Children’s School Co-Hosts NALS Conference

Thanks to all the educators, researchers, parents, and children who contributed to the positive and productive professional development experience at the 2011 Annual Conference of the International Association of Laboratory and University Affiliated Schools! We were honored by the presence and encouragement of H&SS Dean John Lehoczky, Psychology Department Chair Mike Scheier, and Founding Director, Dr. Ann Baldwin Taylor. We were able to share our school’s approach to early childhood education through offering tours, sharing a poster and presentations, and informally dialoguing with colleagues from around the globe. During the 3-day conference, we hosted 302 educators from 15 states, Canada, Indonesia, and Japan. We had access to 63 presentations from educators at 21 different laboratory schools, some of which involved community partners. We earned accolades for our organization and hospitality, with much of the credit going to Ms. Hancock, Dr. Carver, and committee members at our co-host schools, The Falk School at the University of Pittsburgh and the Campus School of Carlow University.

NALS Auction News!

• Congratulations to our Camp Raffle Winners – Elizabeth Gaul, Neve Goldberg, Madeleine Park, and Harrison Salvi!! They have won a free week of the Children’s School Summer Camp!
• The NALS Auction was a huge success! Between the Falk School, the Children’s School, and the Conference Attendees, we had over 65 items donated! The Auction raised a total of $4,668 for the NALS Endowment Fund, The Falk School, and the Children’s School. The amount donated back to the Children’s School will be $1,313.50.
• Thanks to the fantastic Silent Auction Committee and all of the donors for your efforts and ingenuity!