



Lucy Eagles Times

October 2008

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PTA News

We will be having a Fun Run to help support Lance Armstrong on October 2nd. Parent Teacher Conferences will be held October 9th. Fall Break is on October 13th and 14th. The next general meeting will be October 30th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Kindergarten will perform. Thanks to everyone that came out to support our BOOK FAIR and our OPEN HOUSE. 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
President

Box Tops and Campbell's Labels

The Box Tops newsletter sent out a few weeks ago stated that Campbell's UPC's should no longer be turned in to Lucy... this still applies. However, Kroger's has a new program that allows you to register your Kroger Shopper Card to automatically earn points for Campbell's products purchased at their store. To participate, please visit

www.elabelsforeducation.com/Sites/Campbells_eLabels/Page/HomePage/
and register your Kroger plus Card to start earning points for our school.

Valuable is the work you do
Outstanding in how you always come through
Loyal, sincere and full of good cheer
Untiring in your efforts throughout the year
Notable are the contributions you make
Trustworthy in every project you take
Eager to reach your every goal
Effective in the way you fulfill your role
Ready with a smile like a shining star
Special and wonderful – that's what you are!

Membership

Thank you to the parents that have joined. If you have not joined there is still time for you to join. Dues are \$5.00 per person. Please send in the envelope that was provided.

Room Parent and Volunteers Needed

Your child's class needs YOU! If you are interested in being a room parent or a Volunteer please contact Lucyetta Williamson at lucyelementarypta@gmail.com

Principal Corner

The 2008-09 school year is off to a FANTASTIC start. I'd like to personally thank all the parents who came out to our Curriculum Nights, Open House, PTA meeting and the Book Fair. The turnout was MARVELOUS!! Keep up the good work! I'd like to encourage you to join and support Lucy's PTA. We are fortunate to have a strong PTA to support our school programs.

The staff of Lucy maintains strong traditions and prides itself on offering children a safe, secure and challenging place to learn. We provide a challenging educational program for every student, while building a sense of positive self worth essential to academic and social success.

I'm sure that you have noticed that all doors are locked during the school day and that visitors are "buzzed in". This is in keeping with Shelby County Schools' effort to provide a closed and safe school environment for all elementary schools.

Being actively involved in your child's education is essential in developing a strong partnership between home and school. Whether you are working fulltime or stay at home, make sure you take time everyday to connect and be present with your child. Talk to your child about what they are doing in school, have your child read to you, provide a quiet place to do homework everyday, and help your child stay organized!

Here are just a few reminders:

- ∞ Encourage your child to attend school everyday, on time, ready to learn.
- ∞ If you bring your child to school after 8:00 a.m., please park and escort him/her inside the building to the front office.
- ∞ Dismissal is a busy time for us. Please do not check out your child after 2:45 p.m.
- ∞ Ask to see your student's agenda book daily.
- ∞ Make sure that your child follows the Lucy ES Dress Code each day.
- ∞ Check in with the front office EACH time you visit Lucy.

Sincerely,

Detris Anderson, Principal

Counselors' Corner

Character Word of the Month for October

The character word of the month for October is Responsibility. Responsibility is being accountable in word and deed. Having a sense of duty to fulfill tasks with reliability, dependability, and commitment.

What You Can Do Help Your Child Understand How to Be Responsible?

Provide your child with the opportunity to be responsible by giving them age appropriate responsibilities (i.e. picking up toys, helping with family pet, and etc.)

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week will be held during the week on October 27th-October 31st. During this week, our students will participate in various activities that encourage them to maintain a healthy drug free lifestyle.

School Counselors

Tiffany Sanders and Carolyn Williams