

Wednesday Words

Frances Lacy Elementary School

November 28, 2007

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

Math Science Night

Adult Volunteers Needed! Do you have a few hours to devote to Lacy but don't know where to start? Help at Math and Science Night, Thursday, March 6, 6-8pm. No Math or Science experience is necessary. We need adults to help run the activities - you don't even have to create them - WE WILL DO THE WORK FOR YOU! Come to the Math and Science committee meeting Friday, Nov 30, 1:45-3pm in the Media Center to learn more about this fun and exciting event. Or, call Shelley Schrum (784-9188), Chris Manring (788-9558), or Patricia Danielsen (376-3836) for more information. This is a perfect opportunity for moms, dads, grandparents, aunts or uncles to get involved at Lacy!

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. **Registration for the Math Kangaroo Competition, with a cost of \$20 per student, lasts until December 15th 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. If you still have questions, e-mail Linda Robinson at lrobinson@wcpss.net.

Upcoming PAGE Event

PAGE of Wake County (Partners for the Advancement of Gifted Education) has meetings and activities for parents and their children. For more information visit www.pagepage.org.

Make-up Fitness Testing.

On Friday, Nov. 30th (2:00), Ms Paul will be making up the mile run for any students who missed during testing week. Ms Paul will announce it every day this week to remind students and teachers. If a student did not make presidential or national on all other items on the test, there is no need to make up the mile, unless the student wants to do it. Students who have already done the mile will not get another try.

Families Needing Help

If you need help with clothing, food or toys for your children for Christmas please contact Mrs. Edwards, Counselor at 881-4925 as soon as possible and leave your contact information. She will call you to get more information about your needs.

Thanks for Thanksgiving

Many people had a happier Thanksgiving holiday due to the generosity of Lacy students, staff and parents. Several members of the PTA Community Outreach Committee helped organize and deliver over 50 dinner gift bags to our families. Thanks again to the Glenwood Avenue Harris Teeter for donating the brown bags. (Be sure to read the article in your copy of the ***Total Connection*** that was sent home to each Lacy family.)
Community Outreach Committee and Sue Edward, Counselor

Students Help Others

Students in Mrs. Turner’s class and Mrs. Ford’s 1st grade classes decorated and filled 40 adorable gift bags for shelter children filled with small toys, stuffed animals, books, and toiletries with donations and help from their parents. These were delivered to the Raleigh Rescue Mission by Mrs. Edwards.

Christmas Helpers Needed

We will continue our tradition of helping some of our Lacy families with Christmas gifts such as clothing, toys and books. If your family needs help or if you would like to buy items for a child please contact Sue Edwards as soon as possible at 881-4925. We also need people who can help deliver or do shopping on short notice. Check donations should be sent to Sue Edwards no later than Friday, Dec. 14th and made out to Lacy PTA with Community Outreach written in the memo area. All purchased gifts need to be at Lacy by Monday, Dec. 17th so we can deliver them on the 18th and 19th. *Sue Edwards, Counselor & Community Outreach*

Courage/ Kindness Essay Contest

The Character Education Committee is sponsoring the Courage and Kindness Contest! We welcome all classes/students to submit an entry on courage and/or kindness.

Entry Guidelines:

Please write a journal entry based on one of the following topics:

- *A time I was afraid, but I did it anyway*
- *I stood up for something I believe in*
- *It was hard to say no, but I did*
- *Someone who showed/ demonstrated a lot of courage*
- *The kindest thing anyone has ever done for me*
- *A time when I befriended someone different from me*
- *A time I gave a special gift to a special person*

Handwritten or typed, no longer than the front of one page of lined paper. K-2 can use illustrations to help support their writing. Please write **student’s name, teacher’s name and grade** on the **BACK** of the page. All entries must be received in the **Character Education box** in the mailroom by the end of the day on **Friday, December 14**. Results will be announced by early January. Please call Laynette Rustin or Sherry Ball with questions. Thank you for your continued support of the Character Education program!

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

Thursday	November 29	3 rd grades to Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill
Monday	December 3	Leadership Team meeting
Wednesday	December 5	Kindergarten Field Trip: Blue Jay Point (Pierotti & Sadin)
Thursday	December 6	Kindergarten Field Trip: Blue Jay Point (Hyams & Olmsted)
Thursday	December 6	PTA meeting: 6:30 pm/Music Program: 7:00 pm
Friday	December 7	Kindergarten Field Trip: Blue Jay Point (Wade & Ingallinera)
Friday	December 7	1 st grade music program: 8:40 AM in the Multi-purpose Building
Tuesday	December 18	1 st grades to BTI Center: <i>The Nutcracker</i>
Friday	December 21	EARLY RELEASE: 12:15 PM
Monday-Monday	December 24-January 1	Winter Break

