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# The Wildcat Weekly

West Millbrook Middle School

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## What's Happening at West Millbrook...

January 17 (Wed.).....Basketball: West Millbrook @ East Wake – 3:45 pm  
 January 18 (Thursday).....Basketball: Leesville @ West Millbrook – 3:45 pm  
 January 22 (Monday).....Teacher Workday – No School for Students  
 January 25 ( Thursday).....Basketball: No Game  
 January 29 (Monday).....Basketball: West Millbrook @ Heritage – 3:45 pm  
 January 31 (Wednesday).....Report Card Day  
 February 1 (Thursday).....Basketball: West Millbrook @ Durant – 3:45 pm

### Teacher of the Year!

Congratulations to Ms. Jennifer Koch, West Millbrook Teacher of the Year 2006-2007! This honor is given each year by the faculty to one teacher who demonstrates excellence in teaching, and who is a leader within the school. Ms. Koch is in her fifth year as the Science teacher on the 6th grade GEMS team, and is also the Science Department Chair. She is a graduate of NCSU where she was actively involved in the Teaching Fellows program.

### From the Career Corner

The West Millbrook Business Alliance will sponsor a Pizza Supper at the home basketball game against Leesville, on January 18. The price of the supper - one slice of pizza, soda or water, and cookie or granola bar will be \$3.00. All items will be available to purchase individually. We thank you for your support.

### Box Tops for Education

The next batch of box tops will be mailed near the end of February, so please drop them off if you have any. Earn cash for our school every time you shop for groceries. Clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of your favorite products found at your local grocery store. Each coupon is worth 10 cents when our school redeems them from General Mills. Visit

[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for even more great ideas to earn cash for our school including shopping at the Box Tops Marketplace, which includes your favorite online stores. Box Tops can be dropped off at the front office. Thanks for your support!

### Art News

West Millbrook students have an art display at the State Employees Credit Union on Bridgeport Drive, near Stonehenge Shopping Center. The show will be up for about a month. Please stop by and enjoy the art. Students with work on display are:

#### Sixth Graders:

Parker N	David A
Allison K	Samantha C
Brooke O	Perry M
Arielle P	Demetrius C
Luis F	Bianca L
Melissa E	Rachel R
Isela S C	Tori H
James C	Austin H

#### Eighth Graders:

Sheila R	Ciara B
Campbell E	Leah P
Veronika D	Steven T
Stephanie D	

## Character Education Luncheon

On December 20th, the WMMS PTA sponsored a Character Education Luncheon for eighteen students who demonstrated KINDNESS, the December Character Trait. Two students from each team and one student from our Autism class were chosen by their teachers to be invited to the PTA pizza luncheon recognizing them for their good character. These students not only enjoyed pizza, drinks, cookies, and cupcakes, they also received a certificate, prizes and treats. Congratulations to our fine students who are considerate, courteous, and helpful to others!

Gems – Edward Rivers, Brianna Panosian  
 Seals – Dominique Lee, Amanda Pearlszig  
 Dolphins – Martha Flores, Daniel Floyd  
 Falcons – Sheena Patel, Michael Meli  
 Lions – Lindsay Gorman, Jacob Coyne  
 Panthers – Sean Baker, Claudia Orellana  
 Eagles – Nikki Bensen, Harrison Nix  
 Sharks – Faith Williams, Katherine Ellison  
 Tigers – Hillary Higgins, Christian Godinez  
 Autism Class – James Lundy

## The January Character Trait is SELF-DISCIPLINE

Demonstrating hard work and commitment to purpose. Regulating yourself for improvement and refraining from inappropriate behaviors. Being in proper control of your words, actions, impulses, and desires. Choosing abstinence from premarital sex, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and other harmful substances and behaviors. Doing your best in all situations.

## SPIRITWEAR FOR SALE!

Spiritwear will be available for sale at the basketball games. If you cannot make it to one of the basketball games, an order form is attached for your convenience. It can be turned in to your child's homeroom teacher addressed to the attention of the PTA.

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### WEST MILLBROOK SPIRITWEAR ORDER FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	QTY	COLOR	PRICE	TOTAL
100% cotton short-sleeve t-shirt Adult M, L sport gray, navy									\$12.00	
Pullover hoodie with muff pocket Adult S, M, L, XL pink, sport gray, navy									\$25.00	
Sweatpants Adult S, M, L, XL navy									\$20.00	
Ladies full zip hoodie with pockets* Ladies L, XL, XXL, light blue, pink *tailored fit, these run small									\$30.00	
Men's full zip hoodie with pockets Adult M, XL sport gray									\$30.00	
Toboggan, embroidered navy blue									\$10.00	

GRAND TOTAL

**PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM WITH EXACT CASH, CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO WEST MILLBROOK PTA.**