



WILDCAT NEWS

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April 25, 2008

What's Happening.....

- April 29...Choral Concert (Multipurpose Room)
Reception following (Trailer 5)
- April 29...Track Meet: Wakefield, WMMS @
Durant – 3:45pm
- April 29...Baseball: WMMS @ Davis Drive
4:15pm
- April 30...Soccer (Boys): Wake Forest @ WMMS
3:45pm
- April 30...Baseball: East Garner @ WMMS
4:15pm
- May 1.....Softball: WMMS @ Wake Forest
3:45pm
- May 2.....**Teacher Workday**
- May 5-9..Teacher Appreciation Week**
- May 5.....Baseball: East Millbrook @ WMMS
6:00pm
- May 6.....Track Meet: East Millbrook, West
Millbrook @ Heritage – 3:45pm
- May 7.....Soccer (Boys): WMMS @ East
Millbrook – 3:45pm
- May 8.....Softball: East Millbrook @ WMMS
3:45pm
- May 8.....Bands, Strings & Choral Concert in
Gym – 7:00pm
- May 13...**PTA Meeting** (Media Center)-7:00pm
- May 14..Beta Club Meeting – 7:45am
- May 26...**Memorial Day – School Holiday**
- May 29...Athletic Banquet (Cafeteria): 5:30pm

*See WMMS online calendar for complete
schedule

** EOG Testing **

Did You Know that during the three days of End of Grade Testing WMMS students will be taking tests in 48 different classrooms and offices? Each test location requires a WCPSS educator as the testing administrator PLUS an adult proctor. For this reason, we need a tremendous number of volunteers during the three days of testing. If you, a retired relative, a college-aged son or daughter, or even a neighbor with a volunteer spirit would be willing to proctor one, two, or three days of testing (May 19-21), please contact Jill Balogh at jbalogh@nc.rr.com or call 847-5872.

Yearbooks

Now is your last chance to get our 07-08 yearbooks at a discounted price. Order online at www.jostens.com between now and April 30, 2008 to receive \$5 off the book price. After April 30th, all books will be \$40, cash only.

- Whitney Little, Yearbook Advisor

8th Grade Dance/Picnic

By now all 8th grade parents should have received a letter concerning the 8th grade dance/picnic. We are asking for a small donation from each 8th grade family to help cover the costs of these two events, and we still need lots of volunteers to help June 5th and 6th during the day to decorate and set-up.

Please send in the bottom part of the parent letter with your donation to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Invitations will be sent home with your student two (2) weeks prior to the dance. Boys are required to wear shirt/tie and dress pants. Girls may wear skirts/dresses just above the knee (in accordance with wcpss dress code). No strapless or long "prom" gowns allowed.

Our next Dance/Picnic planning meeting will be held on FRIDAY, MAY 9TH at 9:00am in the conference room at WMMS. Everyone who would like to help is invited to attend. (Parents of 6th/7th graders are also welcome). Any questions, please contact Amy Adcroft 848-0365 or Melanie Abbott 790-1844.

Picnic - Friday May 30th 1:00 - 3:00pm.

Dance - Friday, June 6th 6:30 - 9:30pm.

West Millbrook Orchestras Taste Success!

The West Millbrook Orchestras have been working hard and accomplishing a great deal this year! In addition to performing in the String Clinic that WMMS hosted in the fall, the 7th and 8th grade students performed at West Millbrook and Millbrook High School during December. Beginning orchestra students helped with the execution of String Clinic in mid-October, and worked hard at

learning their new instruments and gaining musical skills throughout the fall. They performed for their families and friends at a "Beginner's Concert" for instrumental music students in late October.

In late March, the Chamber Orchestra (7th & 8th grade) performed in an excellent concert for family and friends in the Millbrook High School Auditorium in recognition of "Music in Our Schools Month". The East Millbrook Middle Advanced Orchestra and the Millbrook High Orchestra also performed beautifully that evening. In addition to celebrating Music Education, the concert helped all 3 ensembles prepare for their performances at State Contest. The WMMS Chamber Orchestra traveled to State Contest in Fayetteville on April 10th to perform for adjudication and written/taped comments. The ensemble performed music in Grade Level III and received a Superior Rating- the highest rating that can be awarded to an ensemble! As you may expect, Ms. Iseminger is extremely proud of all of her hard-working students!

The Orchestras are currently preparing music for our Spring Concerts and a possible trip to the nursing home (in honor of Memorial Day). We would like to invite you to come out and listen to us at our future performances, and as always, we thank you all for your support of our organization! Have a wonderful Spring!

Character Education Luncheon

On March 27th, the WMMS PTA sponsored a Character Education Luncheon for nineteen students who demonstrated INTEGRITY, the March Character Trait. Two students from each team and one student from our Bluefish team were chosen by their teachers to be invited to the PTA pizza luncheon recognizing them for showing courage. These students not only enjoyed pizza, drinks and cookies, they also received a certificate, prizes and treats.

Congratulations to our fine students who have the inner strength to be truthful, trustworthy and honest in all things!

Stingrays – MJ, JC
Seals – MY, GM
Dolphins – HL, TH
Falcons – CC, NP
Lions – BL, SC
Panthers – AG, ZF
Eagles – ZC, CC
Sharks – KW, AS
Tigers – HM, CC
Bluefish – RA

Summer Camp Info

Northern Wake Baseball Camp - June 23rd - 27th Contact dcalhoun@wcpss.net or 870-4072 for registration.

R.I.C.E. Basketball Camp - June 16th - 20th Contact mhrbek@wcpss.net or 870-4072

Football Skills & Conditioning Camp - August 12th - 14th Contact dcalhoun@wcpss.net or 870-4072

SAVE THE DATE

This years Athletic Banquet is set for **Thursday May 29th**. Please be looking for reservation forms in the near future. If you have questions, please contact Dan Calhoun (WMMS A.D.) 870-4072

Autistic Class Goes to Special Olympics

The Autistic class participated in Special Olympics April 22, 2008. The eight boys had practiced with 2007 Special Olympics Coach of the Year Ron Miterko. The event was hosted by Ravenscroft. Some of the sports events included softball throw, standing broad jump, 25m dash, shot put, standing long jump, and the 100m dash. The students had a wonderful time and brought back plenty of blue ribbons.

Leesville Summer Sports Camps

The Pride Athletic Club will be holding summer sports camps for area youth this year. Information and registration forms are available on the PAC Web page at

http://www.leesville.org/PAC/PAC_Sports_Camps/index.htm

CAMP DATES

Cheerleading June 16 - 19
Baseball June 16 – 20
Basketball (girls) June 16 – 20
Tennis June 16 – 20
Basketball (boys) June 23 – 27
Basketball (boys) July 14 - 18
Soccer (boys and girls) June 23 – 27
Volleyball July 7 - 10
Football July 14 – 18
Softball (girls) July 28 – Aug 1

(online version)

"A" Honor Roll Breakfast

148 students were honored at a breakfast on Tuesday April 15 for making all A's in the 3rd quarter. The guest speaker for the morning was Mr. Ben McFadden from Youth Services at our local North Regional Library. Mr. McFadden congratulated the students on their achievement and was humorous in his remarks! Mr. McFadden encouraged the students to give back in service to their communities. He informed the students of the many resources for service that are available by checking the Library's website, in the teen section. He also discussed the role of the "Teen Advisory Group" at the N. Regional Library. The "TAG" plans activities for teens at the library and also performs community service. He also made mention to the 8th graders about the library's role in teen work permits. Thank you to Mr. McFadden and the staff at our local library for supporting WMMS students. Thanks also goes to the PTA parent volunteers and breakfast item donors, 7th Grade counselor Mr. Wishon, Data Mgr. Elizabeth Smith, Cafe Mgr. Susan Englebright and custodian Corenna Tart for their assistance in coordinating all the breakfasts this year. The breakfast was the last for the school year.

A list of all "Straight A" students was sent to our parent e-mail list, but for security reasons, we will not publish the list online.