



Number 10

THE BUZZING BEE

Lonnie B. Nelson Elementary

A Community of Learners United in Helping Ourselves, Others and Our World
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PRINCIPAL'S POINT

Lonnie B. Nelson students, teachers and parents are truly living up to our motto, "A community of Learners United in Helping Ourselves, Others and our World." Since school began two months ago, we have come together to help a family in need, contributed to the United Way and supported the Breast Cancer and Junior Diabetes Walk and collected supplies for the Children's Garden. Our giving has been in excess of \$ 8,000.

Many, many thanks to all who have been able to help us!!!



CLASS OF THE WEEK

November 2 - Ms. Young's
Music Classes

LBNE music classes have been learning about rhythm and rhythm patterns. Students have been using instruments as they learn new patterns, which make it more fun and interesting.

Second grade students are learning about Orff instruments. These are instruments with bars and come in all sizes, from the tiny glockenspiel to the gigantic Bass metallophone.

Kindergarten classes have been working on locomotor skills and have been practicing tip toeing, skipping, galloping, swaying, stamping and a whole lot more. They have just begun to use instruments in music class and they are very excited about it.

Fourth and fifth grade chorus are getting ready for the upcoming holiday program on December 17. We have a lot of fun and exciting music to perform and we want everyone to come and enjoy our program!!!

ITI LIFESKILL SPOTLIGHT

November 9 - 13

Integrity - To act according to a sense of what's right and wrong.

Three reasons **integrity** is important:

1. **If we expect integrity from others, we must have integrity ourselves.** Aside from being concerned with how our life impacts others, the sanity and stability of our own lives depends upon a measure of predictability in others.

2. **Integrity is a two-way street; what goes around comes around.** People with integrity are in high demand as trusted counselors, dependable politicians, effective business partners, treasured spouses, and valued friends. We listen to what they have to say and consider it carefully. We trust their work, who they are, and what they stand for

3 **Democratic societies cry out for leadership with integrity.** People who possess strong character are immune to corruption and do the right thing because it's the right thing to do. They also demand integrity in citizens who, in turn, demand integrity in those they elect. Officials must represent the less powerful members of society.

Here are some "Literature Links" they you may want to share with your children on integrity.

- *A Day's Work* by Eve Bunting
- *Beautiful Blackbird* by Ashley Bryan
- *I'll tell on You* Joan Lexau
- *The Three Questions* by John J. Muth
- *Jamaica's Find* by Juanita Havill

(*Tools for Citizenship & Life* by Sue Pearson)



Congratulations to:
Annie Kim, Grace Harding
and Kyle Rogers.
Their artwork was placed
in the art exhibit at the
State Fair.

Expanded Choice & Magnet Programs

Through Expanded Choice and Magnet programs, Richland Two families have access to a variety of specialized educational offerings. Though our students are assigned to schools based on their residential address, they may apply to a Magnet school, a school with a Magnet program or another school within the district through Expanded Choice. Expanded Choice offers parents and students residing in Richland Two the opportunity to request permission to attend a school other than their residentially assigned school. Please remember that space is limited, and parents must provide transportation for students who choose programs that are not at their residentially zoned school.

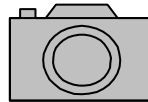
A Magnet and Expanded Choice Fair will be held Dec. 2, 2009 at Richland Northeast High School at 6:30 p.m. Additionally, meetings to provide more information on individual schools and Magnet Programs will take place in January. Those dates are now on the district's Web site at www.richland2.org.

Applications will be available online from January 5, 2010 through January 29, 2010. In March, parents will be notified about whether students have been accepted into the program of their choice. For [additional information](#) about Magnet programs, contact: Dawne McLeod at 738.3248. For information about Expanded Choice, contact: Roger Wiley at 738.3314.

I.D. CONCEPTS

Tuesday, November 3

I.D. Concepts will be at LBNE on Tuesday. This is a program that will photograph and fingerprint your child for an ID card. This card is for parents and not for school use. If you are interested in having an ID card made for your child, please return the Photo ID envelope to your child's teacher by Tuesday, November 3. I.D. Concepts will only be here for about two hours in the morning on November 3. There will be no make-up day.



MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY

Thursday, November 5

Photo envelopes available in school office

School pictures were sent home with students who purchased the pictures. If you are a new student or were absent on picture day and would like to purchase school pictures, please come by the school office and pick up a picture envelope so that you can have your picture made. Even if you do not want to purchase pictures you should have your picture made for the school yearbook.

If you need to have your picture retaken for any reason, you **MUST** bring in your school picture that you had taken in September and turn it in to the photographer on picture day.

If you have any questions, please call the school office (736-8730).



Tune in to R2TV, Time Warner Cable Channel 12, this week and you'll see:

- Highlights of Friday night football and fall sports
- Chad Crews at Ridge View
- WWE at Ridge View
- Ridge View Blood Drive
- Polo Road Sonic Night
- Polo Road Donuts for Dad
- Russians Visit Richland Two
- Blythewood Middle School Career Day
- Forest Lake Elementary Careers on Wheels

You can watch all of these stories at www.richland2.org. Click on R2TV on Demand, then click on New in Two and scroll to the story you are interested in.

WATCH R2TV AND SEE SOMEONE YOU KNOW!

2ND ANNUAL MOTHER/SON DANCE "Dress to Impress"

November 13, 2009 - 6:00-7:30 pm

The 2nd Annual Mother & Son Dance will be held on November 13 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Registration forms were sent home with your child on Monday. The deadline for pre-registration is November 6. Dinner will be served and photography will be available on site. Boutonnieres available for pre-order only.

If you need additional registration forms, please come by the school office.



"LONNIE B" LOGO WEAR

We will be placing orders for "Lonnie B" logo items. The order forms will be in child's folder today. The items we will be ordering are cardigans (embroidered Adult size only), printed Skittle Long Sleeve Tees, printed sweatshirts, and printed pullover hoodies. If you are interested in a short sleeve Skittle Tee, the office will have those order forms. (These items would make great holiday gifts - and we can keep a secret!)

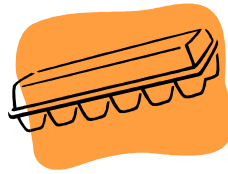
Orders will not be accepted after November 13. Thank you for our assistance.

PIANO BY JULEE

Individual piano lesson will be on Wednesday afternoons. There are still a few slots available. The lessons are \$78.00 per month (books will be an extra charge). Registration forms are available in the school office or you can contact Julee Salisbury at 760-7044 or email her at kindermony@aol.com.

ATTENTION GIRLS K - 5th Grades

We are starting a Girls Scout Troop right here at Lonnie B. If you are interested in participating, please come to an informational meeting with a parent on Thursday, November 5 at 6:30 in the cafeteria. We will share our plans with you and get you registered. We want all girls K-5 to join us for Girl Scouts.



FREE AND EASY HELPING OTHERS

The Harvest Hope Food Bank is collecting empty egg cartons for use in distributing food supplies. We will collect egg cartons until November 6. You may bring your empty egg cartons to the front office. Thank you for your assistance.

ADVANCED YEARBOOK SALES

Yearbooks for the school year 2009-2010 are now on sale. Don't be left out of the fun! This year's yearbook will be better than ever!! The yearbooks will have color photographs. Yearbooks are scheduled to arrive in May 2009. **Payment must be enclosed with your order.**

The cost for our yearbook is \$22.00 until December 18 (after December 18, the price will increase to \$27.00). Please make checks payable to Lonnie B. Nelson and return your order to your child's homeroom teacher or the school office

Order your yearbook now; because once they're gone...they're gone!!!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 30 - Report Cards
- November 1 - Daylight Savings Time Ends - Move your clock back one hour
- November 2 - Leadership Council Meeting
PTO Board Meeting
- November 3 - Election Day
ID Concepts (Photo ID's for students)
- November 5 - Make-up Picture Day
- November 11 - Veterans Day
- November 13 - Mother/Son Dance
- November 15 - American Education Week
- November 24 - Grandparents' Breakfast - 7:30
- November 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 30 - SIC - 6:00



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