

# Pawprints

The Newsletter of the  
Wake Forest Elementary School PTA

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## It's Time for Family Bingo Night!

The Wake Forest Elementary PTA is sponsoring Family Bingo Night this Friday, January 25. Join us "at the beach" for a fun night of pizza, prizes and fun! Most of all, it's FREE!

You should have received a reply form in last Monday's folder. If you want to attend, please return the form to your child's teacher ASAP!

It is a free event for your entire family, but we do need a little help during the evening. We need folks to serve dinner, to check numbers during the Bingo games, to bring baked goods for some of the prizes, to clean up during and after, and to donate beach themed items for decorations during the event (these can be returned to you at the end of the night). Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Lauren Repnyek at [drepnyek@nc.rr.com](mailto:drepnyek@nc.rr.com) or 569-0579.

We hope to see you there!

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## February Spirit Events

"Dance Baby Dance!" is a new event for parents and children from zero to eight. After a long week of work, parents and children can enjoy "getting down" together in a fun atmosphere, with a DJ and lights. Great music, food, games, dancing, prizes and additional onsite supervision to give the parents a breather are all part of the event.

This event will take place in the Mill Room at the Factory on February 2. There are 2 sessions beginning at 2:00 and 3:30.

The admission to the event is 10.00 per person (non-walkers are free) and families can get discounted family packages online at [www.dancebabydancenc.com](http://www.dancebabydancenc.com) using Google Checkout. A portion of the ticket sales will go to the WFE PTA as a spirit event. More information about the event is available at [dancebabydancenc.com](http://dancebabydancenc.com).

We will also have a traditional Spirit Night at *Bella Italia Restaurant*, 109 Capcom Dr. (Off S Main St), on **Monday, February 11, from 4:00-9:00 p.m.** They will donate 20% of sales for the evening. They offer "THE BEST PIZZA IN WAKE FOREST," along with pasta dishes, sandwiches, salads, a great kids menu and more!

## Yearbook Update

The yearbook committee is in full swing putting together this year's yearbook! Congratulations to Hailey O'Brien for submitting the winning design for our yearbook cover!

Now that the cover is complete, we need to fill the pages with lots of smiling faces. Parents, please continue to submit photos of you child and his/her friends. There have been several field trips, concerts and class events going on recently and we would love to include these events in our yearbook. We would especially like pictures of our 5th grade students and 5th grade events, as this yearbook will be a special memento of their final elementary year!

Please submit photos to Janet (jebriley@nc.rr.com), Carole (Tinker5@nc.rr.com) or to your homeroom teacher (in an envelope labeled "PTA Yearbook"). As always, keep those cameras clicking!

## Staff Appreciation Week

Show your appreciation for our WFE teachers and staff! February 11-15 is the annual Staff Appreciation Week. The PTA will sponsor a kickoff breakfast on the 11th and close with a cookie break on the 15th. Watch your Monday folders for ideas on how you can thank the teachers and staff who work so hard for our students.

## Project Enlightenment Workshop

Wake County Public School System is presenting a Project Enlightenment Parent Workshop, "Off to a Good Start...As Your Child Enters Kindergarten," on Wednesday, January 23 from 7:00-8:30 P.M.

The workshop will include kindergarten registration information, tips on getting your child ready for kindergarten, and hints to ease the transition.

No reservations are necessary and the workshop is FREE. For more information please call: 856-7774 or go online to: [www.projectenlightenment.wcpss.net](http://www.projectenlightenment.wcpss.net).

## Fundraising Updates

WOW! We have already received 4489 Campbell's labels!!! This does not include any bonus points we have earned so far. Thanks a ton to those who have already sent labels in. Please keep on sending them! Remember that Goldfish are 5 points per UPC--this adds up very quickly! Also, please note that the entire UPC must be intact for the label to be used.

Thanks for your participation in these "no brainer" fundraisers!

## Mark Your Calendars!

### January

22-25  
Magnet Registration\*

25  
Bingo Night\*

### February

7  
Kindergarten  
Registration\*

11-15  
Staff Appreciation Week

18 and 19  
No School

21  
6:30 PTA Board Meeting  
Visitors welcome!

### March

7  
Early Release

20  
6:30 pm  
PTA General Meeting

21  
No School

31  
Spring Break Begins

\*Volunteer Opportunity!