

Baileywick Bylines

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Important Dates

Dec. 14: School Store

Dec. 18: Last Day of School

Jan. 4: Welcome back to School

Jan. 4: School Store

Jan. 5: PTA meeting, 9:30, cafeteria

Jan. 8: Spirit Day

Jan. 11: School Store

Jan. 14: Yvette Lewis, "So This is Opera" 9:30 & 10:30

Jan. 22: Spirit Day

Feb. 2: PTA meeting, 9:30, cafeteria



Staying Healthy Forum

Nancy McMillan

Wake County School Nurse

Learn how to stay healthy in this

flu season and with the development of the new H1N1 strand. It is expected there will be another round of flu outbreaks. Come hear how to protect yourself and stop the spread of the flu.

Place: Wade Edwards Learning Lab
(714 St. Mary's Street)

When: December 16th, 2:30pm

Free Pizza will be served afterwards to participants!

This Wednesday Forum is brought to you by the Wade Edwards Foundation,

714 St. Mary's St., Raleigh, NC,
www.wade.org. For more

information, please contact Jessi Rogers at (919) 856-9355 or at jrogers@wade.org.

Storytelling: A Powerful Parenting Tool

Dee Bostick, Baileywick Counselor

Since the winter holiday is close, I wanted to share a wonderful article by Dr. Ron Anderson, past WCPSS Guidance and Social Work Supervisor. He presented storytelling strategies at a Character Education Family Night at Baileywick several years ago and sent me this letter to use for follow up. I wanted parents to have this information now so they could do some storytelling to their children during vacation time. Happy Storytelling!!!

Parents as Storytellers

By Ron Anderson

How can you help your child deal with things like making friends, the fear of trying new things, and dealing with negative feelings? One way to communicate with your child about their everyday issues and thoughts is to use the mutual storytelling approach. I have found that this approach can be both fun and informative.

Mutual storytelling is a very engaging activity that combines all the advantages of a good story with the flexibility of creating content from a child's life experience. Children are drawn to storytelling because it engages their imagination. They make up their own images from the words as opposed to reading a book with pictures and fixed content or watching a video with the pictures presented for them. Many parents have found that when they tell a story to their child, they are more engaged. When the element of having the child contributing content is added, the level of engagement is increased.

Here are some suggestions on how to use mutual storytelling with your child:

1. Decide on the issue you want to focus on with your child (dealing with a bully, losing a friend, reacting to a failure, trying something hard, learning a new social skill, etc.)
2. Decide on the context for the story (an animal faces a problem about the chosen issue, a trip to the zoo where different animals have different ways to deal with an issue, a child similar in age to yours faces a challenge at school or in the neighborhood)
3. Add humor to the story (funny names, funny sounds, people doing silly things, exaggerated voices and gestures, etc.)
4. Add drama to the story by presenting a problem (Bobby's best friend has moved away and he wants to make friends with the girl who moved into his house, Clarence the crow gets mad easily and makes an annoying "caw" sound, Susan is jealous of her younger brother, etc.)
5. Let the child add content (Which animals should we visit in the zoo, what can Bobby do to make friends with the new girl, how did Susan feel about her younger brother and what else could she do about her feelings.)
6. Go to a wise character for advice (Bobby ask his grandpa what to do to make friends with the girl, Clarence asks the wise owl how to control his anger, etc.)
7. End the story with a reflection about what was learned.

From both personal experience, and the reports of many parents, I have concluded that storytelling is an excellent way to enter a child's world and help them navigate its sometimes turbulent currents. For more information about storytelling go to www.SELmediainc.com or write Ron at randerson@selmediainc.com.

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December Stars

Ms. Bostick, Ms. Hartenstine

Congratulations to all our December Character Stars!

Cristian Molina Campos

Matthew Keiller

Brett Jennings

Koran Diggs

Elijah Diggs

Jasmine Marshall

Makenna Neubert

Kyleigh Kestner

Rachel Scott

Harrison Tobin

Nolan Brunick

Bryan Ornelas-Perez

Kelly Garrett

Andrew de'Marsi

Anna Keen

Sawyer Barrington

Ashlee Harrison

Jael Dou Jose

Laura Garcia

Robin Petersen

Pilar Saguilan Mendoza

Abdullah Husein

Noah Tran

Angel Ferrell

Simon Keane

Barbara Kate Hinkey

Brooke Kunath

Selvyn Williams

Lauren Sande

Devin Tibbs

Dylan Bollinger

TJ Scott

Abigail Omolo

Fiona Wrobel

David Sande

Thomas Eaton

Brayan Hernandez Ortiz

Mitchell Anderson

Mateo Mandujano

Ashton Chamberlain

Jennifer Olguin Garay

Zoe Werner

Lydia Schray

Angela Kissell

Martin Ramirez-Bucio

Jack Roberts

Christopher McAteer

Amanda Parks

Charles Johnson

Harmony Fling

Nyasha Pittman

Alex Moreno

Edgardo Hernandez

Ahsley Wright

Mason Morais

Angie Ortiz-Ortez

Davis Keen

Will Finch

Cooper Rhodes

Peyton Funderburk

Arly Reynosco Salcedo

Martinique Papillon

Norma Moradel

Tessa Dahlmann

Olivia Wartman

Allison Bettenhausen

Wrapping for Teachers

Amy Wilson, PTA President

The PTA is going to be wrapping Holiday Gifts for the Baileywick Staff. Please come out to help wrap Tuesday, December 15th at 9:15 in the cafeteria.

Holiday Hugs Gifts

Dee Bostick

If you are participating in the Holiday Hugs program this year, please note that no more than \$30.00 is suggested for gifts. Thanks to everyone who is helping to provide a happy holiday season for others this year!

Counselor Tip: "Sticks and Stones may break my bones but names will never hurt me." Not true. Verbal stones hurt, too.

Baileywick Clothes Closet

Ms. Wall

Our Baileywick clothes closet is very low on some sizes. We are in need of winter clothes. We need small, medium, and large pants sizes for girls. We also need large size tops for girls too. For our boys, we need large size pants. If you have any of these sizes to donate, we greatly appreciated it, and thanks for all your help!

Editor's Note:

A special e-version only Bylines will be sent out for Mon., Jan. 4th, the first day back to school. Please send on any news you'd like to share with the school community for the week of Jan. 4-8th. The paper copy of Bylines will return on Jan. 11th.

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Wake County Program: The Emerging Minority Leader and Male Empowerment Summit

The Emerging Minority Leader and Male Empowerment Summit will be held on January 9 at the Wake County Commons Building. The event that runs from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. is designed to prepare ethnic minority parents, fathers, and educators from across Wake County to assume leadership roles in their respective schools and PTAs. Participants will network while challenging each other to be stronger leaders and better advocates for all children.

Registration opens next week. Registration forms are also available by contacting Kris Ramsundar, Wake PTA Council Advocacy Vice President (kramsund@yahoo.com).

The keynote speaker for the summit is National PTA President Charles Saylor. Guest speakers include Dudley Flood and Matty Lazo-Chadderton.

“Wake County boasts a wealth of ethnic and cultural diversity, and inherent in all population groups is the ability to help students succeed in school. It is, therefore, our responsibility us to have the broadest representation on PTA Boards and School Committees in order for us to provide the most effective educational environments and safety nets for our children. When school systems, families, and the community come together to raise a child, we have both the proverbial and literal village doing so at the best of its ability,” says Ramsundar, who is championing this effort that is expected to draw more than 200 leaders. The group hopes the summit will become an annual event. The summit includes three tracks that reflect National PTA’s recently adoption of a Diversity and Inclusion Policy which says that PTAs at every level must (among other things) “make every effort to create a PTA Board and membership that is inclusive and reflective of its community.” We must also educate our “leaders and members to the needs, cultural beliefs, traditions and family structures of the population they serve.”

Parent Leadership track:

Providing parents of diverse cultures and backgrounds the tools they need to become leaders in PTA and in the school community.

Educator and School Administrator track:

Preparing teachers and staff to support leadership development among parents of different cultures and equipping them to engage families.

Male Involvement track:

Educating dads, PTA leaders, educators, and school administrators on the importance of male involvement, that National PTA MORE alliance, and how to begin a male involvement program in each school.

Sponsors of the summit include Wake PTA Council, Tropical Smoothie Café, and ASAP Direct Mail. Additional sponsorship opportunities available by contacting Carmen Cauthen at Carmen.Cauthen@ncleg.net

Speaker profiles:

Charles J. “Chuck” Saylor, National PTA President: National PTA's first -ever male president. A PTA member for 20 years, his two year term as national president is between June 2009 and June 2011. Saylor has been in the construction industry for over 17 years and is currently Vice President for the Construction Management Division of M.B. Kahn Construction, a national top 10 education contractor. Saylor also serves on a number of national, state, and community boards. He is a trustee for the School District of Greenville County (SC), serving two years as board chair, and is a former board member for Greenville Technical College.

Dudley E. Flood, Ed.D.: currently serves on the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina; the Substance Abuse Advisory Committee for the North Carolina Prison System; the Minority Cancer Awareness Action Team; and on several other boards and committees. He is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity. He is also a member of Martin Street Baptist Church in Raleigh where he serves as Sunday School Teacher and as a member of the Leadership Council.

Matty Lazo-Chadderton: Director Hispanic/Latino Affairs Office of the President Pro Tempore. Friends and acquaintances call her a global citizen; an international person; traveling across South America and living in Venezuela for more than nine years and in Dominican Republic for four years gave her a unique perspective of the diversity within diversity in the Latin American community. In Caracas, Venezuela, Matty worked as an executive in a transnational company; in Dominican Republic she co-founded and owned a successful art gallery in La Romana town.

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Academia Educativa Familiar Para los Padres de estudiantes de Ingles como segunda lengua (ESL) en el Sistema de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Wake

Si usted es nuevo en las escuelas del condado Wake y le gustaría aprender acerca del sistema educativo, por favor asista a la Academia Educativa Familiar. Nosotros ofreceremos el entrenamiento en los siguientes idiomas chino, español, coreano, árabe y francés. El evento tendrá lugar en la escuela Southeast High, 2600 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh, NC 27610. Para más información llame a la Señora MariaRosa Rangel al (919)713-0653. Proveremos cuidado de niños de 4 años en adelante solamente.

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| <p><u>sábado, diciembre 12, 2009</u> 9:00am-12:00pm Entendiendo el Sistema Educativo en los EEUU y en el Condado de Wake. Sesión Especial: Entendiendo los requisitos de la escuela secundaria (High School)</p> |
| <p><u>sábado, marzo 6, 2010</u> 9:00am-12:00pm ¿Cuál es la participación de los padres? Cómo involucrarse en la educación de sus hijos? ¿Cuáles son sus derechos educativos como padre en los EEUU? Sesión Especial: Entendiendo los Requisitos Para Ingresar al Programa Pre-Escolar del Titulo I</p> |
| <p><u>sábado, marzo 20, 2010</u> 9:00am-12:00pm ¿Qué es una conferencia de padre/maestro y que preguntas hacer? ¿Qué recursos comunitarios hay disponibles en el Condado de Wake y el Sistema de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Wake? Sesión Especial : Entendiendo el procedimiento de admisión a la universidad, ayuda financiera y oportunidades de becas Sesión Especial : Feria de Agencias Comunitarias</p> |
| <p><u>sábado, mayo 15, 2010</u> 9:00am-12:00pm ¿Qué es una conferencia de padre/maestro y que preguntas hacer? ¿Qué recursos comunitarios hay disponibles en el Condado de Wake y el Sistema de las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Wake? Sesión Especial : Sesión Especial : Entendiendo el procedimiento de admisión a la universidad, ayuda financiera y oportunidades de becas</p> |
| <p><u>sábado, mayo 22, 2010</u> 9:00am-12:00pm Entendiendo el sistema educativo en los EEUU y en el Condado de Wake. Sesión Especial: Transición de la escuela intermedia a la secundaria(High School)</p> |

Barnes & Noble BookFair

Amy Wilson, President

Thank you to all who came out last week to our Family Night Out Thursday at Chilis and the Barnes & Noble BookFair. I hope you had a chance to do some shopping over the 3 day BookFair. It was great to see the teachers sharing some of their favorite stories and the kids intently listening. Bailey the Bulldog made an appearance and the Student artwork on display was beautiful.

I want to thank the teachers who came out and read to the students: Sabrina Robinson, Gina Golden, Kathy Leach, Leslie Bailey, Pam Shiers and Jenny Pinkard. Story-time was very successful.

And a BIG thank you to all the parents that came out and staffed the wrapping paper table at Barnes & Noble on Saturday: Ann Willard, Julie Sauls, Kristi Finch, Wendi Watson, Jennifer & Rachel Scott, Amy Nagle, Julie Kopetsky, Janice Cutler, Wendy Smith, Deborah Petersen, Joan Bentley, Traci Cook, Sharon Schneier, Donna Schuster, Ingrid Legge, Marion Enyeart, Lisa Jennings and Shila Nordone. Thank you for giving your time to Baileywick when I know you have so many other things to do during this busy holiday season.

Special e-issue Jan. 4, submissions due Jan. 1 to hohnee@yahoo.com. Vicky Rubin, Editor

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From the Fuller Family:

THANK YOU to all the students, parents, teachers and staff for your kind and generous collection of donations for the Baileywick Stockings for Soldiers project. It was a HUGE success! We delivered 150 stockings filled to the brim in 30 boxes PLUS 5 large boxes of overflow items too large for stockings on Monday 11/30 to our NC Give2thetroops Branch in Greenville. They were very excited to receive your contribution and got busy taping and addressing for immediate shipment to our men and women so bravely serving our country in war zones.

Give2thetroops agree Baileywick Elementary is a VERY special school. Yours is one of the largest school donations ever to our branch.

Student and family letters along with Baileywick Bulldogs Beef Jerky bags were on top in each box along with this note in each stocking.

WE the students, families, teachers and staff of Baileywick Elementary School appreciate your dedication, bravery and sacrifices to provide protection to our world.

Merry Christmas, come home soon and stay strong. Prayers are surrounding you.

You can write us at:

Baileywick Elementary School
9425 Baileywick Road
Raleigh NC 27615

Our son Edward in Karbala Iraq is very proud of all of you at Baileywick. He hopes he can come and visit when he returns home next year.

There will be a lot more smiles this holiday season in Iraq and Afghanistan because of YOU.

Merry Christmas!

The Fuller Family
December 2009



Student Directory

Deborah Petersen, Treasurer, PTA

The 2009/2010 Baileywick Student Directory has been distributed to the classrooms and will be headed home soon. All Baileywick PTA member households received one, along with those non-members who purchased a copy. If you did not receive a copy and should have, contact Erich Petersen by email at petersen@mindspring.com. We have a very limited number of extra copies if you would like one; the cost is \$2.00.

This year's directory has two sponsors: the A.E. Finley YMCA and Zaxby's. Their donations, along with help from Sir Speedy Printing on St. Alban's Dr., helped offset the cost of printing and binding.

The Baileywick student artists outdid themselves this year in the Directory Cover Contest! Please congratulate Analise Larkin for her wonderful cover artwork and Rose Sande for her title page drawing!

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Teacher Appreciation Week is February 1-5, 2010

Attention Vacation Home Owners!!!

The past two years, during Teacher Appreciation Week, one of our former Baileywick families, the Catalanos, generously donated the use of their North Myrtle Beach vacation home for our Teacher Appreciation raffle. They are now enjoying middle school and no longer have children at Baileywick. So, we are reaching out to our Baileywick families who own vacation homes, at the beach or mountains, and asking you to consider donating the use of your home for our Teacher Appreciation Vacation raffle this year. The raffle will be held during Teacher Appreciation Week (February 1-5), but the trip can be taken at a time convenient for you and the winner. If you can help, please contact me as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Donna Schuster
Gradeparent Chair
dschuster@aol.com
847-1838

Teacher Appreciation Week: Donations for Daily Drawings

Donna Schuster, Gradeparent Chair

Teacher Appreciation Week will be the week of February 1-5. As our plans come together, we could use your help.

Again this year, we plan to have daily drawing for prizes during the week. Like last year, we'd like to have enough prizes for all staff members to win one. We will reach out to nearby businesses for some of the items, but we need your help to insure that everyone wins a prize.

If you own or work for a business that has a product, service or gift certificate that we could use, we'd be very appreciative! Or, if you have season tickets to the Hurricane's games or an area college's basketball games and would consider donating a couple of tickets for a game, we would be so grateful!

Also, keep us in mind during the holidays when you receive a gift that you don't plan to use or already have several of. Or, as you're cleaning out your closets and find those unopened, unused items (electronics, stationary, bath and body products, vases, glassware, candles, books, kitchen items, etc.), think of us!

We could also use baskets and decorative boxes for grouping small gifts together. Last year, we came up with several fun baskets from your donations, like the Romance Basket, including wine glasses, candle, message oil, cd, and chocolates, and the Fun in the Sun bag, which included a beach bag, beach towel, cooler and book.

Please contact me, if you can help out. We won't need the items until January, but I'd be happy to take them off your hands now, if you prefer. Thanks so much for your consideration!! dschuster@aol.com, 847-1838

What's for Lunch?

Tues. Dec. 15: Chicken sandwich, Italian Beef-o-roni w/breadstick, tossed salad, seasoned broccoli, peach cup, fresh fruit.

Wed. Dec. 16: Cheeseburger on bun, veggie hot pocket w/marinara, seasoned pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoe, pickle, onion, chilled mixed fruit, fresh fruit.

Thurs. Dec. 17: Holiday turkey feast w/stuffing, Manager's choice entrée, seasoned green beans, sweet potato souffle, manager's fruit choice (2.)

Fri. Dec. 18: Hot dog in bun w/chili, Manager's choice entrée, Manager's choice veggies (2), manager's choice fruits (2)

Safety Patrol Ice Skating Party

Jennifer Scott & Caroline Bunce

About 20 Safety Patrol members showed up on Wed. night to show off their ice skating skills. The kid's had a great time even with all the bumps and bruises I'm sure that showed up the next day. Most of us were quite surprised when we arrived and saw we were going to skate not on ice but plastic. Who knew. The kid's were great and many of them were actually very good skaters. It was nice to see all the kid's having fun together outside of school. More fun to come in the Spring.