

Baileywick Bylines

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Important

Dates

Sept. 29:

Innisbrook forms due

Oct. 5: School Store, Picture Day

Oct. 6: PTA meeting, 9:30 am, All are Welcome!!

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



Brains and Bodies

Janice Cutler, Be Healthy Kids

"How parents can influence the health and academic success of children through school gardening"

In this interactive workshop, attendees will hear about a variety of topics including how to get a garden started at your school, Wake County resources for gardening, funding ideas, and a Q & A session with local school gardeners.

Registration is required. Please call 305-8366 to reserve your place.

Tuesday, October 6th
10-11:30 am

Marbles Kids Museum
Downtown Raleigh

www.advocatesforhealthinaction.org

Learning the SCoS and Attendance are Vital Behaviors

Kathy Hartenstine, Principal

Baileywick has developed action steps through our School Improvement Plan (SIP) to support the WCPSS Board of Education goal that all students will graduate on time prepared for the future. Our superintendent, Dr. Burns, has identified two vital behaviors that we as a school community must make a priority: teaching and learning the Standard Course of Study (SCoS) and attendance. Dr. Burns addresses both of these behaviors in his Superintendent's Journal which can be viewed on the WCPSS website, www.wcpss.net. The link is on the right hand panel.

Our staff is teaching the SCoS and following a pacing guide for each subject area to ensure that all children are being taught the essential skills from the SCoS. Parents can view the SCoS for each grade level on the Internet. On the WCPSS website home page, choose "Parents" from the menu bar at the top, Click on Planning Guides and K-8 Connections to view the SCoS for each grade level. We also have printed copies available by request in the office for families without Internet access. Baileywick's children come with different learning needs and some require more time and practice to master the SCoS while others master the essential skills after only one learning session. On Wake Wednesdays, our teachers meet in their Professional Learning Teams (PLTs) to analyze assessment data and plan instruction that includes remediation and enrichment. In addition, we have literacy, math, and academically gifted specialists who work with our children in small groups.

Attendance and academic performance are intertwined. Good school attendance allows children to build a solid academic foundation. Every lesson taught during the school year builds on previously taught lessons, just as the concepts taught in previous grades build on the foundations established in earlier grades. Because we believe attendance is so vital to academic success, we reward students with perfect attendance for the quarter with a certificate and a McDonald's coupon.

This past week parents received progress updates or interim reports for students in grades 1-5. These reports are designed to inform parents of their child's performance in meeting grade level standards after just four weeks of school. There are four more weeks of learning before the first progress report (report card) is sent home. Your child's teacher is available for conferences if you have concerns.

We are off to a great start this year, and I am so excited to see so many of our families participating in their child's education. Baileywick is a wonderful learning environment, and I appreciate all the parents who are supporting their children by helping them with their homework so they can practice the lessons learned in school and making sure they are attending school. Learning the SCoS and school attendance are two vital behaviors for academic success.

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**Baileywick Elementary PTA's
FALL GATHERING**

**Saturday, October 10th
2:00-4:00**

We Need Your Donations for the Fall Gathering!

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

- Kindergarten: **Caramels** (Unwrap the pieces and place in a gallon Ziploc bag)
- 1st grade: **Caramels** (Unwrap the pieces and place in a gallon Ziploc bag)
- 2nd grade: **M&M's** (plain only, no single serving bags) OR **Gummy Candies** (16 oz. bags are perfect)
- 3rd grade: **Cookie Crumbles** (Oreo cookies or Graham Crackers) OR **Sprinkles**
- 4th grade: **Dixie Cups** OR **small Styrofoam bowls**
- 5th grade: **paper napkins** OR **plastic spoons**

Please consider donating a **bag of apples** in addition to the above listed items.

It wouldn't be the Fall Gathering without **Chili** and **Pie-Tasting Contests**. Winners will be awarded prizes. Some things to keep in mind:

- Ingredients of both chili and pie recipes must be posted at the event.
- Peanuts cannot be used in either recipe (for food allergy reasons).
- Two pies must be provided for pie tasting.
- Chili and pies must arrive at 1pm.

Are you ready to compete? If so, please contact Amy Wilson at awilson146@nc.rr.com or 866-0114. Reserve your spot today! Crock pots can be provided if needed the day of the event.

The 2009 Baileywick Book Fair is Coming...

Saturday, October 10 from 2pm - 4pm during the Fall Festival
Monday, October 12 - Thursday, October 15 from 8:45am - 4:30pm

If you are interested in volunteering at the Book Fair, please contact Laurie Wood at lrfwood@bellsouth.net.

Please come out and support our Baileywick PTA and Media Center through your purchases at the Book Fair.

Volunteers!

We still need a few folks for Picture Day, Monday Oct. 5, 11:30-1:30. Volunteers will receive a voucher for fall picture purchase. Contact Julie Sauls at fivesauls@earthlink.net.

Counselor Tip

Remember: The purpose of discipline is to teach, not to punish.

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Baileywick Bargains & No Fuss Fundraiser

Amy Wilson, PTA President

The PTA is WRAPPING up the Baileywick Bargains & No Fuss Fundraiser this week.

If you haven't already sent in your catalog orders or donations please do so before the end of the week. We will announce our total sales and profit from Innisbrook catalog sales and No Fuss donations as soon as totals are available.

Thanks so much for your participation! These dollars will go to promote great programs for our children at Baileywick!

2009-2010 Reflections Art Program

Sandra Bettenhausen

"Beauty Is..."

It's time to pull out your paint, film, and dictionary. Dust off your camcorder and musical instruments, and put on your dancing shoes! It's time for the 2009-2010 PTA Reflections Program. This program is sponsored by the National PTA and recognizes outstanding student works in six art areas: literature, musical composition, photography, film/video production, dance choreography, and visual arts. The theme for this year is "Beauty is..."

Last year, Baileywick was well represented in the Reflections program. We had two winners at the district level and one national winner!! Let's make this another great Reflections year at Baileywick. Encourage your children to get involved. All participants will be recognized for their efforts!

Look for detailed information in today's Monday folders. All entries must be turned in by October 30th. Questions? Please contact Sandra Bettenhausen at 847-6554 or sbettenhausen@nc.rr.com.



What's For Lunch?

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

Wed., 9/30: Chicken nuggets with roll, cheesy nachos w/salsa, tossed salad, chilled applesauce, seasoned vegetable blend, fresh fruit.

Thur. 10/1: Corn dog nuggets, cold cut combo, broccoli w/cheese sauce, chilled peaches, seasoned green beans, fresh fruit.

Fri. 10/2: Hot dog in bun w/chili, fish nuggets w/muffin, seasoned succotash, chilled pears, veggie sticks, fresh fruit.

Mon. 10/5: Cheese pizza, Eastern NC BBQ on bun, seasoned peas and carrots, chilled mixed fruit, seasoned green beans, fresh fruit

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