

# Wednesday Words

Frances Lacy Elementary School

April 27, 2016

## "Elevating and Accelerating Every Child"

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## Principal's Message

**Playground Area After school** - As the weather warms, we have more children going to the playground after school to spend time before going home. Due to the lack of extra staff to supervise students during this time, students may not play at the playground after school. We will ask all students to leave the playground area if their parent is not present to supervise them. Parents may not take responsibility for another parent's child during this time. Students, who walk home without a parent, may return to use the facilities with their families after 3:30 pm. Recent incidents have caused increased concern for students' safety during the time immediately after school. While we want our families and community members to feel free to use the field and playground area after hours, we must ensure that all students arrive home or are received by their parents safely before enjoying time at the playground. Please contact Ms. Watson if you have questions.

### Parent(s) of Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders:

There have been some changes made to the End of Grade Testing schedule, and we need to share this information with you so that you can plan accordingly. Please bear in mind that the End of Grade tests are required by North Carolina State legislation, and we must comply with all guidelines and mandates. Third, fourth and fifth grade students will take ELA (Reading) End of Grade tests on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>. Math testing will take place on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>. The fifth grade Science End of Grade test will be administered on Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**\*\*\*\*Please take note that May 27<sup>th</sup> is the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend. Testing will begin as early in the day as possible. Most students will finish the assessment in the allotted time of 180 minutes, and those who need extra time will receive an extra 60 minutes. If at all possible, please do not plan on withdrawing your child from school before 1:00 p.m. on the afternoon of the 27<sup>th</sup>\*\*\*\***

### **PARENTS ARE REMINDED THAT ON TESTING DAYS THERE WILL BE NO OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE LUNCH WITH YOUR CHILDREN.**

#### **WHAT A GREAT SPRING WE HAVE HAD WITH WONDERFUL PTA VOLUNTEERS!**

Book Drive Chairs, Emy Hanson, Lise Sherlin, and Dalia Granados did an amazing job collecting over 2,000 books for use in the media center and classrooms. They were also able to pass along extra books to the Wake County 'Wake Up and Read' Program. Thank you so much to these wonderful chairs for coordinating this event!

~Thank you to Hope Carmichael, Ceanne Melkerson, and Amy Lanier for leading Globalympics! It is simply amazing to see all the students achieve their personal best! This committee did a fantastic job teaching, testing, and celebrating with our 3rd grade students. Thank you for your success and your dedication for making this program a huge success!

~Hats off and High-fives to our Boosterthon chairs, Tracy Manning and Beth Pleasant! Tracy and Beth led two weeks of our major fundraising efforts to help Lacy reach its goal of raising over \$35,000! The students worked very hard during that time to earn pledges from sponsors, from each and every state, and then capped it off by participating in the Fun Run on a perfectly beautiful day! Thank you so much to all of your hard work and efforts!

~Thank you, thank you to our Beautification Chair, Byrd Kirby! She has done a great job managing our Lacy grounds! She planned a 'Work Day' for the campus and needless to say it looks beautiful! She had one very special worker, 4<sup>th</sup> grader, Sarah Cooper, who did the work of 10 people. Thank you to all who came out to help! The Lacy campus is a huge area to manage. If you see Byrd Kirby, thank her. She is doing an amazing job!

~We would also like to thank our Corporate Donation chairs, Natalie Hoyle and Kristen Seale. They have done a fantastic job with the Box Top program and Spirit Nights this year! They held two very successful Box Top contests throughout the school year, which the students loved all the prizes! Also, what a huge success, the Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night was last Thursday! Thank you so much to Natalie and Kristen for coordinating with the Lake Boone Trail Chick-Fil-A location for a wonderful event! It was so much for the students and big success! Thank you for your commitment and energy throughout the year!

~Last but not least, a huge round of applause to Anna Moore and Corbin Kennedy. They put together a fantastic Earth Day program. The children were able to learn about recycling, sustainability, Energy Efficient public transportation and so much more. Some worked on the bottle cap art, while others worked on refurbishing Wake County Library art. At the end of the day we rocked it out with Billy Jonas. Kids had a ball. Thank you both!! Kim Walker and Kristi Ward

### School Supplies for 2016-2017

Starting May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lacy will be offering **pre-orders** for 2016-2017 school supplies. Ordering will be open for rising 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders and is completely optional, but we hope you decide to take part in this great new service. If you decide to order, your child's complete school supply packet will be on their desk when they arrive for meet the Teacher Day. This means no last minute trips to Walmart or Target in August when you want to enjoy those last days of summer! The lists have been approved by each grade and include everything you will need. We have priced the lists against similar items at Target and have found that each list comes in well under Target prices. More details to come, but we wanted to share this exciting new program with you! If you have any questions please contact Lise Sherlin [lisesherlin@gmail.com](mailto:lisesherlin@gmail.com) or Crystal Smith [cpsmith123@gmail.com](mailto:cpsmith123@gmail.com)

#### Thank You and Apology from Chick-fil-A Lake Boone Trail

The Chick-fil-A on Lake Boone Trail hosted a Spirit Night for Lacy on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. They would like to sincerely apologize for their speed of service as they hit some unexpected operational problems that caused some major delays. They want to assure us that they do not normally operate like this and were impressed by our "awesome turnout!" They appreciate the opportunity to host our Spirit Night and look forward to a continued partnership. **Thank you Lacy families SO MUCH for your support of this Spirit Night!**

#### EARTH DAY ROCKED!!!

There's no doubt that LACY loves our Earth! We hope everyone had a fun day and learned more about what it takes to keep our planet healthy. Many, many thanks to all the Staff, Teachers, local businesses who gave of their time and knowledge! Local Speakers included: Smokey the Bear of NC Forest Service, Waste Industries, NCSU Departments of Sustainability and Soil & Science, NC Bluebird Society, Bev Norwood of Tour D'Coop, Red Hen Enterprises, HUMC Gardens, NC Storm water Division, Raleigh City Bus Transit Dept., NC Division of Air Quality, Logan's Trading Company, Billy Jonas, and Beekeeper Steve Andrijew. A special shout-out goes to all the wonderful parent volunteers, "Specials" Teachers: Ms. Denny (fossils), Ms. Wade & Ms. Dorn (art project), Ms. Brannon (videos & WLACY), Ms. Wunning (assembly)...and especially to Jody Addeo and Lisa Bull, previous Co-Chairs, who went above and beyond to help this year!!!! ~Anna & Corbin

#### Staff Appreciation Week is coming up...May 2-6!

#### "LACY LAND"

#### How sweet it is to be taught by you!

This is a weeklong celebration honoring our fantastic Lacy teachers and faculty members. Volunteers and students will recognize them each day with a special treat.

**Monday: Breakfast (contributions from The Third Place)**

**Tuesday: Treat Bar**

**Wednesday: Flower Frenzy (students bring in flowers for teachers)**

**Thursday: Luncheon**

**Friday: Mexican Appetizer Bar**

Help make it a special week! Join the "Staff Appreciation Week" in Memberhub. See "Sign Up". We need volunteers, as well as monetary donations/grocery store gift cards. Checks may be made payable to Lacy PTA. Please send to school in an envelope stating "Staff Appreciation Week". Thanks! Questions: Kristy Wood [pkwood@gmail.com](mailto:pkwood@gmail.com)

Lis Thompson [listhompson2003@yahoo.com](mailto:listhompson2003@yahoo.com)

#### PAVING THE WAY, Lacy Foundation's Brick Campaign

Paving the Way is a commemorative brick campaign that supports the Lacy Foundation. Parents, grandparents and friends of our school can purchase bricks in honor or memory of students, family, teachers and staff. All engraved bricks are located in the flag pole courtyard where the 5th grade graduation reception is held. We hope you will be a part of this wonderful opportunity to enrich the student experience at Lacy and at the same time leave your legacy with the school to share with generations to come! If you would like to purchase a brick, please go to [www.lacyfoundation.org](http://www.lacyfoundation.org) and click on Bricks Campaign.

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS:** If you would like your engraved brick installed by graduation, the order **deadline is TOMORROW, Thursday, 4/28**. If any questions, please contact Avery Roberts [avery\\_roberts@yahoo.com](mailto:avery_roberts@yahoo.com).

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

Thursday	April 28	Kindergarten performance for <b>current parents</b> /9:00
Friday	April 29	Kindergarten Orientation for <b>NEW</b> families: 9:00
Monday - Friday	May 2-6	Staff Appreciation Week
Thursday	May 12	Lacy Chorus 7:00 pm
Thursday	May 12	2 <sup>nd</sup> grades to Marbles Museum
Friday	May 13	5 <sup>th</sup> grades to Chestnut Ridge: 8:00am-5:15pm
Saturday	May 14	Letterland Day at Pullen Park: 10:00-4:00
Thursday	May 19	PTA meeting 6:30
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>Memorial Day Holiday</b>
Wednesday	June 8	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Graduation: 9:00
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 9</b>	<b>Last day of school</b>