



WMMS Wildcat News

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What's Happening....

January 12	PTA Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
January 12	Book Club Interest Meeting
January 18	Holiday - No School
January 19	Rising 9th Grade Info Session
January 25	End of Semester Teacher Workday
February 3	Career Day
February 3	Early Release Day

Family Night is January 13...Bring your Flyer!

Our next family night out is this Wednesday, January 13th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Chick-Fil-A. The location is 6677 Falls of Neuse Road only!

Chick-Fil-A requires that you bring your West Millbrook Flyer in order for our PTA to get credit for the sales that evening. Be sure to write your homeroom teacher's name in the space provided on the flyer! Chick-Fil-A has offered to give the homeroom class with the most participation a complementary nugget snack platter one afternoon of their choice. You and your family can dine in or take out (if you don't like crowds).

BE SURE TO BRING THE WEST MILLBROOK FLYER that is being distributed to all homerooms this week. Extra copies will be available in the front office and the night of the fundraiser...Come out and support your PTA and spend the evening with friends, teachers and staff from school. Spread the word...we'll see you there!

Box Tops for Education Starts Up In February

The next Box Tops for Education submission for our school is February 28, 2010. It would be great if every student could bring in at least 10 box tops! Each homeroom teacher has a collection box in his

or her classroom! Let's see which homeroom can collect the most by Feb 25th!

Parents can register their email addresses at <http://boxtopsforeducation.com> to print coupons, shop the Box Tops Marketplace, and learn more about how you can earn money for our school! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Sande at 676-7362 or sandej@bellsouth.net.

Attention Athletes: Interest Meetings Scheduled!

There will be interest meetings during January and February for the following spring sports:

- Wednesday, January 27th: Girls Track will meet in the Mat Room at 7:50am
- Thursday, January 28th: Boys Track will meet in the Mat Room at 7:50 am
- Tuesday, February 2nd: Girls Softball will meet in Room 941 at 7:50 am
- Thursday, February 4th: Boys Soccer will meet in the Mat Room at 7:50am
- Friday, February 5th: Boys Baseball will meet in the Mat Room at 7:50am

All students must be eligible to try out for sports! This information will be discussed during each meeting.

Book Club Meets on Tuesdays

Have a student who is an avid reader? Come join us at our first annual West Millbrook book club!

The Book Club will meet bimonthly on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:00 starting in January and running through May. We will have engaging book talks, Paideia seminars and field trips!

Your child can sign up with their E/R teacher or talk to Mrs. Shirley, Mr. Becker, Ms. Lennon, Ms. Nay or Ms. Reik if interested.

Look out for our advertisements and announcements around the building! If you would like to sign your child up through email you may do so by contacting Ms. Nay at enay@wcpss.net.

PBS Continues to Appreciate Your Support!

Because of your generosity, PBS has been able to keep the prize drawings in operation. This is great news, because student feedback indicates the PBS weekly prize drawings are a big motivator for students!

We welcome small prizes of any type to reward students for demonstrating positive/appropriate behavior on campus. If you would like to make a contribution, please bring your donation to Lynn Midthun in the front office.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Getty (kgetty@wcpss.net) or Katie Bonner (kbonner@wcpss.net). Thank you!

WMMS Geography Bee Winner!

Congratulations to 8th grader A.M., our West Millbrook Geography Bee winner! Adam faced stiff competition making it to the final round where he faced 6th grade winner P.R.M. & 7th grade winner L.M..

All students competing did a great job & represented West Millbrook well. Way to go Wildcats! We're proud of you. Good luck to A.M. as he moves on to the next step in qualifying for competition at the state level.

Career Day Volunteers Needed

We're less than a month away from Career Day (February 3) and have a tremendous need for volunteers. Would you be willing to make calls to our Career Day speakers?

The job is quite simple. You'll be given all the info you need before calling, but we have learned that personal contact - not e-mails or phone messages - are crucial to ensure that all speakers show up! Also, we need parent assistance for a variety of things on the morning of career day. Finally, we still have a need for a few classroom speakers.

Would you be willing to speak, or do you know someone who could make a great classroom presentation? Our goal is to provide our students

with speakers who are excited about what they do and encourage students to catch a glimpse of the opportunities education can create for them.

Contact Karen Fiorini at K_Fiorin@Bellsouth.net or Molly Leavitt at Molly.Leavitt@Gmail.com.

Rising 9th Grader Parent Night is January 19

We will have a rising 9th grade parent information night on January 19th from 6:30-7:30 in the Media Center. We will go over graduation requirements, how to register your students, and what's new for 2010. Call Ms. Hronsky with questions 870-4059.

Millbrook High School Info Fair is February 2

Millbrook High School is having a magnet curriculum fair on February 2nd, 2010 from 6:00-7:30pm. Learn all about courses, electives, requirements, and graduation requirements. Call Millbrook High at 850-8807, or Ms. Hronsky at 870-4059 for more information.

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