in middle schools and reviewing and reconsidering athletic activities. If you would be interested in serving on a committee to review and comment on the CFAC report (summary and full text can be found at http://www.wcpss.net/news/2007_cfac-report_2/), please email or call Stephanie Mosely (smosely@nc.rr.com or 510-0609).

1st Graders Have a Heart

Students in Mrs. Schetter and Mrs. Leck’s 1st grade class showed kindness and concern last week for others in the community that may need some extra help. They decorated bags with colorful hearts and designs and filled them with personal hygiene items that parents and staff donated. Mrs. Edwards delivered the bags to Cornerstone Center which offers various types of support for homeless men including employment referrals, mental health counseling and showering facilities.

Maternity Clothing Needed

Pat O’Quinn, Lacy’s School Nurse, is aware of a needy mother-to-be who needs small size maternity clothes. (Size: small or 4-6) Items may be left in the office or Health Room. Thanks. (Label for **Pat O’Quinn**).

Math and Science Night – March 6

Do you like viewing the night sky? How would like to see it through powerful telescopes? The Raleigh Astronomy Club will be ready to show you the latest celestial happenings at Math and Science Night Thursday, March 6. You will also meet strange reptiles and bugs, see chemistry in action with mystery powders, test your powers of estimation, and much more. Make sure you get a passport card for a chance at some fun prizes! Pizza dinner from 6-6:30 in the cafeteria and activities from 6:30-8:00.

Scraps and Recyclables Needed for Math and Science Night – Still Needed!

If you have dry, clean fabric scraps, buttons, ribbons, rubber bands, foam pieces, cardboard tubes, pipe cleaners, poster board, small jewelry boxes, etc. we can use them! A collection box is in the hall outside the Media Center. Help us recycle your clutter into art!

You may also find WEDNESDAY WORDS available online at: lacies.wcpss.net

Thursday-Friday	February 28-29	Science Fair
Monday	March 3	Leadership Team meeting
Monday-Friday	March 3-7	5 th grade Writer-in-Residence
Tuesday	March 4	4 th and 5 th grade NC Writing Assessment
Thursday	March 6	Math Science Night 6:00 pm
Monday-Friday	March 10-14	3 rd grade Writer-in-Residence
Thursday	March 13	PTA meeting: 6:30 pm
Tuesday-Thursday	March 18-20	ITBS testing for 3 rd grade
Wednesday & Thursday	March 19 & 20	4 th grades to Oak View
Friday	March 21	Holiday
Wednesday	March 26	5 th grades to the Poe Center
Thursday	March 27	Kangaroo Math: grades 2-5 3:00-5:00 PM (Robinson/Otersen)
Friday	March 28	4 th grade Music Program: 11:10 Multi-purpose Building
Monday-Sunday	March 31-April 6	Spring Break