



RAGS TO Riches

Photos by Carrie C. Causey

Melody and Lou Peters of the Durham-based theater group Rags to Riches entertained youth once again with their interactive performance of *Hansel and Gretel* Thursday at the Wake Forest Community House. The performance was sponsored by the Wake Forest Parks and Recreation Department and United Arts of Raleigh and Wake County.



Audience members, primarily from Wake Forest Elementary, became part of the set during the performance. Left, A.J. Smalls and Ryan Linstruth, and right, Jordan Hillard, act as the scary forest where Hansel and Gretel get lost.



The Wake Forest-Rolesville Cougar got youngsters riled for fitness during a pep rally Friday at Wake Forest Elementary.

Wake Forest students play 2 grow

WAKE FOREST — Friday kicked off Wake Forest Elementary's yearlong fitness and community/school outdoor initiative.

The campaign, Just GO Outside 2 Play 2 Learn 2 Grow, is geared toward health, wellness and combatting obesity by encouraging students to go outside and play.

To get students excited, Wake Forest Elementary students participated in an "old school" pep rally with hand-made banners. They had some help from Wake Forest-Rolesville High School football coach Reggie Lucas, assistant coach and former NFL player Jamie Holland and their team's mascot, the cougar.

Other special guests included Mayor Vivian Jones, who educated students about the link between learning and

exercise, as well as Greenways Advisory Board Chair Jan Ammons, who read a story about the advantages of going outside.

Friday also marked the start of a fundraiser through Run2Play to improve the playgrounds so they can be used by all students. At least \$40,000 is needed to renovate its green spaces and maximize use of outdoor areas. Money will also be used for a school garden, outdoor classroom, cafe and PTA programming, including student enrichment, grants for teachers and extracurricular activities and cultural arts performances.

Tomorrow (Friday) students will raise money by fulfilling goals for running, skipping and jumping. Donations can be made online at wfepa.org.



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Franklinton students celebrate America with song

FRANKLINTON — Title 1 Night and Celebrate America was held at Franklinton Elementary Sept. 25.

A Title 1 powerpoint presentation gave parents an overview of what a Title 1 school encompasses.

Mrs. Diez, music teacher, presented an evening of patriotic music, with K-1, 2-3 and 4-5 student performing.

Students from K-1 sang *You're A Grand Old Flag*, 2-3 students sang *Yankee Doodle/Yankee Doodle Dandy* and 4-5 sang *America the Beautiful*, and *American Tears*.

American Tears included a powerpoint of pictures showing various military branches of soldiers, that were sent in by the students.

Featured singers included Morgan Breslin, Mackenzie Conyers, Amari Eaton, Alssa Gupton and Celina Perry.

Chappell named interim principal

FRANKLINTON — Michael W. Chappell has been named interim principal of Franklinton High School. Chappell began his post Sept. 26.

Chappell recently retired from Wake County Schools as principal of Jones Dairy Elementary School. He worked in Franklin

County Schools in the past as an assistant principal at Franklinton High School and a principal at Franklinton Elementary School.

In the interim, Chappell replaces former Franklinton High School principal Charles A. Fuller. Fuller began his post as director for secondary education Oct. 1.

From the Bulletin Board

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Wake Forest Elementary

- Parents are invited to join the PTA at wfepa.org/join-pta.
- The Rockin' Run2Play Fitness Event is Friday. Proceeds benefit the PTA.

Wakefield Elementary

- Literacy night for tracks one and three is Thursday, Oct. 11.
- Box Tops must be submitted by Friday, Oct. 19.
- Family Scary Skate Night is Friday, Oct. 19, 5:15-7 p.m. at Jellybeans. The cost is \$10 per person, and includes admission, skate rentals, food and drink. Prizes will be awarded for scariest costume, most original costume, best witch, best ghost, best monster and more.
- The school store is open the first and third Thursday of each month from 8:45-9:15 a.m. and online at wespta.org. For more information, e-mail Rosemary Ros at rosemary-ros@nc.rr.com.
- Photos of spirit nights, field trips and other school events are requested. Submit photos to wesptacomm@gmail.com.
- Regular updates are available at wespta.org.

Heritage Middle

- The sixth grade truck fair is Friday during second and third periods.
- The health and wellness career fair is Oct. 26.
- American Enterprise Day is Nov. 15.

Heritage High

- The PTA sells sweatshirts, sweatpants, magnets and drawstring backpacks at tinyurl.com/HeritageSpiritwear.
- School information is updated regularly at tinyurl.com/HeritagePTA.

Wake Forest-Rolesville High

- Volunteer registration is under way. Volunteer at wcpss.net or at the WF-R office from 8-11 a.m. and noon-2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- The deadline for all continuing volunteer registration is Oct. 31.

Wakefield High

- The tailgate with the principal barbecue sale to benefit the band boosters is Friday, 5-6:45 p.m.
- Join the PTA at wakefieldhsconnect.org.

Kudos

Yaya awarded scholarship

Al Mounawara Yaya of Raleigh was one of eight William Peace University students to receive a scholarship this semester thanks to a partnership with the Independent College Fund of North Carolina, a division of North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities.

Branscomb earns master's

Jaclyn Branscomb of Raleigh has earned a Master of Science in mechanical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

Manweiler earns faculty honors

Kyle Manweiler of Raleigh earned the distinction of faculty honors for summer 2012 at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Franklin schools increase SAT scores

FRANKLIN COUNTY — The Franklin County Schools recently published the 2011-12 SAT scores. While the state and national scores slightly decreased from last year, Franklin County scores increased. At the three high schools, 251 students took the test.

"We continue to work hard to increase SAT averages at the district level to the state average," said Superintendent Dr. Eddie Ingram.

The SAT exam

The SAT is a national exam offered through the College Board. The exam is designed to measure a student's chance of success at the college level.

This is the seventh year of the three-section SAT with math, critical reading and writing. The writing section includes an essay and multiple-choice questions on writing.

The College Board has maintained a scoring system of a total of 800 points per section. On the two sections of the old test, a perfect score would have been 1600. Students can now score up to 800 on each of three sections, for a perfect score of 2400.

Combined Reading and Math SAT Scores	2010-11	2011-12
Bunn High	991	1007
Franklinton High	960	932
Louisburg High	911	949
Franklin County Schools	958	959
State Average	1001	997
National Average	1011	1010

Volunteer at Sanford Creek landscape day Saturday

ROLESVILLE — A landscaping day will be held Saturday at Sanford Creek Elementary School from 8 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are requested to finish weed pulling, spreading mulch and planting 67 donated azalea bushes and three maple trees.

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