

Baileywick Bylines

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Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Amy Wilson, PTA President

Important Dates

Nov.16: School Store
Nov. 19: Family Night Out, Milton's Pizza & Pasta, 5-8.
Nov. 22: Wake PTA 5K Run/Walk- 3:30-NCSU Centennial Campus
Nov. 25-29: Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 30: School Store
Dec. 1: PTA Meeting, 9:30 cafeteria
Dec. 3: Family Night Out, Chili's Brier Creek, 5-8 pm.
Dec. 3-5: Barnes & Noble Book Fair
Dec. 7: School Store
Dec.9: Safety Patrol Ice Skating Party, Brier Creek, 5-8 pm
Dec. 11: Spirit Day
Dec. 11: Fitness Awards Assembly

Would you like to say a special Thank You to someone here at Baileywick? How about letting everyone know about the holiday food drive or service project you're involved with that could use a hand? Please pass on your Thanksgiving news for a special issue of Bylines. General news items are of course welcome. Deadline is Nov. 18th.

Scrip Holiday Sale

Vicky Rubin

It may be hard to believe, but we're coming up on the holidays and holiday deadlines. Think now about friends far away or here at home who would love a gift card from their favorite restaurant or retailer-easy for you, and appreciated by family and friends. Forms will come home next week. Orders will be accepted until Fri., Dec. 4th. Because the last day of school is Fri., the 18th, orders must be in by the 4th to ensure turnaround and delivery time, so don't be left out.

Dear Parents:

I can't believe Thanksgiving is next week! The PTA has been so busy and time is flying by. I hope you've had a chance to participate in a PTA event like the Fall Gathering and/or our first ever Movie Night featuring Up. Our cultural arts programs are underway. The 5th graders had a Shakespeare Residency, 4th graders had a Haiku workshop and Kuniko Yamamoto performed "Origami Tales" on Friday. Our desire is that your children are coming home with lots of things to share with you, including Mrs. Hartenstine and Mrs. Flowers wore their pajamas at school one day. Things are happening at Baileywick, but before we look to the new year I want to fill you in on the upcoming Barnes & Noble Bookfair.

Baileywick Elementary PTA has partnered again this year with Barnes & Noble for a Bookfair Thursday - Saturday, December 3rd, 4th & 5th. This is a great opportunity for parents and teachers to get a jump start on their holiday shopping and at the same time the PTA will earn between 10% to 20% on all purchases made over this 3 day period. Any purchases at the in-store Cafe are included. On Thursday night there is also a Family Night Out at O'Charley's (Brier Creek location). So come out for dinner and do some shopping. Hopefully you are taking advantage of the Barnes & Noble Scrip order going on right now. If so, your scrip card will arrive in time to use during this Holiday Bookfair.

Bookfair fliers will come home on Monday, November 23rd. This flier will have a Bookfair number that is unique to Baileywick Elementary (bookfair ID#: 10064327). This number must be presented at checkout at ANY Barnes & Noble. Please share this bookfair number with any co-workers, neighbors, family and friends. This bookfair number can be used at any Barnes & Noble location in Raleigh and the United States and the purchases made will count towards our total sales for the 3 day period. Most importantly: the bookfair number must be presented to the cashier in the store and the Cafe to get credit. The cashier may not ask you if you are with the Bookfair.

New this year, Barnes & Noble is offering Cheesecake Factory Cheesecakes for sale through the Cafe. This is a 10" cheesecake that is sold online for \$42.95 plus shipping and handling and we can purchase it at a discounted price of \$35. The cheesecakes will be available for in-store pickup on the 3rd, 4th & 5th. An order form is in your Monday folder today. This must be ordered in advance. You can fill out the form, attach your payment and send it back in with your child before November 30th.

Teacher's are working on creating Classroom Wishlist that will be available during the Bookfair. Mrs. Bailey is making student artwork available that will be on display in the Brier Creek Barnes & Noble during the Bookfair. Thursday night Bailey the Bulldog will be in-store. Friday night Polar Express is featured during Storytime at 7pm. On Saturday, there will be an in-store author signing from 1-3pm with Stephanie Zonars', featuring Leader of the Pack: The Legacy of Legendary Coach Kay Yow.

Also, on Saturday teachers will be able to take advantage of a 25% discount on books and cafe gift products and 10% on DVD's and CD's. Baileywick Volunteers will also be staffing the complimentary gift wrap on Saturday. All tips from the Saturday gift wrap table will go to the Baileywick Elementary PTA. Please come join us!

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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 are due back this Friday, Nov. 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!

Congratulations to all our November Stars!

Ms. Hartenstine, Ms. Bostick



We're proud to announce our Character Stars for this month: Emma-Katherine Vance, Aaron Faulkner, Kayla Paul, Arizbeth Cabriaes Guzman, Kevin Guzman, Rebecca Bollinger, Kayla Tanner, Shamarie Dallas, Princess Campbell, Nick Pantaleon Rojas, Max Keller, Darwin Villatoro-Rivera, Jacob Simon, Kevin McAteer, Ben Johnson, Brayden Metcalf, Ben Schneier, Ross Petersen, Meaghan Robinson, Emily Petersen, Julia Omolo, Eva Rushing, Allie Moss, Ja'Pree Rhett, Alex Blackwell, Luis Rodriguez-Perez, Chase Davis, Harrison Enyeart, Junior Escobar, Katie Sue, Miriam Rios-Rodriguez, Jonah Hodges, Mason Scott, Jennifer Fuentes Bernal, Daniella Dou Jose, Marcus Cole, Amanda Ray, Josefa Ramirez Zuniga, Jackson Jeffers, Nickolas Yacone, Shannon Casey, Vanessa Portillo-Granado, David Jackson, Sarah Grebe, Alena Freer, Alexander Ellsworth, Lesley Ornelas Perez, Jasmine Hash, Elijah Diggs, Kevin Bran Yanes, Adamari Cabriaes Guzman, Victor Melendez, Cole Wilson, Savannah Astheimer, Mason Burris, Patricia Hash, Gary Valerio, Casey Cabaniss, Daniel Mosakewicz, Cameron Denny, Elija Weinstein, Yiraida Hernandez-Acosta, Ethan Hingson, Rachel Comer, Prisco Garcia-Rodriguez, Patricia Campbell, Katherine Dickinson, Sierra Williams, Luke Kunath, Mary Lawson Melichar, Caroline Cabaniss, Nichols Severino, Hadja Diallo, Phillip Chvosta, Kate Speerschneider, Jillian Howells, Brant Scott, and Maria Del Carmen Rivera.

Counselor Tip: Raising children is the ongoing process of letting go.

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Holiday Hugs

Dina Kandel

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 this week's 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 on Nov. 16 and return it to your child's teacher by Thurs., Nov. 19th. This is a confidential program. Only the parents filling out the form and the staff co-chairs of this program are to see the completed forms. Dee Bostick, counselor, Dina Kandel and Laura Collins, third grade teacher are the co-chairs.

Below is the timeline for Holiday Hugs.

Monday, Nov. 16: Holiday Hug flyer sent home

Thursday, Nov. 19: 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.

Monday-Thursday, Nov. 30-Dec. 3: 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-Friday, Dec. 9-11: Donor parents will drop off gifts wrapped in the main office.

Monday-Tuesday, Dec. 14-15: Parents receiving the gifts for their family 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

Baileywick Elementary Service Project: Stockings for Soldiers

Angela Carter, CCR Teacher

BARNES NOBLE

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!

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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: **Wake PTA Healthy Lifestyles 5k Run/Walk 2009**
When: **Sunday, November 22, 2009**
Where: **NCSU Centennial Campus, Raleigh**
Start Time: **3:30pm**
Packet Pick-up: **12:30pm until 3pm, at the race site**
Registration Fee: **\$20 until November 8th; \$25 after that**
Race Age Groups: **10 and under, 11-13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over**
What you get for your fee: **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!**

How to register: Visit 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.



What's For Lunch?

Tues., 11/17: Spaghetti w/meat sauce and breadstick, chicken sandwich, seasoned succotash, chilled applesauce, glazed carrots, fresh fruit.

Wed. 11/18: Popcorn chicken w/roll, lasagna w/meat sauce and breadstick, steamed broccoli, baked apples, veggie sticks w/dip, fresh fruit.

Thur. 11/19: Holiday turkey feast w/stuffing, cheeseburger on bun, seasoned green beans, whipped potatoes, chilled peaches, fresh fruit.

Fri. 11/20: Hot Dog in bun w/chili, Eastern NC chicken BBQ on bun, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, fresh fruit.

Mon. 11/23: Stuffed crust pizza, Mac & cheese w/roll, seasoned peas, 100% fruit juice, glazed carrots, fresh fruit.