



WMMS Wildcat News

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What's Happening....

April 27	Millbrook Band Interest Meeting
May 10-13	EOG Testing
May 26	Athletic Banquet
May 31	Memorial Day School Holiday

Celebrating Our 8th Graders!

To prepare our 8th graders for their upcoming events, such as their Dance and Ceremony, you can help by donating any of the following items:

- Girls Dresses, age and dress code appropriate (no full length gowns, please)
- Girls Dress Shoes, various sizes
- Men dress pants, waist sizes from 28 to 36
- Ties
- Belts
- Dress socks

Please drop donated items to Stacy Symes in the Media Center. If you have any specific questions or needs, please contact Dawn Clark at 844-0415.

We thank you for helping to ensure that all our WMMS 8th graders are able to attend and enjoy their accomplishments!

EOG Proctors Needed!

Many thanks to those of you who have responded to our initial plea for EOG proctors. As you may recall, regulations for standardized testing require that we have a proctor in every testing setting. With all of our regular and special testing locations, we must recruit 28 non-school-based proctors for each day of EOGs.

As of today, we still need 20 proctors for Tuesday, May 11, and 18 proctors each for Wednesday and Thursday, May 12 and 13. For additional details, go to our homepage at <http://www.wmms.net>. Please

contact Diane Walters at dwalters@ncteacher.org if you are available.

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 (dcalhoun@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 The 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!

Attention 6th Grade Students!

Your 7th grade registration cards will be sent home the week of May 3rd. Please indicate your elective choices and return them to your E&R teacher or your counselor, Mr. Wishon, no later than May 7th!

Bluefish Compete!

The Bluefish Team represented West Millbrook proudly at the Special Olympics on Thursday April 22 at Ravenscroft. Our students won a lot of ribbons for their running and walking events. They did such a good job!

We are very proud that one of our students was the torchbearer for this year's event! He got to do the torch run and light the main torch to open the games!

"All As" Students Honored

Congratulations to the 120 students who earned all As on their report card for the third quarter. These students were honored at a breakfast in the cafeteria on Friday, April 16th. Mr. Shawn Hesse spoke to the children delivering a powerful message about not letting anything stand in the way of their dreams and the importance of kindness towards others.

Mr. Hesse was born with Cerebral Palsy and is wheelchair bound. He owns his own company, "Rolling Through Adversity" and gives motivational speeches to groups across the Country.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who have helped make the Honor Roll Breakfasts possible this year and to all of our hard working students.

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) or Katie Bonner (kbonner@wcpss.net). Thank you!

Attention 8th Grade Band Members and Parents!

Now is the time to get involved with the Millbrook High School Band Program! We are very excited to have the class of 2014 joining us next year!

We are holding our Marching Band Interest Meeting on Tuesday, April 27th. Come out and join us at 6:15 p.m. for a hot dog dinner and at 7:00 p.m. for our meeting. You will get an opportunity to meet Mrs. Kerr (our band director), current band and color guard students, as well as some of the Marching Band staff that works with us throughout the marching band season.

If you'd like to "try out" marching band after attending the interest meeting, we are holding spring training dates on May 5, 11, and 19 from 3:45-5:30 p.m. Wear some comfortable clothes and sneakers and

come see what marching band is all about! Auditions for band class placement will be held May 6, 10, 17, 21 and 25th. Please contact Mrs. Kerr at nkerr@wcpss.net or 850-8822 to schedule an audition.

We will also have representatives available at the Wildcat Academy Open House on May 20th, so please feel free to stop by the band table in the media center to learn more about our entire band program.

Our website, www.mhsbands.org, has a lot of information that can help answer any questions you may have about our band and color guard program here at MHS.

You can also join our email list by emailing millbrookbandboosters@yahoo.com. Emails go out regularly about performances, rehearsals, and upcoming events. We look forward to meeting you and having you as a member of our band program next year!

Former Lead Mine Elementary Student Events!

WMMS students who attended Lead Mine Elementary are invited to a May 22 retirement reception for two beloved teachers who are retiring this June: Mrs. Susan Fairfax (Kindergarten) and Mrs. Linda Hamilton (First Grade). The reception will be held in the Lead Mine Media Center from 2-4 p.m. Please RSVP Amanda Cross at amanda.cross@yahoo.com with the number of attendees.

During the 2010-2011 school year, Lead Mine will celebrate its 20th anniversary. To commemorate and celebrate, the school is hosting a Homecoming on Saturday, October 9, from 3-7 p.m. All events will be held on the grounds of Lead Mine. Questions can be directed to Amanda Cross. Look for more information this fall!

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