



# WMMS Wildcat News

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## What's Happening....

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| <b>March 1-5</b> | March Madness raffle & admission tickets on sale at all lunches |
| <b>March 5</b>   | March Madness family fun event in the gym, 3:30 - 7:00 pm       |
| <b>March 10</b>  | Early Release Day, 12:30  |

## March Madness is This Friday!

"March Madness" is this Friday, March 5th from 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m! Thanks to everyone that has sent in donations of food or raffle prizes.

We are still seeking extra volunteers to help out on Friday with the event itself. There are many jobs from which to choose. If you are willing to help out this Friday anytime from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., contact Courtney Florian at [cflorian@floriancompanies.com](mailto:cflorian@floriancompanies.com)

Remember, raffle tickets and admission tickets (\$2.00) are on sale everyday this week in the lunchroom. Raffle grand prizes include:

- iPod touch
- Flip video camera
- Wildwood Green Golf Outing
- Duke signed basketball basket
- UNC signed basketball basket
- NCSU signed Men's basketball
- NCSU signed Women's basketball

We have a huge banner that reflects the "team" standings each day. Our goal is to sell 1,800 raffle tickets by this Friday! The team that sells the most tickets will be treated to a great big team popcorn party. Every student got a packet that contained both \$1.00 and \$2.00 raffle tickets.

You can download the tickets from the school website or get them from the front office! We have some really great prizes! So fill out those tickets and send them in this week! Raffle prizes are on display

all this week in the cafeteria during all lunches. See you on Friday!

## March Madness...Good Food!

Be sure and purchase your admission tickets for our annual March Madness family event, which will be this Friday, March 5th from 3:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.!

We will be serving Chick-Fil-A sandwiches, pizza and nachos for everyone to enjoy. This is a family night of basketball, raffle prizes and fun! Help us to be prepared and buy your tickets in advance at all lunches this week. The PTA will have lots of food and snacks ready to eat!

## Outreach Opportunities Coming in April!

In April you will have the opportunity, if you are able, to help to sponsor a WMMS student to go to Summer Camp and support the WMMS Outreach Team. "Your" WMMS Outreach Non-Profit Team is working to put together a way to raise the funds necessary, along with the support of Pampered Chef.

Your WMMS Outreach Team has been putting time in this year to:

- Fill backpacks, with food each week for up to 56 students, along with a partnership with our N.C. Food Bank.
- Organize the Holiday Hugs and a reception for some WMMS students and families.
- Hold a Holiday Marketplace.
- Co-sponsor the Food Drive and Haiti Project.
- Provide counseling staff with donations to use for incentives for behavior and academic achievements and motivation.
- Provide any student, who may have the need, with School Supplies & Hygiene products.
- Provide supplies for staff when a need arises.
- Partner with East Millbrook Middle in providing coats for their students.

Looking to our future, we will be using the proceeds from our Pampered Chef efforts to:

- Sponsor as many students as possible for YMCA/ WMMS Sports Camps
- Supplement a possible Summer Food Program for our current WMMS students.
- Prepare for the upcoming school year.

Please look for ways you can support our efforts through this Pampered Chef fundraiser. We thank you for your support in all our efforts!

### **Character Education Luncheon**

On Thursday February 18th, 17 students were honored at a luncheon, hosted by the PTA, for continually demonstrating integrity throughout the month. Students are unanimously selected by their team teacher and are invited to attend the character education pizza luncheon as a way to celebrate their good choices!

This month, the Character Education Committee took the students on an educational and culinary journey to France. Students enjoyed foods synonymous with the French culture, such as brie, quiche, strawberries and cream and cream filled pastry. They listened to French music at the "Character Cafe" while hearing fun facts about Paris from teachers and PTA committee members who have traveled to France numerous times.

Students also learned about museums, cathedrals, and architecture making Paris one of the most traveled tourist destinations in the world. Several books about France or French stories, were on display and passed around for the students to look at. Ask your child how many stories or feet the Eiffel tower is. The origin of the French fry. A well-known story written by a French author! They may even be able to say a few words in French!

Elbrus Batca of the Eagles was the winner of an exclusive Character Education t-shirt. Dr. Muttillio conducted the t-shirt drawing and congratulated the students for being role models and demonstrating integrity throughout the month. All students received a goody bag and an awards certificate.

Students were listed on the print version that went home with students on March 1.

The Character for the Month of March is Perseverance.

### **Honor Roll Update**

On Friday, February 12, over 400 students achieving All As or A/B Honor Roll status were invited to celebrate their academic success. With help from a volunteer team from the AE Finley YMCA, and our dedicated staff, Honor Roll students played basketball, wall ball, touch football and soccer, as well as bounced around on an inflatable.

We hope to see even more of our students achieve their way into our next Honor Roll celebration. Great job Wildcats!

### **PBS Truly Appreciates Your Generosity!**

Your prize donations make a BIG difference in keeping our students motivated to demonstrate positive behavior. 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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