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Week of September 7, 2009



No Selling Fundraising!

Many of you have requested an alternative to your child selling merchandise and gift-wrap for school fundraising. Fuller receives 40 - 50% of the total from the catalog sales. To match that percentage, a donation of \$25 or more per child given directly to the

PTA, will help us reach our fund-raising goals. All donations are 100% Tax Deductible, and many companies in the area will match your charitable donation.

You may use the same form to pay PTA membership dues and to submit your donation. PTA donations do not include the PTA membership fee.

Fall Picture Day Wednesday, September 16

Please note that this year pictures will require PRE-PAYMENT. Order forms will go home September 14th.

Interest Session for Possible 5th Grade Washington DC Trip

All 5th Grade Parents Should Plan to Attend
Please note that this meeting is a fact-finding one. The trip is not yet assured. This meeting is planned to explore the options and get feedback from parents.

Please remember to return your yellow Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet to your homeroom teacher!

Open House - This Friday! 6pm - 8pm

AG (Academically Gifted) Program 1st Semester Nomination Window

July 25 - September 25, 2009

Eligible students include any 5th grade student or students who are new to the county or students who have not been nominated or tested in the last year. Contact Mrs. Owens at bowens@wcpss.net.

Bus Stop Options

You may have noticed the Reedy Creek Elementary Express Stop listed on Cary Bus Route #30. 15 children used the stop last year, most of them opting not to use their Apex, Cary, Fuquay or Green Hope neighborhood stop at all, in favor of a shorter bus ride. It was conveniently arranged near some parents' workplace and provides a safe parking and waiting area. What many may not realize is that it does not operate in the afternoon as part of the "Cary Combo"; that bus takes many Cary route students to E. Cary Middle to catch the neighborhood bus home. If you have any questions about this stop or are interested in pursuing similar options for your family please contact Mr. Boonstra at mboonstra@wcpss.net

PTA: Everyone Benefits

More than 30 years of research shows that children do better when their parents and families are involved both at home and at school. Grades are higher. Test scores rise. Self-esteem grows. Schools improve. You can make these outcomes a reality for your child, your school, and your community by being involved in PTA. Be sure to stop by the membership table at the Open House!



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Week of September 7, 2009 continued

Wake County School Board Candidates Forum

September 16, 2009
7pm - 9pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
2723 Clark Ave, Raleigh

The Wake County PTA Council is co-sponsoring a the Candidates Forum for you to learn more about the views and campaign platforms of all 14 candidates for the Wake County School Board. .

The Forum co-sponsors are developing a list of written questions for the candidates. This list will be submitted to the moderator for consideration. The questions will not be distributed in advance to the candidates.

Please note that, time permitting, written questions will be taken from the audience at the Forum.

Boxtops and Campbells Soup Labels

Please watch for *Boxtops for Education* on many of your favorite brands of food. Simply clip the "boxtop" and place in the 5-gallon buckets at school. One is located by the office and the other is located in the hallway where the students come in from the bus loop. For a complete list of participating products, you can visit www.boxtops4education.com. Check out your Campbell's/Prego/Pepperidge Farm, also. There is a complete list of products in the rotating shelf unit outside of the main office. When clipping the labels, be sure to include the UPC label. For a list of participating products, go to www.labelsforeducation.com.

Selected Upcoming Dates

Friday, September 11
6:00pm - 8:00 pm
PTA General Meeting / Open House

Wednesday, September 16
Fall Pictures - Pre Paid

Monday, September 21
Fall Fundraiser Ends;
All Money and Orders to be returned to the School

Wednesday, September 23
EARLY RELEASE DAY

Monday, September 28
TEACHER WORKDAY

Magnets, T-shirts and last year's Yearbook will be for sale at Friday's Open House!