

Wednesday Words

Frances Lacy Elementary School

September 19, 2007

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

Monday, September 24th: Teacher Workday

P.E. Testing

All 2nd –5th grades are required to take a fitness test. Testing for the Presidential Challenge is the first two weeks of Oct. Forms asking for volunteers went home in last Wed. folders. We need at least 4-5 parents to help with the inside portion of the test and 2 parents with the mile run. Please call your room rep to volunteer or send the form back to your child’s teacher. Also, Ms Paul has information on a free track workshop for 6-18 year olds on Sat.Oct.6that Buffaloe Rd.Athletic Park. A former Olympic athlete will be there.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: LACY FAMILY PICNIC

Everyone is invited to the annual LACY FAMILY PICNIC on September 25th at 5:30. Just bring your blankets & chairs and remember that you may purchase a Chick-fil-A meal to enjoy with us. Also, don’t forget your dancing shoes because we’ll be enjoying music provided by *Island Sound*. Be on the look-out for the Chick-fil-A order forms in next week’s Wednesday folder. **(Proceeds from sales of Chick-fil-A meals will benefit the Lacy PTA.)**

Fall Festival Raffle Committee Needs You!

The FALL FESTIVAL Raffle Committee needs your help. We are working hard to make this year's raffle our most successful one yet. WE NEED PRIZES! Please consider donating an item for our raffle or making a contribution to help purchase one of the larger prizes. Contact Caroline Sullivan at 783-0501 or carolinesullivan@bellsouth.net if you can help out or have any questions.

School Bus Safety

Parents, please remind your bus rider of the following simple expectations when riding the bus:

- Sit and stay in assigned seat.
- Act respectfully and responsibly.
- Feet, hands and objects to self and inside the bus
- Emergency and railroad tracks- voices off
- Talk quietly to your neighbor.
- Your driver is the leader.

Save the Date!! Lacy Foundation Silent Auction Gala!

All Lacy Parents mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 23, 2008!** The Lacy Foundation is hosting a Silent Auction Gala which will benefit the Foundation. (This date was listed incorrectly on the PTA calendar. The correct date is **Saturday, February 23.**) The event will be held at the North Carolina History Museum at 7:00. This will be a fun evening to gather away from school and raise extra money for our Foundation. Hope everyone will plan on attending! There will be more information to follow in future Wednesday Words.

Attention all Fifth Graders

Please look in your Wednesday folder for information about designing the cover for the yearbook! We need all designs back by October 5. It needs to have Lacy's name and the year 2007-2008 included. If you need more information call Heather Picquet at 327-2839 or email at rhpicquet@aol.com Thanks, and Good Luck!

CORRECTION: SCHOOL PICTURE DATE CHANGE

Individual student pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, October 31st**, not October 24th. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

Radical Reader Winners

Lacy Lions read over 360,000 pages this summer. That's the equivalent of 491 Harry Potter books! Good job Lacy Lions. Last Friday, all who qualified enjoyed a Popsicle party. Our grade level winners were:

1st grade - Raiden Mason – 4,271 pages

2nd grade - Clara McCord – 7,131 pages

3rd grade - Rachel Wooster – 7,748 pages

4th grade - Neeki Tahssili - 10, 642 pages

5th grade - Jack Krueger – 6,718 pages

Overall school winner - Erin Eichenberger - 24,676 pages

Each grade level winner received a \$10 gift certificate to the school store and the overall school winner received a \$20 gift certificate to Quail Ridge Books. Congratulations to all of our Radical Reader Stars!!

Only One More Week Left to sell Sally Foster!

The sale ends next Wednesday, September 26, so sell, sell, sell! Remember that 50% of each sale goes to Lacy. Last year, the sale made over \$50,000, and Lacy received \$25,000. This helped the PTA to purchase new computers as well as give each teacher \$200 for his/her classroom. Don't forget about Mom and Dad's corporate clients and/or staff, too. Finally, be sure to ask your out of town friends and family to buy by going to www.fundraising.entertainment.com where there is a prize winner every hour! Should you have any questions regarding the online sales or anything else, please contact Jennifer Elam (510-0229 or jelam@earthlink.net) or Elizabeth Warner (782-9195 or ewarner6@nc.rr.com).

Lacy Directory Update – We're in the home stretch - Something New Too!

Just a quick reminder – every family will receive one free copy of the directory. Additionally, families who have included an email address will be receiving a copy of the directory in email. We will email the directory out prior to going to print. You will receive an electronic copy of the Directory within the next two weeks. This is also the last week to turn in your Student Directory Forms. For any questions please contact lisa@lisadion.net or 919-949-3559.

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

Monday	September 24	Teacher Workday: No school for students
Tuesday	September 25	Lacy Family Picnic 5:30pm
Monday	October 1	Leadership Team meeting: 3:30pm
Wednesday	October 3	Fall Festival raffle tickets go on sale
Thursday	October 4	PTA meeting 6:30pm
Monday-Friday	October 1-12	Fitness Testing/Mile run
Thursday	October 11	Kindergarten Fire Station Field Trip: Pierotti, Wade, & Ingallinera
Thursday	October 11	Timmy Abell assembly: K-2- 1:00pm 3 rd -5 th - 2:00pm
Friday	October 12	Kindergarten Fire Station Field Trip: Olmsted, Sadin, & Hyams
Friday	October 19	Fall Festival/Early Release
Monday	October 29	TEACHER WORKDAY
Wednesday	October 31	School pictures

