

# Baileywick Bylines

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## Important Dates

**Oct. 26-30:** Red Ribbon Week

**Oct. 30:** Teacher Work Day, no school

**Nov. 2:** School Store, 8:40-9:05

**Nov. 2-6:** 5th grade Shakespeare Residency

**Nov. 3:** PTA meeting, 9:30, cafeteria

**Nov. 9:** 4th grade Haiku workshop

**Nov. 9:** BAC meeting, 5:30 pm

**Nov. 2-16:** Barnes & Noble Scrip sale

## We Need Shoe Boxes!

Nicole Silich White, Title 1

Literacy Specialist

We're still in need of adult shoe boxes for our 80 students for our first family meeting this Wed. the 28th. All boxes can be taken to Tatiana Mudri in room 2211. Thanks.

## Fall Gathering Chili Recipe!

Here's the winning recipe from Fall Gathering, with thanks to Sonja Smith:

### Santa Fe Soup/Chili:

2 cans shoe peg corn

2 cans diced tomatoes

1 can Rotel (chilis and tomatoes)

1 can kidney beans

1 can pinto beans

1 can black beans

2 cups water

2 packets of taco mix

2 packets ranch dressing mix

2 lbs. hamburger, cooked and browned

1 onion (optional)

Brown ground beef and onion, set aside. Combine all other ingredients in a large stock pot or crockpot, add the beef and simmer for at least 1/2 hour. Allow more time if using a crock pot. Serve with sour cream, corn chips, and shredded cheddar cheese. Enjoy!

## Baileywick Responds to Violence and Bullying

Kathy Hartenstine, Principal

Maintaining a safe and secure learning environment for all students is a priority at Baileywick. Our students bring many different experiences to school, and it is part of our curriculum to teach all children how to develop and demonstrate outstanding character each day. We are providing lessons on how to handle violence and bullying for our K-5<sup>th</sup> graders each month. Each grade level meets during our LINC time to learn about a different character trait each month. In September we emphasized responsibility, and this month we are discussing respect. When children understand how to assume responsibility for their own behavior and to respect each other, then we greatly reduce violent behaviors and bullying.

We talk a lot about teasing and bullying because, at the elementary level, these behaviors are pretty common. We help our students understand that children do mean and violent things to each other, and that these behaviors hurt others. We teach our students to express their feelings with words in a respectful way. We also want them to understand and care about the feelings of others, especially from a victim's point of view. It is important that Baileywick students understand that everyone has to help eliminate bullying and violent behavior. The children are seeing developmentally appropriate videos of children telling their true stories about being bullied or teased and how they felt. In upcoming lessons they will learn assertive ways to handle bullying situations.

At Baileywick, we have a zero-tolerance bullying policy because every student deserves to learn in a safe and caring environment where each child is respected. Boys usually bully by using taunts and hitting, while girls bully through gossip and exclusion. Students should report bullying to their teacher or principal. We need our children focused on learning, not worrying about a bully.

## October Stars

Ms. Hartenstine, Ms. Bostick

Wow! We are pleased to recognize so many students this month with a Character Star on our hallway: James Anderson, Luis Aparisio-Diaz, Tina Bazooband, Magally Benitez Cruz, C.J. Bettinghaus, Emma Booger, Molly Booger, Graceanne Boone, Sarah Brooks, Antonio Brown, McKenna Brunick, Griffin Bunce, Catherine Bustos-Olivero, Jordy Chima, Haley Chirboga, Erin Cutler, Meera Dahlman, Westin Davis, Marie Dou Jose, Krisia Duran Castillo, Charles Enloe, Kyle Faulkner, Koen Faust, Rashawd Fling, Alexa Garbarino, Jose Garcia Ramirez, Olivia Gardner, Arden Girardi, Bryan Gonzales-Gutierrez, Elijah Gray, Samuel Gray, Quentyn Hicks-Bivens, Griffin Jefferies, Drew Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Hayley Kaplan, Sarah Keller, Claire Kopetsky, Darwin Lara Banegas, Analise Larkin, Leo Lulciuc, Johan Molina-Hernandez, Elizabeth Morgan, Brenna Murray, Ivan Morales Roblero, Josh Navarro, Kristin Noga, Elizabeth Pickering, Zachary Polleck, Ryan Padro, Andrei Polyakov, Diego Ramon-Gutierrez, Abby Regan, Reggei Reyes, Jordan Riley, Delaney Robinson, Itzel Romero-Martin, Lila Rubin, Ana Santos Estrada, Melissa Saguilar Mendoza, Evan Schachle, John Schuster, Taylor Scott, Rachel Shaver, Nahledge Shaw-Stephens, Adia Smalls, Makaela Stokes, Tyler Stufano, Kevin Tafoya, Juan Rojas-Gordiano, Ashley Taveras Rodriguez, Betsy Terraza-Hernandez, Justin Tibbs, Adrian Torres-Deblas, Karen Vargas-Patolzin, Emma Watson, Ryan Watson, Lily Weinstein, Thomas Welton, Amy Zheng, Jason Zheng.

Baileywick is fortunate to have such responsible, respectful, kind, and persevering students!

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## **October is Disability Awareness Month**

Kathy Hartenstine, Principal

On July 27, 2007, Governor Mike Easley signed into law Senate Bill 753: Disability History and Awareness Month to increase public awareness and respect for people with disabilities. This bill was signed into law to ensure that rich and meaningful learning opportunities about people with disabilities were provided to all students.

Wake County schools serve over 18,690 students with disabilities. To support our schools in focusing on Disability Awareness, WCPSS Special Education Services has compiled an array of resources for teachers, media specialists, and administrators. In addition to facilitating a general awareness of disabilities, Special Education Services provides special focus on one area of disability yearly. In 2009 the additional focus is on autism. Please visit the WCPSS homepage, [www.wcpss.net](http://www.wcpss.net), to learn more about how the district has provided materials to schools and parents.

At Baileywick, our children are learning about people with disabilities all year long as we focus on the character traits during LINC. In October, we have emphasized people with disabilities through our discussion of the character trait respect. In addition, our children will see pictures of many celebrities with disabilities on the bulletin board outside the Media Center and in the PowerPoint presentation they will experience in LINC. We want all our children to respect and encourage each other, no matter what differences or disabilities they encounter.

Autism is a disability that is honored at Baileywick. We have a pre-school classroom of 3 and 4 year-old students with autism taught by Mary Kate Humphrey. This classroom is rich in learning experiences for children who have a great deal of difficulty with language and learning. Our older students ask to visit the classroom and help with the children. Please find enclosed in your Monday folder a brochure with more great information on autism.

## **Barnes and Noble Scrip**

Vicky Rubin

Baileywick is having its 2nd Barnes and Noble Media Fair, Dec. 4-6 at Brier Creek. Here's a chance to pickup holiday gifts and support the PTA at the same time. You can order Barnes and Noble Scrip gift cards from Nov. 2-16th to use at the sale--look for Scrip forms in next week's Monday folders. This sale is primarily for Barnes and Noble cards to be used at the storewide event, but you are welcome to write in anything you'd like to order as long as Scrip offers it. A full listing is available at [GLScrip.com](http://GLScrip.com). (A general Scrip Holiday Sale will take place after Thanksgiving. Watch the Bylines for details.) Remember, our PTA benefits not only from a percentage on the Scrip we collectively buy, but also from a percentage of what we then purchase at Barnes and Noble--it makes sense to buy with Scrip. Please return the forms to your child's teacher. Teachers, please drop forms in the Scrip box in the copy room. Because of the Thanksgiving holiday and to ensure adequate turnaround, no orders will be accepted after Mon. Nov. 16th. Scrip will then be distributed to teachers for students to take home the week of Nov. 30th. Questions? Email me at [hohnee@yahoo.com](mailto:hohnee@yahoo.com), or 848-6272.

## **Student Spotlight on 4th Grade**

*Occasionally the Bylines will be featuring a student update to the Baileywick Community on what's happening in their class. Our first Spotlight is on 4th grade. Teachers, please contact the Editor if you'd like to set a date--whether next month or for the spring, or to submit a piece. Thanks to the 4th grade Team and students for getting us started!*

### **By: Laura Buddenbaum, Kelly Garrett, and Elizabeth Pickering**

Fourth grade is probably going to be the best year of our lives. Our schedule is packed with many fun activities. When every fourth grader starts their day, they begin with writing. In writing, we plot and plan our stories by writing rough drafts and final copies. Then we move on to specials. The specials that we go to are: music, computer lab. Clubs, PE, and Art. After specials, we fill our stomachs with a healthy snack! When snack just about over, we start our reading. In reading we talk about different genres of texts. Around 11:00 am we usually start our LEARNING labs which include reading, which includes reading, writing, grammar and spelling. One thing that makes all fourth graders excited is when Learning Lab time is over and it is time for recess! The most common fun games we play are: kickball, soccer, football and many more outrageous games. Next we enjoy a nice meal with all of our classmates. After lunch, we go to our classrooms and start math class. On Thursdays and Fridays after math, we have Team Time with our teachers and Mrs. Bailey. Otherwise, we have social studies or science

After a day of hard work and fun at Baileywick, we go home to enjoy our loving families and friends!

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## NCPTA Night at the Carolina Hurricanes Game - Get Your Tickets Now!!

Amy Wilson, PTA President

Get your tickets now for **North Carolina PTA Night to benefit the Parent Involvement Program, Sat. Nov. 21st.** The Hurricanes take on the Tampa Bay Lightning, at 7:00 pm at the RBC Center. The North Carolina PTA has teamed up with the Hurricanes to bring you a special opportunity! Purchase a deeply discounted ticket for the Nov. 21st game and support the NC PTA--a portion of every ticket purchased through this offer will benefit the NC PTA's Parent Involvement Program.

To purchase and print out your tickets at home, visit [carolinahurricanes.com/ncpta](http://carolinahurricanes.com/ncpta). Pricing as follows:

Location	Game Price/Your Price:	Your Donation Back:
Upper Corners	\$40/\$30	\$7.50
Balcony Premier	\$45/\$35	\$7.50
Lower Levels North and South	\$80/\$50	\$10



## Are YOU ready to get off the couch and start moving towards a healthier lifestyle for Wake County?

Amy Wilson, PTA President

You have an opportunity to do that on Sunday, November 22, 2009, at the Wake PTA Healthy Lifestyles 5k. Best of all, you have the opportunity to show other schools in Wake County how supportive and involved the families at Baileywick Elementary truly are!

What:	<b>Wake PTA Healthy Lifestyles 5k Run/Walk 2009</b>
When:	<b>Sunday, November 22, 2009</b>
Where:	<b>NCSU Centennial Campus, Raleigh</b>
Start Time:	<b>3:30pm</b>
Packet Pick-up:	<b>12:30pm until 3pm, at the race site</b>
Registration Fee:	<b>\$20 until November 8th; \$25 after that</b>
Race Age Groups:	<b>10 and under, 11-13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over</b>
What you get for your fee:	<b>chip-timed race, terrific prizes for winners, food and beverages, race t-shirt (guaranteed for all who register by early bird deadline of Nov. 8th, not guaranteed after that due to ordering timeline), terrific goody bag, feeling of accomplishment!</b>

How to register: Visit [www.pta5k.org](http://www.pta5k.org) for online or mail-in registration forms

**One really neat thing about this race is that the single elementary, single middle school, and single high school with the most registered participants will win Healthy Lifestyle funding from the Wake PTA Council.** Registered participants can be runners, walkers, or race volunteers (volunteers are free, of course, and still get t-shirts and goody bags, as long as they register by November 8th). Registrants need not be PTA members in order to register affiliation with our school - they simply need to indicate affiliation with our school on the registration page.

*Help our PTA by registering today and passing word around to others in the community that might be interested in the race. You can ask them to kindly register affiliation with our school if they are not affiliated with another school!*

If you have questions about this event, please contact [race@pta5k.org](mailto:race@pta5k.org).

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### **Spirit Wear has arrived!**

Natalie Henderson

Spirit Wear is here! By now everyone should have received their Spirit Wear. If you have not received your order, or if it is incorrect, please let me know; [tootsiepoot@hotmail.com](mailto:tootsiepoot@hotmail.com), or 845-0834. We do have some extra pieces available if you're interested in more, or if you missed the ordering deadline. Orders for the collared shirts were submitted last week.

### **Teacher "Pay for Performance" Survey**

Shila Nordone

The district 3 Board Advisory Council has launched our first survey to collect parent, teacher and administrator opinions about a Pay for Performance program in Wake County. In these programs, teachers are financially rewarded for increased performance in designated areas of their job, such as obtaining additional training, working in hard to staff schools or subjects, and student academic gain. There are only a few districts in the country actively using these programs, but the concept of rewarding teachers financially for a job well done is growing in popularity. Our survey is very short and will take less than 5 minutes to complete. There is a comments box at the end for you to voice questions or concerns. The results will be discussed at the November 9th BAC meeting at Baileywick Elementary and will be summarized in a November Bylines article. To access the survey go to:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229Q9AH3NGK>

Or email me at [shila\\_nordone@ncsu.edu](mailto:shila_nordone@ncsu.edu) and I will send you the link. It will be active until November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for taking the time to do this survey!

### **Reflections: "Beauty is..."**

Sandra Bettenhausen

The cameras are clicking, the paint brushes are swirling, and creative Baileywick minds are busy working on entries for Reflections: "Beauty is..." Entries must be turned in on Monday, November 2nd. Please bring your entry to the cafeteria that morning on your way to your classroom. There will be someone there to receive your work between 8:45 - 9:05.

It is very important that you follow the Reflections guidelines for your art area. If you expressed interest in the Reflections program, you should have received guidelines, a student entry form, and a checklist. Please follow the guidelines carefully and bring your entry form and checklist with you when you drop off your entry on Nov. 2nd. If you have questions, please contact Sandra Bettenhausen at 847-6554, or [sbettenhausen@nc.rr.com](mailto:sbettenhausen@nc.rr.com).

### **From One PTA to Another**

Dawn Clark, West Millbrook PTA

The West Millbrook Middle School PTA would like to send a Great, Big, THANKS to the Baileywick PTA, and President Amy Wilson for giving us the OK to borrow the school's folding table s--and to Deborah and Erich Petersen for allowing us to borrow their truck to pick up the tables! We used these tables for our 1st annual Fall Frenzy at West Millbrook. It was a wonderful community event. It is great to be able to partner this way! We at WMMS look forward to seeing the many students who hopefully will be joining us next year at West Millbrook! Thanks again for your support.

### **Volunteers Needed - Reflections**

Several volunteers are needed between 8:45 and 9:05 on the morning of Monday, Nov. 2nd, to assist students who are bringing in their Reflections entries. If you are able to help, please contact Sandra Bettenhausen at 847-6554, or [sbettenhausen@nc.rr.com](mailto:sbettenhausen@nc.rr.com). Thanks.

**Counselor Tip:** Let your children know that your interest in their whereabouts is a sign of caring, not mistrust.

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## Area Event - Super Saturday

Amy Wilson, PTA President

Wake PAGE (Partners for the Advancement of Gifted Education) is pleased to announce our fall Super Saturday event! Super Saturday is November 7th, with two sessions; from 10am - 12 noon, and again from 1:30-3:30 pm, at NC State's Talley Student Center, 2610 Cates Ave., Raleigh. Advanced registration is required for children's classes, and classes are filling fast, so register your child before this Friday, October 30th. Classes include: NC Treasure Hunt, Egg Drop and Beyond, Reading, Introduction to IMACS, Thinking Tools for Kids, Dinosaur Adventures, and more! For descriptions and registration information, visit [www.acteva.com/booking](http://www.acteva.com/booking).

We are also pleased to announce our speakers for the parent and educator sessions, which are free and open to the public. No registration is required for these sessions:

AM Session - AG Secrets you need to know

PM Session - Parent Roundtable: Sharing Strategies

We're also accepting donations of lightly used books to begin a library for PAGE. Topics of interest to our members would include parenting gifted children, and gifted education. Please visit our website to register, [www.pagepage.org](http://www.pagepage.org), or [www.acteva.com/booking](http://www.acteva.com/booking).

## Fall Celebration of Books and Reading

Baileywick celebrated our love of reading last week at the annual fall Book Fair. Our sales were \$8000, 25% of which stays right here at Baileywick. Our selection was excellent with books for all ages and tastes. We showed our students that reading is important and fun by putting books in our homes, our classrooms, and our library.

A very special thank you goes out to our Book Fair Chairs, Tant Melichar and Laurie Wood. They worked tirelessly to solicit all our volunteers, to set up the Fair, and to break it down again. Many wonderful volunteers assisted students in selecting their books. Thanks to all our volunteers' selfless efforts, many new books will be appearing on our library shelves very soon.

We thank all of you who helped make the Fair so successful with your purchases and support. We could never do all of this without you! Let's do it again in the spring! We wish you many hours of happy reading.

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## What's For Lunch?

Tues., 10/27: Vegetarian Hot Pocket w/Marinara, Hamburger on bun, chilled pineapple, seasoned lima beans, whole kernel corn, fresh fruit.

Wed., 10/28: Chicken nuggets w/roll, Cheesy Nachos w/salsa, tossed salad, chilled applesauce, seasoned veggie blend, fresh fruit

Thur. 10/29: Corn dog nuggets, Cold Cut combo, broccoli w/cheese sauce, chilled peaches, seasoned green beans, fresh fruit.

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### **Red Ribbon Week at Baileywick**

Lisa Jennings, Guidance Committee

In 1985, the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth joined with the DEA and implemented a Red Ribbon Campaign that spread to places as far away as Europe. The national Red Ribbon Week is celebrated every year in October and is dedicated to “KiKi” Camarena and all of the people who have been killed due to the violence associated with drugs. The Red Ribbon has since become the united symbol to reduce the demand for drugs. No other single drug prevention movement has had such a large impact on so many. This campaign presents a unified and visible commitment towards a Drug-Free America.

At Baileywick, we will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week from Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. We are encouraging students to make posters this week focusing on “**Make Safe and Healthy Choices.**” Students can pick up poster paper from their teacher and make them at home. Please bring posters back to school and return them to the box outside Mrs. Bostick’s room by **Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Posters will be displayed in the LINC room and in the main hallway. Please come in and see our student’s work!

Red Ribbon Week Agenda: *Monday:* Bring in posters to educate others. Teachers will be distributing red wristbands to remind us of our commitment to a drug-free, healthy and safe America. *Tuesday:* K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades make sure to wear RED to school today for your LINC presentation with Ms. Hartenstine. Red reminds us all to make safe choices. *Wednesday:* All classes will receive apples to remind us to eat healthy. *Thursday:* 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades make sure to wear RED to school today for your LINC presentation. Please make sure and talk to your child about this very important subject. They will be hearing about Red Ribbon Week on television and radio ads. Let’s make sure our Baileywick kids know how to make safe and healthy choices!

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Homework and Study Skills Workshop**

Lisa Jennings, Guidance Committee

Baileywick’s Guidance Counselor, Dee Bostick, will be presenting a Homework and Study Skills Workshop for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and their parents on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:45 pm. Please join the Baileywick Third Grade Teachers and our Counselor as they discuss helpful hints for making studying and homework time more effective and enjoyable. The workshop will be held in the Media Center and light refreshments will be served. This workshop is one of the few that we do that involves BOTH the student and the parent, so make sure you bring your student with you! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Jennings at 609-4935.