



The Wildcat News

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West Millbrook Middle School

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What's Happening at West Millbrook...

- January 30 (Mon.)Basketball vs. Durant: 3:45 p.m.
- February 2 (Thurs.)Basketball @ Zebulon: 3:45 p.m.
- February 6 (Mon.)Beta Club Officer's Meeting: 7:45 – 8:05 a.m. ~ Basketball vs. Wake Forest: 3:45 p.m.
- February 6-10Beta Club Candy-Gram Candy Sale (before school & during lunch)
- February 7 (Tues.)Early Release ~Students leave at 12:00 noon ~ Career Day: 8:15 – 11:15 a.m.
- February 8 (Wed.)Beta Club Meeting: 7:30 – 8:10 a.m.
- February 9 (Thurs)Basketball @ Wakefield: 3:45 p.m.
- February 10 (Fri.)Valentine's Day Dance : 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
- February 13 (Mon.)Basketball vs. East Wake: 3:45 p.m. ~ Beta Club Candy-Gram Candy Sale (before school & during lunch)
- February 14 (Tues.)PTA Meeting: 7 – 8:30 a.m. ~ Media Center
- February 15 (Wed.)WMMS Blood Drive: 3:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- February 16 (Thurs.)Basketball @ East Millbrook: 3:45 p.m.

High School Open House Dates...

PARENTS- Please make a note of the following dates. The high school open houses are the best way to receive accurate information about the high school your child will attend. We will continue to update this list as information becomes available.

High School Open House Dates:

Millbrook High- February 9, 2006 6:30pm

Leesville High- TBA

Sanderson High- TBA

Magnet High School Open House Dates:

Broughton High- February 1, 2006 7:00pm

Enloe High- January 31, 2006 7:00pm

Southeast Raleigh High- January 30, 2006 7:00pm

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Character Education Luncheon...

On January 26, the WMMS PTA sponsored a Character Education Luncheon for eighteen students who demonstrated SELF - DISCIPLINE, the January Character

Trait. Two students from each team 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. Dr. Hall visited them at lunch and congratulated them on their outstanding character.

Congratulations to our fine students who are in control of their words and actions and do their best in all situations!

- Gems – Lauren Knight, Zac Cormier
- Seals – Lauren Cox, Lionell Reuber
- Dolphins – Hollis Brown, Luke Fox
- Falcons – Jared Ball, Wade Kennedy,
- Lions – Salvador Martinez, Laura Renshaw
- Panthers – Jazmin Henderson, Daniel Piltzer
- Eagles – H'bra Enoul, Jeremy Rohn
- Sharks – Philip Maness, Maggie Kauffman
- Tigers – Kayla Harris, Rebecca Sawyer

The February Character Trait is INTEGRITY.

Random Acts of Kindness...

The following students were recently "caught" doing a random act of kindness for someone else.

Look for their faces and a description of their good deeds in the window of the cafeteria.

Toni Thomas
Kyle Stephens
Matthew Kangas
Jedidiah McCain

Pieces of Gold Tickets on Sale...

Tickets for the 23rd annual Pieces of Gold performing and visual arts extravaganza are now on sale through Ticketmaster and the Progress Energy Center box office. The WMMS Concert Choir will perform in this event.

This year's performance will take place on Wednesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at the Progress Energy Center for Performing Arts in downtown Raleigh.

Wake Education Partnership and WCPSS host Pieces of Gold each year to emphasize the importance of art in education as well as to challenge students and educators in creative thinking as they prepare a performance that both entertains the audience and supports their curriculum. The show features more than 800 students representing 30 groups from 29 Wake County public schools.

Red Cross Blood Drive....

The Builders Club at West Millbrook will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, Feb. 15 from 3:00-7:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room. A flier was sent home with your child that gives more of the details. Donors will be contacted prior to the blood drive to schedule an appointment.

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up for the blood drive. It's still not too late to sign up to donate blood. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Blocher at sblocher@wcpss.net. Thank you in advance for helping us to make this blood drive a success.

Mrs. Blocher
Faculty Advisor, Builders Club

Are you the next editor of the Wildcat News?

As some of you may know, I have been putting together the Wildcat News for the last four years. My older daughter is now a Junior at Millbrook H.S. and my younger daughter, Lizz, is an 8th grader at WMMS. I hoping I can pass along this great tradition to one of you. Please give me a call (870-5743) or e-mail me at wcvcontent@aol.com. It's a great way to get involved at WMMS.

Denise Alfano ~ Editor

WMMS Yearbooks...

WMMS yearbooks are currently on sale! The yearbook staff is extending this one last opportunity for you to purchase a yearbook for your child.

You can either call 1-866-282-1516 or go to <http://www.shop.jostens.com/>. You must place your order before February 7th. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!!!

If you have any pictures that you would like to see appear in the WMMS yearbook, please send those pictures to Kari Dahl or Audrey Luss. If the pictures are already developed, please write your child's name and team on the back. Then, have your student drop them off in room 327 or room 118. We will return those to you as soon as possible. If you are able to email them, please send them to kdahl@wcpss.net or aluss@wcpss.net. Any team or club picture would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Kari Dahl
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