



Lucy Eagles Times

November 2008

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PTA News

Thank you Lucy Eagles for helping in the fundraiser. Here are some dates to remember November 10 and 11 No School. Our PTA meeting is November 13th and the First Grade will be performing. November 26th - 30th, no school for Thanksgiving Holiday. Feel free to contact any one of us at any time. We are here to serve. Our email address is lucyelementarypta@gmail.com

Laura Worthington

Box Top Update

The Box Tops submissions for the 1st nine weeks have been tallied and Mrs. Henderson's 4th grade class is in 1st Place! Mrs. Clymer's 2nd grade comes in 2nd, followed by Mrs. Strelvel's 1st grade in 3rd. We raised over \$440 WAY TO GO LUCY! Thanks for your support! Continue to collect and send in your Box Tops Remember that the winning class gets a pizza party at the end of the school year. The next deadline is Dec. 12.

Don't Forget to visit www.btf.com/marketplace to earn \$\$\$ for Lucy by shopping online at over 70 retailers, including Wal-Mart, Target, OfficeMax, Land's End, Dell and Oriental Trading Co.

Please continue to turn in Tyson Box Tops and Ink cartridges. Campell's labels are no longer collected.

Room Parents and Volunteer Needed

We have several classes that do not have a room parent. We must fill these positions. Room Parents are responsible for several events during the year and we don't want any classes to miss out. Your child's class needs YOU! If you are interested please contact Lucyetta Williamson at Lucyelementarypta@gmail.com. If all of us donate a little time to the school it helps the children have a wonderful school year. Thanks!

It's not too late for YOU to join LUCY PTA. Dues are only \$5.00 per person. Thank you in advance for your support. Please send your dues in the envelope that was provided. Thanks

**Be Thankful
Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to?
Be thankful when you don't know something, for it gives you the opportunity to learn.**

Principal's Message

Congratulations to all Lucy Eagles. Through the guidance of our Leadership Team, our SACS visit was a huge success and our accreditation has been continued. Thank you to all for your support of our school, the students and staff. You are the most important "teacher" in your child's life and without you as part of our team, we would not be as successful as we are.

LIVESTRONG at Lucy's Fun Run/Walk was a huge success. The parents, students, and staff of Lucy raised over \$5,000 for the LIVESTRONG Foundation. Mr. Hensarling traveled to New York to run in the 26-mile marathon.

I want to express my gratitude to several area businesses who have supported Lucy in various ways in the first few weeks of school.

- ∞ Perkins Restaurant
- ∞ Arkema
- ∞ Curtis Tire and Auto
- ∞ Patriot Bank

Regular school attendance is very important. Make school attendance a priority. Students who miss school miss out on carefully planned sequences of instruction. They miss out on active learning experiences and class participation. They miss out on the opportunity to ask questions. They are more likely to fall behind. See the Shelby County Schools Student Handbook or visit <http://www.scsk12.org/> for more information.

The cold weather has finally arrived and the temperature is dropping. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor recess.

Please do not hesitate to call the school's office at (901) 873-8175 if you have any questions or concerns.

Detris Anderson, Principal

Counselors' Corner Character Word for November

The character word of the month for November is Perseverance. Perseverance is continuing a good course of action despite difficulty.

Perseverance Quote

I will not quit no matter how hard it gets. Epicures

CHARACTER RAP

by C. Williams/School Counselor

Walking feet, walking feet, safety is the rule.
That's how we move from place to place at Lucy School.

Voices soft, voices sweet, speaking quietly is cool,
That's how we visit everyday at Lucy School.

Walking feet in the line, taking turns is a helpful tool,
Show respect co-operatively at L--U---C--Y

Let's have fun, laugh and smile, kindness is like a jewel.
That's how we'll be our very best at Lucy Elementary

Doing our Best is taking responsibility
Character is who we are even when no one is watching

Items Needed in the Clinic

Band Aids (Not
Small Ones
Knead Band Aids
Tissues
Snack Size Baggies
Bathroom Cups
Paper Towels

