

Baileywick Bylines

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Important Dates

Jan. 21: Family Night Out, Red Robin Brier Creek, 5-8 pm.

Jan. 22: Spirit Day

Jan. 22: Power Talk Workshop, 9:15

Jan. 25: No School

Jan. 28: Recorder performance, 7pm

Jan. 29: Recorder performance, 9:30am

Jan. 29: Report cards go home

Feb. 1: TAW-Valentine Cards

Feb 2: TAW-Flower Day

Feb. 3: TAW-Luncheon

Feb. 4: TAW-Supply Day

Feb. 5: TAW-Vacation Winners and Goody Bags

Feb. 1: School Store, 8:40 am

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

Feb. 3: Early Release, 1:15 dismissal

Feb. 8: School Store, 8:40 am

Feb 8: 3rd grade Poetry Workshop, Suzanne Newton

Feb. 8-12: 4th Grade Writer-in-Residence, Suzanne Newton

Pictures Needed!

Amy Nagle

The yearbook committee is now putting the yearbook together! If you have any pictures of school events or your child's classroom activities, we would love to use them! Please send pictures to amynagle@hotmail.com, or call Amy, 803-3785. Thanks.

Easy Fundraising Pays

Krista Wright

Please keep sending in your Box Tops, Campbell soup labels, and Tyson chicken labels. We just received our first check from Box Tops for \$612.00!! We only have one month until our next submission, so we need you to keep sending them in. This is a great, easy way to raise money for Baileywick! Thanks for your efforts.

Traditional or Year-Round?

Which Calendar Option Would You Choose?

Kathy Hartenstine, Principal

Baileywick Elementary has enjoyed a rich 13 year history as a traditional calendar school. We are located in the watershed and will never be allowed to add trailers to our campus to increase capacity. Baileywick was designed to have four full classrooms at each grade level. At one time our student enrollment exceeded 600 and caused us to have intervention teachers hold classes in closets and to use our Art and Music classrooms as grade level classrooms. Currently our enrollment (453) is not at capacity, third grade is the only grade level with 4 classrooms, and we have a 1-2 combination class.

WCPSS Board of Education (BOE) is in the process of determining which schools will continue to operate on a traditional or year-round calendar and which schools will no longer operate on a year-round calendar. The BOE has directed the Evaluation and Research Department to launch a survey to the parent(s) of every child enrolled in WCPSS to determine which calendar parents prefer for their child(ren). Your opinion is VERY important and I strongly encourage you to complete a survey for each of your children.

The survey can be completed online at <http://www.wcpss.net> and does not take long to complete. A letter with your child's name and NCWISE #, which is needed to complete the survey, has been sent home today in your child's Monday folder. For our families without a computer at home or without internet access, we have provided a paper copy of the survey in the Monday folder. Please call the school (518-0090) if you did not receive a paper copy and would like one.

Baileywick Elementary provides an outstanding learning environment for children where they are nurtured and inspired to develop their academic, social, and emotional skills. I challenge each of our families to participate in this survey and have your voice heard. Our teachers recently completed a survey on Professional Learning Teams and we had 100% of our staff participate. I know I can count on our Baileywick community to reach 100% participation as well.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or if you need clarification. We will have computers available at school for you to use and assistance in both English and Spanish.

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**The Wake County Board of Education Wants Your Input:
Online survey regarding calendar preference and Community Engagement Meeting schedule**

Shila Nordone, Chair, Dist. 3 BOE Advisory Council

The Wake County Board of Education is seeking comments from citizens on the role of year-round schools in the school system and the optimum distribution of year-round schools throughout the county. To take this survey visit <http://www.wcpss.net/> and click on the appropriate link for parent or citizen without children.

Examples of questions in the survey: How satisfied are you with this child's school, without regard to the school calendar? How satisfied are you with your experience so far with the calendar for this school? How satisfied were you with this child's school assignment at the time he/she was placed at this school? How satisfied were you with this child's school calendar at the time he/she was placed at this school? Between these two types of calendars (year round or traditional), which do you prefer for this child? Would you still prefer the type of calendar you chose in question #6 for this child if convenient bus transportation could not be guaranteed? Would you still prefer the type of calendar you chose in question #6 if this child had a sibling assigned to a different track or to a school with a different type of calendar? Please indicate whether you would still prefer the type of calendar you chose in question #6 if the nearest school with this calendar was each of the following distances from your home.

If you are a parent you must have your child's NCWISE number to login and take the survey. NCWISE numbers will be distributed this week. I urge all parents and teachers to take the survey! It will only be active until January 25th. If you have any trouble taking the survey please let Ms. Hartenstine know.

Public Community Engagement Meetings have been scheduled as follows: Tues., Feb. 9 at Holly Springs High, 5329 Cass Holt Rd., Thur., Feb. 18 at Heritage High, 1150 Forestville Rd. in Wake Forest, Tues., Feb. 23 at Leesville High, 8409 Leesville Rd., and Thur., Feb. 25 at Panther Creek High, 6770 McCrimmon Pky. In Cary. All meetings are scheduled for 6:30-9 pm and the sign-up process to speak will be announced shortly. The Bylines will have an update as information becomes available.

Wanted: PTA President



Baileywick Elementary is looking for its next leader! It may seem too early to start thinking about the next school year, but that is not the case--this year is half over and we are still in need of a PTA President for 2010-2011:

Job Description: Serve as leader and key contact for the PTA; preside at all PTA meetings; ex-officio member of most committees; appoint chairpersons for special committees; coordinate the work of the officers and committees so that the PTA's objectives can be met. (Effort: year-round beginning in July, 2010, on-going for the entire school year.)

References: None needed.

Experience: None needed.

Rewards: Endless.

This is the easiest job search you'll ever have. I know many of you have an endless list of reasons not to take on this job, but all you need is ONE to do so. The current Executive Committee members will still be here next year, and are more than happy to continue to be involved and advise the next Executive Committee.

Stepping up now gives you the time to learn the job this year by shadowing the current PTA President. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or would like to discuss the position in further detail.

Amy Wilson, PTA President

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866-0114

Musical Performance

Ms. Hayek

On Fri., Jan. 29th at 9:30 the 5th graders and the 4th grade Instrument Club will present a concert. The 5th graders will showcase their recorder technique while the Instrument Club will accompany on percussion. We invite parents to come and prepare to be impressed!

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Free Workshops for Parents and Families with Special Needs Children Sponsored by Wake SEPTA and the Exceptional Children's Assistance Center

Two sessions are available:

Writing Effective IEPs: "101"

- Components of the IEP, Individualized Education Program
- How to actively participate in the development of your child's IEP
- Writing measurable goals and objectives
- Strategies and tips for successful meetings and more!

Writing Effective IEPs: "Beyond the Basics"

- IEPs - Individualized Education Program
- Practice writing measurable goals and objectives
- Accommodations and Modifications
- Assistive Technology
- Addressing challenging behavior needs
- Considering medical needs
- Compliance concerns and more!

Sessions will be held Thursday, January 21, 2010, from 7-9 pm at Meredith College's Kresge Auditorium, Cate Center, 3800 Hillsborough St. in Raleigh. All materials will be provided on CD. Please call if you need an alternate format. To register or for more information, contact Kim Rineer at kcrineer@bellsouth.net, or ECAC: 1-800-962-6817 x 17. A map to Meredith College can be found at www.wakeSEPTA.org.

Teacher Appreciation Week, February 1-5

Donna Schuster

Does your favorite Baileywick teacher or staff member deserve to get away from it all? Then the PTA invites you to send them on VACATION! This year, 3 Baileywick Elementary staff members will win either a week beach vacation to Oak Island, a week in a Blue Ridge Mountains private cabin, or a weekend getaway to a Bed & Breakfast on Roan Mountain!! Tickets will be available beginning Jan. 25th for \$1 each, or 12 for \$10. Here is the week's schedule:

Mon. Feb. 1: Valentine Heart Cards. Room parents will do this with the children in their classrooms and display around the classroom door.

Tues. Feb. 2: Fresh Flowers. Please have your child go to the cafeteria with their flower(s). There will be a classroom parent there to collect, arrange and present to the teacher after the 9:05 am bell rings.

Wed. Feb. 3: Luncheon. The Hospitality Committee will provide a luncheon for the entire staff.

Thur. Feb. 4: Classroom Supplies. Please have your child take the supplies to the cafeteria when they arrive to school. There will be a parent to receive, arrange, and present them to your teacher after the 9:05 am bell rings.

Fri., Feb. 5: Vacation Winners & Goody Bags. We will draw the names, and announce the winners of the Teacher Appreciation Vacation during morning announcements. Goody Bags will be presented to the entire Baileywick staff.

Thank you all for your contributions and for helping to make our teachers and staff feel very special and APPRECIATED!!

Counselor Tip: Being right doesn't solve the problem.

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Power Talk Workshop - Friday, Jan. 22

Karen Gardner

Parents of PreK, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders are invited to attend a Power Talk workshop on Jan. 22nd, from 9:15-10:30. Please join our Baileywick Counselor, Dee Bostick, in the Media Center for a session where you will learn to use play therapy techniques that will really help you connect with your child. These techniques help your child build self-confidence and independence. Parents that have participated in this workshop say this really strengthened their relationships with their children. Count on this being a fun and beneficial time for parents who want to learn strategies that work with children!

ESL Testing Assistance Needed

Ms. Worrell

ESL will be administering their annual ACCESS testing the week of February 22, 2010. We need parents to volunteer to serve as proctors for our testing sessions. Each session is approximately 75 minutes long, but if volunteers can help with more than one session, it would be very helpful. Please e-mail Ann Marie Pitre at apitre@wcpss.net or Mary Worrell at mworrell@wcpss.net if you can serve as a proctor. Please tell us your name, e-mail address, and phone number so we can contact you about specific session times. Thank you for your support!

ESL Teachers

Ann Marie Pitre and Mary Worrell

Mary Worrell

mworrell@wcpss.net

ESL Teacher

Baileywick Elementary School - AM

Attention Baileywick Parents - Student Groups forming

We will be starting small groups 2nd Semester for our students and would like your input! The following are possible group topics: Family and Change (Separation/Divorce), Grief and Loss, Social Skills, Anger Management, Study Skills and Self Concept/Self Confidence. The group topics will be chosen based on student needs. Please email or call Dee Bostick if you would like your child to participate in a group this semester. ABostick@wcpss.net or 518-0078.

Dee Bostick

Jillian Braaten

Baileywick Counselor

Counselor Intern

Canned Food Drive Update

Ms. Spivey

The canned food drive is going great! Thank you for all the donations. If you'd still like to participate, we will accept food through the end of the week.



What's for Lunch?

Jan 19: Chicken sandwich, Italian Beef-o-Roni w/breadstick, tossed salad, steamed cabbage, peach cup, fresh fruit.

Jan. 20: Cheeseburger on bun, Vegetarian Hot Pocket w/marinara, seasoned pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, chilled mixed fruit, fresh fruit.

Jan. 21: Chicken Tenders w/roll, Mac and Cheese w/roll, seasoned green beans, Manager's Choice veggie, 100% fruit juice, fresh fruit.

Jan. 22: Hot dog in bun w/chili, Meatball Sub, oven baked potato wedges, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, fresh fruit.