

Baileywick Bylines

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Oh, the Places the PTA Will Take You!

Important Dates

Sept. 21: School Store

Odyssey of the Mind Info meeting, 6:30 pm

Sept. 23: Early, Early Release Wednesday, 1:15 pm

Sept. 24: FNO, Zaxby's Harvest Plaza, 5-8, come and EAT!!

Sept. 25: Spirit Day, wear your Spirit Wear

Sept. 26: School Grounds Clean up, 9-11 am

Sept. 28: Teacher Work Day, No School

Sept. 29: Innisbrook forms due

Oct. 5: School Store, Picture Day

Oct. 9: Spirit Day

Oct. 10: Fall Gathering 2-4 pm

Oct. 10-15: Scholastic Book Fair

Oct. 12: School Store

Oct. 19: School Store

Oct. 22: FNO, Chick-fil-A on Six Forks, 5-8 pm

Oct. 23: Spirit Day



Amy Wilson, PTA President

The PTA is off and running! It's important that Baileywick families know how much hard work and planning has been accomplished so early in this school year and how much more is to come. Thank you to everyone that has stepped up to fill a committee chair position, answered the call to volunteer, became a gradeparent and joined our PTA. All these things are important elements to making Baileywick and our PTA successful.

Baileywick Bargain catalogs came home in Monday folders last week. I hope you've all had a chance to visit the website, check-out the catalog and hopefully purchased and/or sold items. Innisbrook WRAPS offers quality products and the PTA receives 50% profit on all items sold. Our sale ends next Tuesday, so be sure to check out the catalog or visit www.Innisbrook.com. Our school number is 104088.

Our PTA Membership drive will continue until the Fall Gathering, Saturday October 10th. If you haven't already joined the PTA please consider becoming a member. YOU are our greatest resource. PTA membership cards will be coming home soon. In the next week or two, you will start to see hot air balloon stickers appear in the hallways. Everyone who joins the PTA will receive a hot air balloon with their name(s) on it. As the year progresses, there will be opportunities to add to your balloon by doing things like three hours of volunteering or attending a family night out. It will be great to see the wall grow as so many of you join the PTA journey!

Attention IBM Employees and Retirees

IBM has a very generous 'Matching Grants program' where we can obtain computer equipment for the school for a fraction of the retail cost. With this program, employees (and retirees) donate 20% of the cost of equipment and IBM matches with a donation of 80% of the cost. This means that for every \$200 donated, IBM will donate \$800 towards the purchase of computer equipment. Last year, through this program, we obtained 22 17-inch flat-screen monitors for the school! This program is a great way to get more value from your donation!

This program is not limited to just parents who are IBM employees. Grandparents and other family members, friends and neighbors who are IBM employees (or retirees) are eligible to make a donation towards computer equipment. Together, we can make a big impact on the technology needs of our school.

For more information on the 'Matching Grants program' or if you are interested in making a donation, please contact Wendi Watson at wendi@nc.rr.com.

No More Plastic Bags

Last spring the PTA participated in a fundraiser with Harris Teeter to collect plastic bags. **Please note**, there is currently no promotion going on. Please take your bags to your grocer for recycling. Thanks.

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Volunteers Needed!

Baileywick Fun Reading A-Z

Lynda Buddenbaum

Parents, grandparents, anyone with a love of reading are encouraged to volunteer for this program. There are about 20 readers from third grade who will be paired with a volunteer, once a week or even every other week, to focus on reading skills. You don't need to participate at a specific time--if you have 15 minutes around car pool or in the morning before the bell rings, we can use your help. Students choose their own book. There are phonics materials available, and NO EXAMS!! To volunteer, contact Lynda at lbuddenbaum@nc.rr.com and Thanks!

Sharon Schneier, VP PTA

Our first Family Night Out is Thur., Sept. 24th at Zaxby's 8812 Harvest Oaks Dr. from 5-8. We'll earn a generous 15% of sales for the PTA, so be sure to tell them you're with Baileywick when you order.

Spirit Wear!

Natalie Henderson, Chair

It's not too late to get yours! I hope you all had an opportunity to check out the Spirit Wear Samples at Open House. We have some great new clothing items this year as well as Baileywick ornaments! Order forms are due Tuesday, September 22nd. Orders will be received in early October.

Family Night Out

Student Directory Advertising Space

Erich Petersen

Attention business owners! If you would like to make sure Baileywick families know about your business, consider advertising in the 2009-2010 student directories. Several different ad sizes are available. For more information and paperwork contact Amy Wilson, 306-3736 or awilson146@nc.rr.com

Odyssey of the Mind Information Session

Amy Wilson, PTA President



Tom Hanson, Regional Director for NC Odyssey of the Mind, Eastern

Region will be at Baileywick TONIGHT at 6:30 for an informational session for interested parents and students (grades 3-5.) Please plan to attend and learn how Odyssey of the Mind can help your student have fun and make new, lasting friendships, all while expanding their knowledge and creativity. We are looking for students from all learning levels that have a variety of interests. Odyssey provides an outlet for student of all kinds to develop abilities of all kinds! Coffee and dessert will be served.

Around Town This Week

Raising Drug-Free Kids Program

Former US Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph Califano, Jr. will be speaking about his new book "**How to Raise a Drug-Free Kid: The Straight Dope for Parents**" at Cary Academy's Fine Arts Building Theater, Thursday, Sept. 24th from 7-8:30 pm. Mr. Califano is the Chairman and Founder of the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University. This event is free and open to the public. Sponsors include Quail Ridge Books, Families in Action, Cary Academy, and the Governor's Institute on Alcohol and Substance Abuse. For more information, call the Governor's Institute at 256-7419 or email Mary Powell at mary.powell@governorsinstitute.org.

Counselor Tip: The next time you nag your child to do something, remember that words repeated over and over eventually lose their meaning.

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District 3 Board Advisory Council Meeting Recap

Shila Nordone, Chair

Our first meeting of the 2009-2010 District 3 Board Advisory Council was held on September 14th at Wild Wood Forest Elementary. Our speaker was Bethany Smith, an Instructional Technologist at NCSU. She presented many ways for technology to be integrated into the classroom, and all of these websites can be accessed on her webpage <http://bethanyvsmith.pbworks.com/Board-Advisory-Council>. My personal favorite for our elementary age children was the "Monster Project" <http://monsterproject.wikispaces.com>. This wiki is active learning at its best. It encourages the development of reading and writing skills, integrates technology into the classroom and teaches children to collaborate – and it is just plain FUN! Students exchange written descriptions of their monster via this wiki, and then recreate their partner's monster based on the written description provided. It can be used across classrooms within teams, across schools and even across the world, helping our kids engage in a true (and age appropriate) global conversation! Most importantly, none of these technology tools are limited by the number of computers that are available in the classroom or at home – proof that we can thrive despite our budget constraints, and that our only limitation is our creativity! Parents, please check out Bethany's website and share your favorites with your teachers.

The overall theme for district 3 this year will be **engaging our parents in conversation**. We will be using anonymous online surveys to get parent, teacher and administrator feedback on key issues the Board of Education will be discussing this year. Our first topic will be **"Recruitment and Retention of effective teachers in high poverty schools & incentives to attract more minority and male teachers."** Our first online survey will solicit your opinion on merit-based pay for teachers. In a few weeks I will provide the link to the survey website in our bylines. The results of this survey will be discussed at the November 9th BAC meeting, being held here at Baileywick in the media center. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me shila_nordone@ncsu.edu.



What's For Lunch?

Tues., 9/22: Spaghetti w/meat sauce w/breadstick, Chicken sandwich, seasoned succotash, chilled applesauce, glazed carrots, and fresh fruit.

Wed., 9/23: Cheese dunkers w/marinara sauce, hamburger on bun, seasoned green beans, parsley potatoes, chilled peaches, fresh fruit

Thurs., 9/24: Popcorn chicken w/roll, veggie lasagna w/breadstick, whole kernel corn, baked apples, veggie sticks w/dip, fresh fruit.

Fri., 9/25: Hot dog in bun w/chili, eastern NC Chicken barbeque on bun, baked beans, chilled pineapple, creamy cole slaw, fresh fruit.

Tues. 9/29: Vegetarian hot pocket w/marinara, hamburger on bun, chilled pineapple, seasoned lima beans, corn on the cob, fresh fruit.

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Baileywick's Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 10th

2-4PM

Fun & Free for the ENTIRE Family!

We Need Donations for Fall Gathering

Amy Wilson, PTA President



The famous caramel apples will be back this year at the Fall Gathering but not without your help. Please send in the following items to your child's classroom by Friday, October 2nd

Kindergarten students: Caramels (They should be unwrapped and placed in a gallon Ziploc bag)

1st grade students: Caramels (They should be unwrapped and placed in a gallon Ziploc bag)

2nd grade students: M&M's (plain only and no single serving bags) OR Gummy Candies (16 oz. bags are perfect)

3rd grade students: Cookie Crumbles (Oreo cookies or Graham Crackers) OR Sprinkles OR a bag of apples

4th grade students: Dixie Cups OR small styrofoam bowls OR a bag of apples

5th grade students: napkins OR plastic spoons OR a bag of apples

It wouldn't be the Fall Gathering without Chili and Pie-Tasting Contests. Please contact Amy Wilson at awilson146@nc.rr.com or 866-0114 if you are ready to compete. Winners will be awarded prizes. Ingredients of both chili and pie recipes must be posted at the event and no peanuts in either (for food allergy reasons). Chili and pies must arrive one hour early. There must be 2 pies per pie entry. If you need a crock-pot just contact me and one will be made available. Reserve Your Spot TODAY!

We still need volunteers for School Picture Day, and for Vision Testing. Contact Julie Sauls if you can help, fivesauls@earthlink.net. Thank you!

School Pictures - Oct. 5th - Need Volunteers

9:00 - 10:45 - Need 3 volunteers

Vision Testing

9 - 10 9/24 & 10/5

1:05 - 2:30 9/24, 10/1, 10/6, 10/7, 10/8, 10/9

2:50 - 3:30 9/24, 10/1, 10/2, 10/8, 10/9

We also need volunteers to go Vision Testing Training on 9/21 in Garner from 8:30 AM - 11:30.

Next issue Sept. 29, submissions due Sept. 23 at noon to hohne@yahoo.com. Vicky Rubin, Editor
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