



WILDCAT NEWS

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What's Happening.....

Feb. 16...**Snow Make-up Day for January 20 absence**
Feb. 18...Girls Basketball Home Game – 3:45pm
Feb. 19...Boys Basketball Home Game – 3:45pm
Feb. 26...Character Ed Luncheon
Feb. 26...Pasta Dinner at Poe Elementary – 6:00pm-7:30pm
March 3...**March Madness Family Night – 3:30pm-7:00pm**
March 5...**Early Release Day**
March 9...Baseball Home Game vs. Wake Forest – 4:15pm
March 10...Beta Club Officer Meeting – 7:40am
March 10...**PTA Meeting-Media Center – 7:00pm**
March 11...Beta Club General Meeting – 7:40am
March 11...Baseball Home Game vs. East Garner – 4:15pm
March 16...Baseball Away Game at Ligon – 4:00pm
March 17...Baseball Home Game vs. Ravenscroft – 4:30pm
March 17...Advanced Band/Jazz Band Concert – 7:00pm
March 18...**Spring Picture Day**
March 18...Boys Soccer Home Game vs. East Wake-3:45pm



Be Ready... M.M. Packet !

This is the week...every student should receive a “blue” March Madness packet in their homeroom class on Tuesday. The packet will include a blue top sheet outlining everything you and your family need to know about our upcoming March Madness Family Fun fundraiser on Tuesday, March 3rd. Attached to the cover sheet will be **both** types of raffle tickets for your family to purchase or share with family and friends. There is something for everyone and lots of chances to win! Please help us by asking your student for this packet. Our \$2.00 grand prize raffles are spectacular this year... a Nintendo Wii Game System, Golf Packages, Signed Sports Memorabilia, Limo/Dinner Package, etc. Don't miss out on these great prizes. Be **SURE** to **circle** the prize on the \$2 ticket that you wish to win. The \$1 raffle tickets will be for great prizes too! Items such as sporting goods, meal gift cards, movie tickets, merchant gift cards, etc. will be drawn from one entry bucket and winners choose in the order of drawing. All drawings will held at March Madness Event from 3:30-7:00pm. You **DO NOT** need to be present to win! Admission/Raffle tickets to be sold at all lunches from Wednesday, February 25th – Tuesday, March 3rd. Good luck and thanks for your continued support of the PTA.

A Message from Principal Muttillio

We had a great week at West Millbrook. On Wednesday, we brought close to eighty students to Millbrook High School for the Battle of the Brooks basketball game v. East Millbrook. Although we were hoping for different scores in the games, the athletes played hard and the spectators represented West Millbrook in a positive manner. School spirit was evident in the numbers attending the afterschool bash as well as the game. Thank you for your support.

We also welcomed approximately 35 guest speakers for career day. Thanks to the leadership of Tricia McGlynn and Adele Beebe, we were able to provide students with opportunities to hear about diverse careers from poets, meteorologists, chemists, postal inspectors, software engineers, beekeepers and many more. Our guests seemed to feel welcomed and the students were engaged in the presentations.

As a reminder, on Thursday, February 26th, West Millbrook and the PTA will host a Pasta Dinner from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Poe Elementary. The whole family is welcome. If you are interested in attending the Pasta Dinner, please RSVP by contacting Assistant Principal Ms. Roberts by phone at 870-4055 or email at jlroberts@wcpss.net.

SPAN will be updated again by Friday, February 20th.

COME SUPPORT YOUR SPRING ATHLETES !!!!!

It is not too late to join the WMMS Booster Club. Season passes are still available for spring sports. The Booster Club will run concessions at all spring sporting events selling drinks and snacks.

What is the Booster Club?

The Booster Club is a club whose purpose is to raise much needed funds to support student athletics at West Millbrook. Through fundraising we have been able to purchase equipment and uniforms this year for our student athletes. Members are comprised of parents of athletes and fans of West Millbrook. You do not have to have a participant in athletics to be a member. Our other goal is to raise school spirit for our athletic teams through increased fan participation at our events.

Parents of spring athletes please remember we are always interested in donations for concessions for spring sports. Examples are 12-pack canned sodas and cases of water. Drop off any donations with Stacey Symes in the media center or contact her at ssymes@wcpss.net. All proceeds go to the athletic department and WMMS.

ARE YOU CONNECTED??

The PTA sends this newsletter out each week in hardcopy form as well as an email attachment. Team leaders, PTA leaders and teachers also use these email lists to advise of team activities, school events and on occasion to get mass

emails out to our school community. We want to help you stay connected! Please contact Diane Walters, our school technology contact, if you would like to be on the team email list. Please send a message to dwalters@wcpss.net with "SUBSCRIBE to the _____ TEAM EMAIL LIST" in the subject line. (Be sure to put your child's team name in the blank.)

Basketball "Battle of the Brooks" (WMMS Booster Club)

We ate, we played basketball, we hung out, we won prizes, and we saw 2 very competitive basketball games against East Millbrook Middle School. WMMS had over 70 some kids at this second Battle of the Brooks event. This was a low key event, but things got a little more exciting when the prizes came out, and even more exciting on the bus ride to Millbrook High to see our WMMS Girls and Boys Basketball Teams. The event peaked with the painfully close game between our Girls Basketball Team and the team from EMM. The boys put on an amazing show of skill, speed, and endurance during their game following the Girls' game. Our cheerleaders kept the fans going throughout the game, much thanks to them for their WMMS Spirit!!!

Please consider joining us for our next Battle of the Brooks and for our upcoming PTA fundraising event, MARCH MADNESS!!!

Thank You!!

The Career Day committee would like to thank everyone involved in helping us with this event. Thanks to Jeanna Reeves and Sally Bowman for coordinating and staffing the food and beverage tables, and to the entire Hospitality Committee for providing a delicious breakfast for our speakers. Dr. Mutillo and the administrative staff gave a warm welcome to the guests before our wonderful Beta Club escorted them to their classrooms. The teachers did a lovely job preparing the students for the guest speakers, and a few of the teachers doubled as tech coordinators, escorts, and stand-by speakers in case of any last minute cancellations. This year we had plenty of fresh faces on the roster as well as a few dedicated individuals who have been with us for up to ten years in some cases. We greatly appreciate their generous gift of time and the effort they put forth to share their day with our students.

THANK YOU, KROGER'S!

The Kroger's grocery store across from West Millbrook donated a flower arrangement for our Career Day February 12.

Kroger's, thank you so much from WMMS' teachers, business alliance, and the PTA!

Box Tops for Education

I will be mailing the next batch of box tops at the end of this month, 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 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!

Attention 8th grade parents

High School Open House Dates 2009

Apex High	Monday, March 2 Rising 9 th Grade Open House 7:00 pm
Athens High	Rising 9 th Grade Open House Thursday, February 26 th 6:00 PM
Broughton	Rising 9 th Grade Open House Monday, March 2 nd 7:00 PM
Cary High	Rising 9 th Grade Open House Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 6:00 PM Media Center
Fuquay-Varina High	Rising 9 th Grade Open House Thursday, March 5 th 6:30 PM
Green Hope High	Rising 9 th Grade Open House Tuesday, March 3 rd 6:30 PM
Holly Springs High	Rising 9 th Grade Open House Thursday, February 26 th 7:00 PM
Knightdale High (updated)	Rising 9 th Grade Open House Tuesday, March 3 rd 6:30 PM
Leesville High	Rising 9 th Grade Open House Thursday, March 5 th 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Middle Creek High	Registration Open House Tuesday, March 3 rd 7:00 PM
Panther Creek High	Rising 9 th Grade Open House Thursday, February 26 th 7:00 – 8:30 PM
Sanderson High	Wednesday, March 4 th Rising 9 th Grade Open House 7:00 pm
Wake-Forest-Rolesville High	Curriculum Fair for WF-RHS Thursday, March 5, 2009 6:30-7:30 pm for rising 9 th graders 7:00-8:00 for rising 10 th -12 th graders
Wakefield High	Rising 9 th Grade Open House Wednesday, February 18 th 6:30 PM Main Campus

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INTEGRITY.