

# Wednesday Words

Frances Lacy Elementary School

February 6, 2008

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

## **National School Counseling Week: February 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sue Edwards, Lacy’s counselor, means many things to each of us on a daily basis. Take a minute to let her know how special she is to you during National School Counseling week.

### **LACY’s “Night at the Museum”**

Hope everyone has received their invitation to the Lacy Foundation Fundraiser on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at the NC Museum of History. Please get your response cards in ASAP. If you have not received an invitation or would like an invitation sent to a graduated or future Lacy parent or other Foundation supporter, please contact Kristin Shook at [kmshook@mindspring.com](mailto:kmshook@mindspring.com).

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP—please find in your Wed. Folder another copy of the Silent Auction Donation form. If you have a donation or solicitation referral, please let us know. To those who have sent them in already, THANK YOU! The Silent Auction is our money maker! If you have any questions, please contact Anne Mitchell or Paige Marsh. We look forward to seeing you at the Museum on the 23<sup>rd</sup>!

### **LACY SCIENTISTS!!!**

Look for Your\_2008 Lacy Science Fair Guidelines & Entry form in this week's Wednesday folder. This is an awesome Lacy tradition. Events surrounding our exciting Fair include a Krispy Kreme doughnut reception for participants, ribbons awarded to all entries & an open house for Lacy families to attend. More details to follow..... GET CREATIVE, HAVE FUN & LEARN!

### **Reflections Winners**

Congratulations to our Reflections' participants and winners! Over 700 Wake County students submitted entries this year. We submitted 19 entries and 6 of our Lacy students will receive awards! A ceremony will be held at Millbrook High School on March 18 where they will receive their award and see their work displayed. The following are the 6 students and their placement:

- Visual Arts Primary Division: Honorable Mention- Hannah Rotman
- Visual Arts Intermediate Division: Mattie Yerxa- 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Cy Doherty- Honorable Mention
- Dance and Choreography Intermediate Division: Sydney Hardee- Honorable Mention
- Video and Film Intermediate Division: Schuyler Weisel and Alison Hughes- Honorable Mention

Look for more information to come out regarding the awards ceremony being held at Millbrook High School on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **PTA MEETING**

PTA meeting Thursday, February 7th at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited! We will be voting on our Nominating Committee for the upcoming year.

### **TUTORS AND LACY PALS NEEDED**

As we are well under way with a new semester, S.T.E.P. tutors are needed for one-on-one tutoring sessions. Tutoring times are flexible enough to fit almost any schedule and run 30- 45 minutes per weekly session.

Volunteers are also needed for our “Lacy Pals” lunchtime mentoring program. Please think about joining this very important team of volunteers who share lunch with a student several times a month. Call Sara Morgan at 571-6834 if you are able to volunteer in either of these rewarding activities.

### Book Fair

We are having a great Book Fair!! If you haven't had a chance to come, you've got two more days! Don't forget Doughnuts for Dads is **tomorrow morning**, Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 – 8:30 am. The Fair's hours are Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am until 3:30 pm and Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am until 10:00 am. Come buy your child the best gift you can buy them!!  
Kelli Wilson, Autney Nelms, and Anne Mitchell

### FIFTH GRADE BABY PICTURES NEEDED BY MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Please turn in a baby picture for your 5th grader by Mon. Feb 11. We would like to have a picture from every 5th grader. Remember, the pictures will not be returned, so if it is a favorite picture, send us a copy! Thank you - Shelley Schrum

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP ON MATH AND SCIENCE NIGHT

We need adult volunteers to staff the activities on Math and Science Night, Thursday, March 6, 6:30-8:00 pm. The planning will have been done; we just need adults to assist the presenters and child participants. This is a great, EASY way for parents, grandparents and friends of Lacy to get involved! We also will need volunteers to help sell pizza and drinks in the cafeteria that night from 6-6:30 pm. Please contact Shelley Schrum, Chris Manning, Patricia Danielson or Jayne Teel if you can help!

### Office Depot

Office Depot gives 5% back to schools with their "Back to Schools Program". Lacy's ID number is 70062162. More information can be found at [www.school.com](http://www.school.com) - click on the 5% Back to Schools Program link, call 877-567-5287, or call any local Office Depot.

### P.E. News

Thanks to all the parents that helped with Hoops for Heart and all the parents, relatives and friends that donated. Lacy raised \$ 2,000 for the American Heart Association. Clara McCord was the top donor with \$ 260. She and Grace Peel who raised \$160 will be entered in a drawing for a trip to Disneyworld. Also, Ms Paul will be starting tumbling next week. Students will be required to take their shoes off to get on the tumbling mats. It is against Wake County policy for children to be barefoot at school. Therefore, children who do not wear socks will not be able to participate. If anyone would like to donate some extra socks, Ms Paul would appreciate it. Ms Paul has 4 pair that she keeps on hand, but when those have been used, there will not be anymore until she has time to wash those. Girls need to wear pants on P.E day to participate. Shorts under the dresses are acceptable, but it is still difficult to do rolls and headstands with a dress on.

**You may also find WEDNESDAY WORDS available online at: [lacies.wcpss.net](http://lacies.wcpss.net)**

Monday-Friday	February 4-8	Book Fair
Thursday	February 7	PTA meeting:6:30 Cafeteria
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 8</b>	<b>Early Release</b>
Monday-Friday	February 11-15	Read-A-Thon
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 18</b>	<b>Vacation</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 19</b>	<b>Teacher Workday</b>
Friday	February 22	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade February Follies: 2:10 PM
Saturday	February 23	Foundation Fundraiser party: Museum of History
Tuesday	February 26	Capital Opera: K-2nd 1:00 3rd-5 <sup>th</sup> 2:00
Thursday-Friday	February 28-29	Science Fair