

Wednesday Words

Frances Lacy Elementary School

January 30, 2008

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

Lacy Spotlight Student 2007-08

Congratulations to our Spotlight Student, 5th grader H'Loan R'Com who was honored at the Jan. 8th WCPSS Board of Education meeting. Several Lacy staff and her family were present when Dr. Burns presented her with a special plaque. H' Loan, who is a quiet, but powerful inspiration in Mrs. Wandscher's class, was selected because of her desire to excel which is fueled by her courage, perseverance and determination to be the best she can be. Having moved from Vietnam to the United States at the beginning of last year, she has worked hard to learn English, and as a result her learning and knowledge has accelerated at a high speed. H'Loan inspires everyone who knows her to work harder and to aim higher, including her sister, H'Loat in 3rd grade and her brother, I'et, in kindergarten. Congratulations H'Loan!

Student Information Verification Form

In an effort to update student information, you should have received a *blue* Student Information Verification Form in Wednesday Folder a few weeks ago. Additional forms have been printed if one was not received for your child. Please check the information on this form, adding or crossing off, and return the form to Lacy ASAP. At this time we have 171 forms that have not been returned. Thank you for your help in keeping the information that we have on your child accurate. Leigh Anne Hardee, 881-4920.

Lacy's "Night at the Museum"

Invitations to Lacy's "Night at the Museum" Fundraising Event benefiting the Lacy Foundation were mailed today. Hope everyone is planning on attending! Tickets are \$50 per person which will cover the cost of the event. Our money maker will be the Silent and Live Auction! If you would like an invitation sent to someone who is not currently a Lacy parent, please email their name and address to Kristen Shook at kmshook@mindspring.com. We would like to include former and future Lacy parents, Grandparents, and other interested friends. **Also, please keep sending in the blue sheets listing items or services you would like to donate for the auction or business contacts that we should solicit!** Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing everyone on February 23, 2008 at 7:00 at the NC Museum of History. If you have any questions, please contact Paige Marsh, paigemarsh@earthlink.net, 787-0247 or Anne Mitchell, anmitchell1@earthlink.net, 829-0412

NCSU Summer Engineering Camp: June 16th – 20th, 2008

Registration for the NCSU Summer Engineering Camp for rising 3rd-5th graders opens on February 1st and ends March 31st. Limited scholarships are available. Go to the web site for online registration and further information. <http://www.engr.ncsu.edu/summerprograms> Summer programs for middle and high school students are also available.

Book Fair February 4th – 8th, 2008

We are looking forward to the annual Scholastic Book Fair being held on February 4th – 8th, 2008. The Book Fair will take place in the Media Center and will be open Monday- Wednesday 8:00 am until 3:30 pm, Thursday 7:30 am until 3:30 pm, and Friday 8:00 am until 10:00 am. Don't forget about Family Night on Tuesday, February 5th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Also, Doughnuts for Dads will be Thursday, February 7th from 7:30 – 8:30 am. Be sure to send in your **Chick-Fil-A preorder forms** for Family Night and your **gift certificate/ sponsor forms** by this **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT PREPAID GIFT CERTIFICATES AFTER FRIDAY.** If you have any questions please contact, Kelli Wilson – Wilson.kelli@yahoo.com, Autney Nelms, jnelms@bellsouth.net, or Anne Mitchell – anmitchell1@earthlink.net.

Magnet Middle School Information Sessions

- Most middle schools will host individual open houses with tours on Feb. 5th at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. (This includes Daniels and Martin which are base schools for most Lacy students. Both base students and those planning to apply for magnet status are welcome to attend.)
- **Magnet applications will only be accepted on-line this year from Feb. 11 – Feb. 29th.**

Questions? www.wcpss.net/magnet or 501-7900 Sue Edwards, School Counselor

Preschool Registration

There will be an informational meeting on January 31, at 9:30 in the media center for those interested in Lacy's Blended Preschool for the 2008-2009 school year. Registration will be open Jan. 31 to Feb. 7. If you have questions, contact Lynn Young at lmyoung@wcpss.net.

5th GRADE BABY PICTURES NEEDED!

Please send in a baby picture of your 5th grader to be used in the yearbook by Monday, February 11. **These pictures will not be returned.** They will be cut and cropped to fit the page. If you have any other pictures of 5th grade activities, please send these in to the office as well. (Preferably on a **disk**)

READING ROCKS!

Lacy's annual Read-A-Thon will be held February 11 - 15, giving students a chance to read all those books they bought at the Book Fair! Next week you'll receive a Read-A-Thon bookmark: use it to tally all the minutes you read to your student or your student reads, AT HOME. We hope all Lacy Lions will put a lot of effort into reading during our special week! Then, during Read-A-Thon week, we'll feature favorite books, book genres, special guests, and more in the classrooms and on WLACY. "You know you've read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend." ~Paul Sweeney Questions? Susan Stevens fourstevens@mindspring.com or Lynn Ruck lynn@rainwatersolutions.com

GET CREATIVE, HAVE FUN & LEARN!

Lacy Scientists.....put your thinking caps on & plan your entry for the 2008 Lacy Science Fair held on February 28th & 29th. Look for guidelines & entry forms in next weeks Wednesday folder. Questions? Call Jennifer Gilliam 510-5533.

PAGE of Wake County

"PAGE is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and encouraging the development of gifted students." Several events are planned for the coming months. You can find out more by going to their web site (www.pagepage.org) or email: info@PAGEpage.org.

Courage/ Kindness Essay Contest

We are pleased to announce the winners of the Courage/ Kindness Essay Contest. Thank you to all of the classes and individuals that participated. We had 126 entries! The first place winners will have a book donated in their name to the Lacy Media Center.

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| Courage: | <u>K-2</u> | <u>3-5</u> |
| | 1. Chayton Hall | 1. Abby Bugger |
| | 2. Sarah Spencer Ball | 2. Millie Crouch |
| | 3. Kamren Bolt | (2-way tie) 3. Walker Singleton |
| | | Betsy Reade Creech |

Honorable Mention: Jess Tart (5th) and Andrea Colvin (5th)

- Kindness:**
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| 1. Kathryn Haile | 1. Claire Garr |
| 2. Jake Strother | 2. Annie Morse |
| 3. Brinkley Thompson | 3. Hayden Hemphill |

Honorable Mention: Ella Webster

"Rounding Up Lacy Kids With Character!" Character Education Committee/ Sue Edwards

PTA MEETING

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

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

Thursday	January 31	All 2 nd grades to Poe Center
Thursday	January 31	Magnet Open House at Daniels and Martin: 9:00-12:00
Friday	February 1	K-2 Coffee Chat:9:00 AM Media Center
Monday	February 4	Leadership Team meeting: 3:30 PM Media Center
Monday-Friday	February 4-8	Book Fair
Tuesday	February 5	Magnet Open House at Daniels and Martin: 9:00-12:00
Friday	February 8	Early Release
Monday-Friday	February 11-15	Read-A-Thon
Monday	February 18	Vacation
Tuesday	February 19	Teacher Workday

