



WMMS Wildcat News

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What's Happening....

- March 15** "Reducing Test Anxiety", 7 p.m., Media Center
- March 15-26** "Pennies for Pasta" Leukemia Society fundraiser
- March 25** Battle of the Rock Bands
- March 30** First Day of Spring Break
- April 6** Return from Spring Break

Nominations for 2010-2011 PTA Officers Sought

On March 9, the PTA Executive Board voted to accept John Kinney, Karen Fiorini and Michelle Vesel as the Nominating Committee for next year's PTA officers. They will nominate people for President, President-Elect, Vice President-Volunteers, Vice President-Fundraising, Treasurer and Secretary.

The Nominating Committee will present its slate of PTA officers at the next PTA meeting on Tuesday, April 13th. The slate will also be posted on the PTA web site and in the Wildcat Weekly newsletter.

At the General PTA meeting on May 4, just before the 7:00 pm band concert in the gym, the General PTA membership will have an opportunity to offer nominations from the floor. If there are none, the PTA membership will vote on the slate as presented.

If you would like to serve in one of the PTA officer positions, or if you would like to suggest someone else for a position, please contact one of the Nominating Committee members:

Karen: K_Fiorin@Bellsouth.net 878-7167
 Michelle: davesel@nc.rr.com 845-1114
 John: jwkinney@mindspring.com 559-2605

Also, please contact Anne Rajagopalan, WMMS PTA President, at 855-8284 if you are interested in working on the Nominating Committee. Thank you!

"Reducing Test Anxiety" Workshop on March 15

Huntington Learning Center will present a parent

education workshop, "Reducing Test Anxiety" on Monday, March 15 at 7:00 in the Media Center.

Plan to attend and learn strategies how to help your child reduce stress and tension before taking a test. Mark your calendar!

Odyssey of the Mind Teams Compete

Congratulations to our Odyssey of the Mind teams who competed in the Eastern Regional tournament on March 6! Our *Food Court* Team came in 7th place; the *Discovered Treasures* team came in 6th place; the *Nature Trail'R* Team came in 4th place; and the *Return to the Gift of Flight* came in 2nd place, earning an invitation to the STATE finals!

Way to go Wildcats! You represented West Millbrook well. Good luck at the State Finals in April!

Haiti Fundraising Is A Success!

Our WMMS "Rebuilding Haiti Project" brought in \$669, well over the goal of \$500. These funds were sent directly to the American Red Cross Haiti Fund.

You should all feel very proud of this accomplishment. Just think, since it only takes a 75-cent hydration packet to save a baby's life, your efforts just might have given life to over 700 babies in Haiti. Where ever each dollar you used to purchase a "brick" to help rebuild Haiti, you can be sure that you had a hand in helping the people of Haiti get back on their feet. "BE PROUD OF YOUR KINDNESS."

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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