



WMMS Wildcat News

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What's Happening...

- February 8** Battle of the Brooks basketball game at Millbrook High, 5 p.m.
- February 9** PTA Board meeting, Media Center, 7 p.m.
- February 10** March Madness planning session, Media Center, 1 p.m.
- February 12** WMMS Talent Show

March Madness is Coming!

The West Millbrook PTA is gearing up for the big Spring Fling known as "March Madness" on Thursday, March 4th from 3:30 to 7:00 pm.!

This is a great basketball-themed afternoon/evening of excitement sponsored by the WMMS PTA. It's open to all WMMS students, faculty and families. There will be good food, great music, lots of raffle prizes, entertainment and of course... BASKETBALL!

Students from all grades will have the opportunity to sign up through their P.E. classes to form grade-level intramural teams. Intramural teams will play, and then our very own Wildcat teams will take the court.

The final two games pit the WMMS Wildcat Girls team against our Women's Faculty and our WMMS Wildcat Boys team will take on the Men's Faculty. Yes, this is what everyone waits for each Spring...so bring your cameras and a good sense of humor!

We will need a lot of volunteers and donated items to make this a success! Look for upcoming emails from WMMS PTA and keep your eyes on your Wildcat Weekly for ways to help out.

There is a **planning meeting this Wednesday, February 10th at 1:00 p.m.** in the media center. We love to have new faces and we have a variety of jobs both big and small. Come join us and get involved!

If you are interested in helping out with March Madness but cannot attend the meeting, let us know. Contact Jody Gross at jodypta@aol.com or 846-0319.

Honor Roll Celebration is February 12

All 2nd Quarter A and A/B Honor Roll Students are invited to a celebration in their honor Friday, February 12 during 7th period. Offered will be time to hang out with friends, participate in indoor gym activities and outdoor field activities (weather permitting). A huge "Thank You" goes out to our local YMCA for their collaboration in this event.

With a whopping 372 of our students earning Honor Roll status, additional parent supervision would be appreciated. If you are able to help supervise this event (we will need you from 2:00-3:00), please e-mail Molly Moore at mamoore1@wcpss.net.

High School Open Houses Planned

Rising 9th grade students are encouraged to attend their high school's open house! See dates below:

- **Sanderson High:** February, 6:00 p.m.
- **Millbrook High:** February 18th, 6:00 p.m. (re-scheduled from February 2)
- **Wakefield High:** February 23, 6:30 p.m.
- **Leesville High:** March 4th, 6:30 p.m.

All other dates can be found online at:

<http://poster.4teachers.org/worksheet/view.php?id=123776&page=1>

8th Grade End of Year Dance/Picnic!

We are currently in the planning stage for this year's 8th grade dance and picnic. We would love to you have you as part of the team! You do not have to be an 8th grade parent to participate.

This is a wonderful tradition at West Millbrook, but it takes lots of ideas and hands to make it a success. Please email Meg Lavoie at mlavoie@nc.rr.com if you would like more information or to sign up.

WMMS Cheerleaders to Compete On February 13

Please come out and support our WMMS Cheerleaders! The Wake County Cheerleading Competition is Saturday, February 13 at Southeast Raleigh High School (2600 Rock Quarry Road). The competition starts at 10:00 a.m.

Our cheerleaders have been working hard and the more support and cheering we have from fans at the competition, the better our scores will be. We look forward to seeing you there!

Box Tops for Education Starts Up In February

The next Box Tops for Education submission for our school is on 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 February 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.

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!

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