

Pawprints

The Newsletter of the
Wake Forest Elementary School PTA

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Fundraise While You Shop!

Did you know that you can help raise money for Wake Forest Elementary with your regular shopping? These simple activities really make an impact on our school.

1. Campbell's Labels for Education

We have collected 933 points already this year. Thanks so much to the following classes for their contributions in August and September: Mrs. Booker, 170 points; Mrs. Scardina, 590 points WOW!; Dr. Elrod, 33 points; Other, 140 points.

Labels to save include: all Campbell's products, Franco American SpaghettiO's, all Pepperidge Farm products, Swanson broths, Prego Pasta Sauces and all V8 beverages. Some items earn 5 bonus points; these include: specially marked cans of condensed soup, all Campbell's microwavable soups (ex: Soup at Hand and bowls), all Campbell's Supper Bakes Meal Kits, all Pepperidge Farm Goldfish, and all V8 Splash beverages.

Please make sure that the UPC is intact, and cut out the entire UPC label. Complete labels are fine, too! For V8 and Prego products, please submit the lids.

2. Tyson's Project A+

Simply clip the A+ label from any Tyson's product. Each label returns 24 cents to the school. Our goal for this year is \$1000 through this program.

3. Box Tops for Education

While you are saving labels don't forget to save your Box Tops as well! We receive 10 cents per label. Last year we earned over \$2000 and have earned close to \$8000 since 2002.

4. Link Your Shopping Cards from Target, Harris Teeter and Food Lion

You can link your Target Redcard or Target VISA (school code 81101) online or by calling 1-800-316-6142. Food Lion MVP cards can also be linked online or 704-633-8250 ext. 3810. Finally, you can link your Harris Teeter VIC card (school code 5683) online or give the cashier the school code at checkout. We get a percentage back from each of these stores based on dollars spent there.

Please train yourself to participate in these valuable fundraising efforts while you go about your daily purchasing. The money adds up so very quickly for our school! Remember, too, that ANYONE can save labels -- teachers, grandparents, friends, neighbors, etc. Get the word out! More specific information and links to all the appropriate sites may be found on our PTA website. Check it out!

If you have any questions or would ever like to help count labels please contact Kirke Sander at kirkesander@nc.rr.com.

Accelerated Reader in Full Swing

Does your child love to read? Need a little encouragement?

Students at WFE can select AR books from the media center, marked with red tape on the binding, or from the list posted online, to participate in the program. Students then ask their teachers to answer some questions about each book on the classroom computers, and earn points based on their correct answers. Students may read as many books as they choose!

For two weeks at the end of each quarter, the AR Store will be open for the students to redeem their points for prizes. The Store is located outside the cafeteria from 8:45 to 9:15.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the AR Store. Please contact Trish DeLuke (mdeluke@nc.rr.com) if you would like to help!

Spirit Events Continue

Thank you for your support of our Spirit Events at Chili's Restaurant and Bagels N More Cafe! We are off to a successful start for the year.

Please bring your families to the new Old Chicago Grill at 2108 South Main (next to Wal-Mart) on October 23, 2007 between 5 and 11 p.m. Enjoy a meal together, and help our school at the same time!

We Want Your Child in the Yearbook!

Did you get great pictures from the first day of school? How about pictures of our kids during Walk to School Day? We would love to include your pictures in the WFE yearbook! Please email any digital pictures you have taken to Janet (jebriley@nc.rr.com) or Carole (Tinker5@nc.rr.com). If you have copies of photos, please give them to your child's teacher in an envelope labeled "PTA Yearbook." Remember to keep your cameras clicking!

Please Visit our Website

The WFE PTA Website is a great resource and contains the most up-to-date information about the PTA's activities. You can also find contact information for all PTA committee chairs. The website is located at <http://wfes.wcpss.net/PTA/pta.htm>. Please bookmark the site and visit often!

Mark Your Calendars!

October

18
6:30 PTA Board Meeting
(all are welcome)

22
Fall Pictures*

24 (Tentative)
Fundraiser Orders
Distributed*

26
Cultural Arts Program
"Mad Science"

29
Teacher Workday
No School

November

2
Report Cards Home

9
Early Release (12:30)

12
Veterans Day -- No School

15
PTA Meeting, 6:30pm

30
Book Fair Begins!*

*Volunteer Opportunity!