

Baileywick Bylines

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Important Dates

Feb 8-12: 3rd grade Writer-in-Residence, Suzanne Newton

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Feb. 12: Movie Night Drop-off, 6:30-9 pm

Feb. 15: Snow Day Makeup

Feb. 16: PTA General Membership meeting & Odyssey of the Mind performance, 6:30 pm

Feb. 25: Family Night Out, TBA

Feb. 26: Spirit Day

March 1: School Store

March 1-5: 2nd grade Writer Funshop w/Richard Krawiec

March 2: PTA, 9:30am



Evening PTA Meeting, Tuesday, February 16th, 6:30

Amy Wilson, PTA President

Please join us for an evening PTA meeting Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30 pm. Our Odyssey of the Mind team will perform for us before they head off to competition. Come see what OM is all about. The team has been working hard. We will also review budget and plans for the remaining year. We look forward to seeing you there. Coffee and dessert will be served.

3rd and 4th Grade Writing Residency with Suzanne Newton

Ann Longrie, Cultural Arts Chair

This week Baileywick 4th graders will participate in a writing residency with Suzanne Newton. Each 4th grade class will meet with Ms. Newton for an hour daily throughout the week. Her workshop, *The Eye, The Ear and The Voice* has been a favorite at Baileywick over the years. The residency provides students with an insider's view of simile, metaphor, and other poetic devices, and encourages them to use these tools in fresh, original ways. Ms. Newton says, "Through an atmosphere of affirmation, I encourage creativity and invention, introduce students to new poetry, and encourage participation by all."

Ms. Newton will also conduct a workshop for each of the 3rd grade classrooms. She will meet with each class once during the week to conduct a poetry workshop as a precursor to the week-long residency in the 4th grade.

Suzanne Newton is a veteran of North Carolina's arts-in-education programs. She has visited hundreds of schools and worked with every grade level. She writes short fiction, poetry, and is the author of nine novels for young people, including *I Will Call it Georgie's Blues* and *Purro and the Prattleberries*. She has received North Carolina's AAUW Award for best juvenile book of the year six times. She has taught writing fiction at Meredith College and conducts writing workshops for adults.

This residency is partially funded through a grant with the United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County. Thank you also to the Baileywick PTA and the generous donations of Baileywick parents that made this program possible.

Magnet School Info & Application Period

Ms. Bostick

This link is provided courtesy of Michael Evans, the WCPSS Communications Officer. Baileywick will update 5th grade parents about middle school registration as we receive it. Watch for flyers and Bylines articles. This year the window for magnet application is **February 8 through 28**. You can find magnet school information at this URL: http://www.wcpss.net/news/2010_jan14_magnet_tours/

Pictures Needed!

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

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten next year?

Applications are now available for Project Enlightenment's Getting Ready for Kindergarten Program. Spanish and English flyers and applications are attached, and will also be available via Project Enlightenment's website (<http://projectenlightenment.wcpss.net/>).

This is a free 5 week workshop series that helps families with economic need get ready for kindergarten. Interested families must have a child who will be 5 by August 31st 2010 who is not currently in preschool or childcare. Lunch will be served at the start of each session. Parents attend a parent workshop while children experience a classroom lesson.

Please contact Sherri Lambeth at 664-7789 or slambeth@wcpss.net with questions or for more information.

Thank you for sharing this with your families.

Sherri Lambeth

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**Responsibility Respect Courage Kindness Self-Discipline
Integrity Perseverance Good Judgment**

PTA Drop-off Movie Night is scheduled for this Fri., February 12th. We will be watching: "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" (this movie is rated PG)

Drop Off: 6:30-7
(must be pre-registered)
Showtime: 7:00
Pick-Up: 9:00
Popcorn, lemonade and water will be served.

This event is for current and future Baileywick students **ONLY**. (No older siblings or friends may attend). All elementary age children will watch the movie. Younger siblings (age 3 to 5) will play in a pre-k classroom. Younger siblings must be potty-trained to attend.
Price: \$10 per child or a maximum \$25 per family. Look for flyer in Monday folders. Reserve your spot now!

Jump Rope for Heart

Ann Willard

Our school is holding a "Jump Rope for Heart" event sponsored by the American Heart Association. This event promotes the value of physical activity and teaches heart healthy lessons while raising money for heart disease. Your child should have received a collection envelope in last weeks Monday folder. We have set a goal of \$12,000 for our school. Students will be jumping during their P.E. class February 22-26. Thanks for you participation!

Attention 5th Grade Parents

Jennifer Scott

A form was sent home a couple of weeks ago for you to fill out to send a SHOUT OUT (note of praise and/or congratulations) to your child for our Yearbook. Please fill out the form and return asap or send your SHOUT OUT to me at scottjenjen67@nc.rr.com. The deadline is Friday, Feb. 12th. THANK YOU!

February is Children's Dental Health Month

This month Bylines will share tips on good dental care

Like the rest of the body, the teeth, bones and soft tissues of the mouth need a well balanced diet. Children should eat a variety of foods from the five major food groups. Various factors can determine how foods affect a child's teeth. The more frequently a child snacks, the greater the chances for tooth decay. How long food remains in the mouth also plays a role. For example, hard candy and breath mints stay in the mouth a long time, allowing for longer acid attacks on tooth enamel.



What's for Lunch?

Feb 8: Pork Pepperoni Pizza, Tex Mex Tacos w/chips or soft shell and salsa, shredded lettuce & diced tomatoes, whole kernel corn, cinnamon applesauce, fresh fruit.

Feb. 9: Chicken Tenders w/roll, Spaghetti w/meat sauce & roll, tossed salad, seasoned broccoli, peach cup, fresh fruit.

Feb. 10: Cheeseburger on bun, Veggie Hot Pocket w/marinara, seasoned pinto beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, chilled peaches, fresh fruit.

Feb. 11: Popcorn Chicken w/roll, Turkey & Cheese sandwich, whipped potatoes w/gravy, seasoned green beans, baked apples, fresh fruit.

Feb. 12: Hot Dog on bun w/chili, NC Chicken BBQ on bun, oven baked potato rounds, baked beans, creamy cole slaw, chilled mixed fruit.

Counselor Tip: Believe in your child's fundamental goodness. You will find as much as you're willing to you look for.