

# WILDCAT NEWS

WEST MILLBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## Mark your calendar...

### January 2012

- 5- Basketball vs. Durant @ home
- 9- Basketball vs East Wake @ home
- 9- Talent Show Sign Ups during lunch
- 10 - Dance/Chorus Concert 7:00
- 10- Visual Arts/Spanish show 6:30
- 11- Beta Club meeting 7:45am
- 12- Basketball @ Leesville
- 12- CTE End of Course Testing
- 13- Early Release 12:30pm
- 16- No School Holiday
- 17- PTA Meeting 7:00pm media center
- 18- Girls and Boys Track Interest Meeting
- 19- Basketball vs East Millbrook @ home
- 23- Teacher Work Day/ No School
- 24- Character Education Luncheon 11:30am
- 25- Softball Interest Meeting
- 25- Basketball vs. Wakefield at home with Family Fun Night sponsored by the WMMS Business Alliance
- 26- Baseball Interest Meeting
- 26- Basketball @ Durant
- 27- Talent Show
- 30- Basketball @ East Wake



### Chorus Notes



The first semester chorus class will be performing in concert on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:00 PM in the multi-purpose room. These singers are looking forward to demonstrating the technique and music they have learned this semester. They'll be joined by Ms. Maxwell's dance students.

Singers should report to the chorus room (911) that evening at 6:30 PM to warm-up and prepare. They should be dressed in concert attire: Black on bottom, white on top, dark shoes. Boys' shirts should have a collar and be tucked in. Girls may wear either pants or skirt (black) with a white top or blouse.

### Band Notes:

On Saturday, January 7, eight of our advanced band students will be auditioning for the Central District Honor Band Clinic. If selected, they will participate in a two day clinic culminating in an amazing concert at Eastern Guilford High School on February 3 and 4. Auditioning students are Josh Masters, flute; Alissa Rivers, oboe; Matthias Beebe, clarinet; Esmeralda Escobar-Vazquez, tenor sax; Rob Hall, bari sax; De'Asia Tucker, trumpet; Jeremy Petersen, tuba and Mariana Vargas, mallet percussion.

### Art News

Mrs. Meeks' and Mrs. Dresser's art students will be presenting an Art Show on Tuesday evening, January 10th from 6:30 until 7:30 in the MMMS Media Center. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and see the wonderful work that our students have been creating this semester.

### Don't Forget to Order Your Yearbook!

Be sure to reserve your copy of the 2012 West Millbrook Middle School Yearbook today! Yearbooks can be purchased online ([www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)) or by phone (1-866-282-1516). Order a book by January 11 for \$37.36. After January 11, the price increases to \$40.57. Hurry - supplies are limited!

### ESL HELP NEEDED

The ESL After School Program is in need of snacks such as nabs, fruit/cereal bars, pretzels, and apple sauce. Kindly leave these items in the school office labeled "ESL". Thank you for helping our students!

## **Attention 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents!**

7th Grade Parents/Guardians

On Wednesday, February 8th from 6:30 to 7:30 in our Media Center, your entire 7th grade Team will host an evening entitled "What's Up with my 7th Grader?". Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Clark, and all the 7th grade teachers will be on hand for this event. Don't miss the opportunity to learn a bit more about what is going on at WMMS in the 7th grade classrooms, as well as how our 7th graders are developing behaviorally and emotionally.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Clark at 870-4059 or by email at [dclark@wcpss.net](mailto:dclark@wcpss.net). We look very forward to meeting with you on Wednesday, February 8th from 6:30 to 7:30 in the WMMS Media Center.



## **A Honor Roll Breakfast**

The second A Honor Roll Breakfast of the year is scheduled for the morning of Friday, February 3rd, and, we need lots of help to make this well-deserved event happen. We would appreciate your support, by either sending in an assigned breakfast item with your child the morning of the breakfast (no baking involved!) and/or volunteering your time to help with serving. We will send out a Sign Up Genius e-mail a couple of weeks before and a reminder a couple of days before the breakfast. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity and support!! - Amy Wilson and Donna Schuster

## **Special Education Open House**

The 4th annual Special Education Open House will be on Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 7pm at Broughton High School. Dr. Grillo, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education will begin with an introduction at 7pm. Information sessions begin at 7:30pm. Information sessions include: transitions, types of classrooms and programs, and creative ways to bring inclusion to your school. There will also be a Resource Fair with information on support groups, recreation, and after-school/track-out programs. For more information, call 919-322-9254 or email: [specialeducationadvCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:specialeducationadvCouncil@gmail.com).

## **PTA MEETING**

Please note that the date of the PTA meeting for January has been changed to Tuesday January 17, 2012 at 7:00pm due to the Chorus and Dance Concert as well as the Visual Art and Spanish shows.

## **March Madness is Coming!!**

March Madness will be on Friday March 2, 2012. Please be on the lookout for more information and ways to help.