

Baileywick Bylines

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Important Dates

Nov. 2: School Store, 8:40-9:05
Nov.2-16: Scrip ordering
Nov. 2-6: Shakespeare Residency
Nov. 3: PTA meeting, 9:30, cafeteria
Nov. 9: 4th grade Haiku workshop
Nov. 9: BAC meeting, 5:30 pm
Nov. 11: Veteran's Day, no school
Nov. 12: 3rd grade homework workshop, 6:30-7:45
Nov. 13: Spirit Day
Nov. 13: Kuniko Yamamoto, "Origami Tales" 1:30 & 2:30
Nov. 13: Movie Night, 7:00
Nov.16: School Store
Nov. 19: Family Night Out, TBD
Nov. 22: Wake PTA 5K Run/Walk- 3:30-NCSU Centennial Campus
Nov. 25-29: Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30: School Store

Innisbrook Orders are In

Sharon Schneier, VP PTA
Innisbrook orders arrived at Baileywick last week. If you haven't had a chance to arrange pickup of your order, please call Amy Wilson at 866-0114, or email Amy at awilson146@nc.rr.com to arrange a time.

Barnes and Noble Scrip

Vicky Rubin
By now, you've received an order form for B&N gift cards to be used At the Barnes and Noble Media Fair Dec. 4-6 at Brier Creek. Please make checks payable to the PTA, and teachers-please put any forms received in the Scrip box in the copy room. Thanks everyone for your support.

A Caring Community

Kendral Flowers, Assistant Principal

One of the special aspects about Baileywick is that we constantly seek ways to further develop strong character values and provide public service opportunities!!! As a school family we continue to thrive because we constantly find additional approaches that meet the needs of others. When we applied for the "State Schools of Character" award last school year, we received "Second Place", all due to the efforts of a caring and committed school community.

This year we are working really hard to provide even more public service opportunities for our Baileywick school family. Below is the timeline for service projects Baileywick is providing for the 2009-2010 school year. Please watch the bylines and check Monday folders for more specific information regarding each project:

November 10th-20th---**Stockings for Soldiers**—This will give students opportunities to bring in lots of needed, yet inexpensive items to be sent to American soldiers serving our country in Iraq. These donations will be placed in a classroom box. We will stuff stockings to send to the troops for the winter holidays.

November-December---**Holiday Hugs**—This project is designed for Baileywick families to sign up to either give or receive holiday gifts. This is an anonymous program where Baileywick families and staff can donate gifts to another Baileywick family in need of help during the holiday season.

January—**Canned Food Drive**—Through Wake Relief, Baileywick families can donate canned goods for families in need. Food Bank supplies are extremely low and while families usually get more during the holidays, there is a need for food all year long.

February—**Jump Rope for Heart**—Students and families will get the opportunity to raise additional funds for the Heart Association.

March/April-**Shoes for the Soul**-Gently used and/or new shoes can be donated to children in need.

Thank you in advance for all of your continued support and effort!!! Together we will continue to have an impact on the lives of many.

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Baileywick Movie Night

Amy Wilson, PTA President

Baileywick Elementary PTA is holding its first ever Movie Night, Friday, November 13th at 7:00 pm. Last week, students were asked to vote for one of 3 movies, and the movie with the most votes will be shown. The winning movie will be G rated and announced in the Nov. 9th Bylines. Please plan to come! There will be free popcorn; drinks (juice and water) and candy will be sold. Bring your pillow, blankets and come in jammies if you like! We will gather in the multi-purpose room for the viewing.

Attention IBM Employees and Retirees

Wendi Watson

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.

I'd like to process the grant by **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**. 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.

Together in Education Nights with the Carolina Hurricanes

Sharon Schneier, VP, PTA

Baileywick PTA is partnering with the Carolina Hurricanes again this year to offer tickets through Together in Education at a great price AND to raise money for our PTA! This year every student who sells a minimum of 4 tickets will receive a Carolina Hurricanes Harris Teeter Gift Package, which includes a nylon backpack, hat, rubber puck, water bottle and pencil and pen (on display in the school lobby.) The top selling class will receive an Ice Cream Party courtesy of Harris Teeter. Lastly, anyone that sells tickets will be entered in a drawing for an 8" stuffed "Stormy."

Order forms came home last week. They are due back Fri., November 20th. Please fill out all the info completely and legibly. The tickets will be mailed directly to the purchaser. There must be a complete address on the form. Game nights are:

Thurs., January 28th at 7:00, vs. the New York Islanders

Thurs., February 11th at 7:00, vs. the Buffalo Sabres

Thurs., March 16th at 7:00 vs. the Boston Bruins

Lower level tickets are \$50; Baileywick receives \$10

Upper level tickets are \$30; Baileywick receives \$7

Thanks for your support!

Counselor Tip: One of parents' greatest tools is a sense of humor!

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5th Grade Fun with Shakespeare!

Ann Longrie, Cultural Arts Chair

This week 5th graders will have FUN with Shakespeare. Ian Finley of Burning Coal Theatre Company will spend the week working with the 5th grade classes and introducing them to Shakespeare's world and several of his works. Each class will meet with Ian Finley daily throughout the week. During the workshop, students will be introduced to interesting aspects of Elizabethan theatre in Shakespeare's day and the development of Modern English. Students will play with words and touch on the ideas of onomatopoeia, polysyllabic vs. monosyllabic sounds and the feel of consonants vs. vowels, all of which will be visited in Shakespeare's texts. Students will learn to feel physically what is going on with characters internally through Shakespeare's use of punctuation. They will learn to find the thesis and antithesis in each sentence which is the compass that can help find the meaning of any Shakespeare text. Using the tools they've learned, students will play with scenes from Romeo and Juliet and Midsummer Night's Dream. This workshop will show all involved that Shakespeare is FUN and will provide 5th graders with the tools to enjoy Shakespeare for years to come. Questions? Contact Ann Longrie at alongrie@nc.rr.com

Baileywick Elementary Service Project: Stockings for Soldiers

Angela Carter, CCR Teacher

Want to put a smile on the face of a soldier far from home over the holidays? Students and parents of Baileywick, help us support this worthy cause for the holidays. A 1999 graduate of Baileywick, Edward Fuller, Jr. is serving in Iraq and his Army mom is a local volunteer collecting for *GIVE2THETROOPS*. Boxes will be in each classroom for your donations.

Items will be collected from November 9 until November 20, 2009.

Cards, letters, drawings from children are always appreciated. 20+ are packed in each care package that GIVE2THETROOPS ship all year long. To donate items for the stockings consider:

Small packs of nuts, trail mix, granola bars, raisins, hard candy, slim jims/beef jerky, hot chocolate, instant coffee packets, flavored tea bags, single serving powdered drink mixes (to add to bottled water), tuna in pouches, microwave pastas and soups (even without a microwave the troops eat these out of the containers), small restaurant size condiment packages, snack crackers, batteries, Prepaid Phone Cards min of 500 minutes (ATT, MCI, SPAWAR), Military Exchange phone cards offer best deal AAFES, CDs, DVDs, word puzzle books, handheld video games, socks for both men and women (black, olive green, tan, and white), travel size toiletries

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING THE TROOPS!

GIVE2THETROOPS.ORG

3rd 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 3rd grade students and their parents on Thursday, November 12th 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.

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Holiday Hugs

Dina Kandel, 3rd grade teacher



The winter holiday season is fast approaching. The Baileywick family has a program tradition at this time of year called Holiday Hugs, which gives all Baileywick families the opportunity to connect with each other by either donating gifts or receiving gifts.

In the November 9th Monday folder you will find a Holiday Hugs flyer asking Baileywick families if they would like to help another family or if they would like help with gifts for their Baileywick children.

If your family would like to participate in the Holiday Hugs program, please fill out the Holiday Hugs flyer you receive Nov. 9th and return it to your child's teacher by Friday, November 13th. Participation will be kept confidential. Only the parents filling out the form and the staff co-chairs of this program are to see the completed forms. Dee Bostick, counselor, Laura Collins and Dina Kandel, third grade teachers, are the co-chairs.

Below is the timeline for Holiday Hugs.

- **Monday, Nov. 9:** Holiday Hug flyer sent home
- **Friday, Nov. 13:** Families wanting to participate are to send the form completed back to the teacher. Please fold and tape it or put it in an envelope to maintain confidentiality.
- **Thursday-Tuesday, Nov. 19-24:** Donor parents are to take a bear off the Holiday Hug bulletin board in the main office which will have a toy and clothing article listed for a girl or boy (no names). Price limit for both items will be \$30.
- **Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 9-10:** Donor parents will drop off gifts wrapped in the main office.
- **Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 14-15:** Parents receiving the gifts for their children will pick up the gifts in the main office.

What a wonderful way for Baileywick to start the holiday season!!

Questions? Dee Bostick abostick@wcpss.net, Laura Collins lcollins3@wcpss.net, Dina Kandel dkandel@wcpss.net



What's For Lunch?

Tues. 11/3: Popcorn chicken w/roll, hot ham &cheese sandwich, tossed salad, seasoned veggie blend, chilled applesauce, fresh fruit.

Wed., 11/3: Cheese dunkers w/marinara, Chicken sandwich, steamed broccoli, whole kernel corn, chilled pears, fresh fruit

Thur. 11/5: Cheeseburger on bun, oven baked chicken w/roll, parsley potatoes, baked apples, veggie sticks w/dip, fresh fruit.

Fri. 11/6: Hot dog on bun w/chili, fish filet on bun, oven baked potato wedges, creamy cole slaw, fresh fruit.

Mon., 11/9: Pepperoni pizza, turkey corn dog, glazed carrots, 100% fruit juice, seasoned peas, fresh fruit