



# WMMS Wildcat News

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## What's Happening....

<b>March 26</b>	Leukemia Society Fundraiser ends
<b>March 25</b>	Battle of the Rock Bands
<b>March 30</b>	First Day of Spring Break
<b>April 6</b>	Return from Spring Break
<b>April 7</b>	Rising 6th Grade Visitation
<b>April 14</b>	PTA Parent Night Out at Moe's
<b>April 21</b>	Career Day
<b>April 21</b>	12:30 Early Release Day

## Leukemia Fundraiser Update

As of Thursday, March 18, WMMS students have brought in close to \$2,500 in donations to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Thank you! Collections will continue in team classrooms through next Friday and will continue online through spring break.

For the past three years, the Beta Club has sponsored a school-wide LLS drive in honor of former club member Camille Walton and in memory of former WMMS student Sherilyn Adams. Last year, our school community collected more than any other school in Central and Eastern NC to support blood cancer research.

The top fundraising classroom will receive a pasta lunch from the Olive Garden. Students in top classrooms from the other two grades will receive ice cream treats.

Please consider sending spare change or checks in any amount with your student to support this worthy cause. Tax-deductible checks should be made payable to LLS, or go to the WMMS.net homepage to access the link to give online through the LLS website. This fundraiser will be culminated on March

25 with the Battle of the Rock Bands. All ticket income will also go to LLS.

## Summer Camp Information

The West Millbrook Athletic Booster Club has announced the dates for this years summer camps. Please see the sports camps tab on the home page or contact Dan Calhoun (dclahoun@wcpss.net) for additional information.

Some camps will have a cap on the number of spots to keep instructor to camper ratio low. Camps are offered in the sports of: Baseball, Basketball (co-ed), Football, Soccer (co-ed), and Girls Volleyball.

## "Send a Friend" to Summer Camp!

With your WMMS Outreach Team and Pampered Chef, you can help send a WMMS student to Summer Camp through the purchases of Pampered Chef Products in April. Our Pampered Chef representative is generously giving of her time and all profits to our efforts! Students, Staff, and Parents will have the opportunity to receive nutritional information during the month of April through demonstrations in ALL Healthful Living Classes, as well as the April Staff & PTA Meetings.

Look for upcoming information on the Web, Phone messages, Wildcat News, and in your child's backpacks. Our goal is to sponsor as many WMMS students as possible for WMMS Sports Camps and local YMCA Camps! Thanks for caring.

## Eighth Grade Dance is This June!

The eighth grade dance will be held on Friday, June 4th. This PTA sponsored event is a special dance for our rising ninth graders moving on to high school from West Millbrook. It is an exciting time with food, fun and festivities provided by PTA volunteers.

We need volunteers for the following committees: decorations, invitations, pictures, door prizes, food, DJ/entertainment, chaperones and clean-up.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Meg Lavoie at [MLavoie@nc.rr.com](mailto:MLavoie@nc.rr.com) or Lisa Brown at [bbaamm222@aol.com](mailto:bbaamm222@aol.com) or call me at 919-676-2685 for further information. Please leave your name and contact information and we will be in touch with you about the next meeting time and date.

Parents from any grade are welcome to volunteer so please help us make this a special farewell event for our eighth graders.

**Attention Parents of AG Students**

Please find included below the link to the 2010 Academically Gifted Program Middle School Parent Survey. Parent input and feedback is valuable in the evaluation and revision of our current AG Program Plan:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22ABWKH3VF2>

Included in the survey is an invitation to participate in a focus group session on either March 23 or March 25 from 4-6 p.m. Thank you for responding to our survey!

**PBS Continues to Appreciate Your Support!**

Student feedback indicates the PBS weekly prize drawings are a big motivator for students, so we really appreciate your donations! 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](mailto:kgetty@wcpss.net)) or Katie Bonner ([kbonner@wcpss.net](mailto:kbonner@wcpss.net)). Thank you!

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