



The Wildcat News

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What's Happening at West Millbrook...

May 1 - 5.....	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 1 (Mon.)	Spring Beginning Band & Orchestra Concert (Albert's students) - Multipurpose Room: 7 - 8 p.m.
May 2 (Tues.).....	Baseball @ North Garner
May 3 (Wed.).....	Boys' Soccer vs. East Wake: 3:45 p.m.
May 4 (Thurs.).....	Softball @ Wake Forest: 3:45 p.m. ~ Baseball @ Holly Ridge Explosion Dance Company Concert - Multipurpose Room: 7 - 8 p.m.
May 5 (Fri.).....	Freestyle Picture Day - by appointment
May 8 (Mon.)	Softball vs. Wakefield: 3:45 p.m.
May 9 (Tues.).....	PTA Meeting: 7- 8:30 p.m. ~ Media Center
May 10 (Wed.).....	Soccer @ EMMS: 3:45 p.m.
May 11 (Thurs.)	Softball @ E. Wake: 3:45 p.m. ~ Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced & Jazz Band Concert (Oliver's students) Multipurpose Room: 7- 8:30 p.m.

Principal's Messages...

Operation Clean Sweep ~ I would like to convey my sincere appreciation for the members of our Beta Club, their parents, and their family members' efforts as they worked on Operation CleanSweep to beautify our campus grounds this past Saturday. They had a great turnout, and the results of their efforts are certainly evident.

EOG and Cats on the Prowl ~ Thank you for continuing to reinforce our "Cats on The Prowl" behavioral expectations. When students' character and behavior are great on our campus, they have the opportunity to learn at their optimum level.

Our students are working hard on EOG practice in their classrooms, and I also appreciate your efforts at home with them in this regard.

Dr. Cindy J. Hall, Principal

Builders Club Takes Home Award...

Last weekend, 15 members of the Builders Club attended a leadership retreat at Camp Kanata in Wake Forest. The retreat focused on "The Power of One to Change the World" and several Builders Clubs from both North and South Carolina were in attendance.

Our WMMS Builders Club was presented with a plaque for first place in the district Scrapbook Competition. After winning the competition in the Carolinas, their scrapbook will now be entered into the international competition.

The club was also awarded a Distinguished Club plaque for all of the outstanding work that they did over this school year. The awards topped off a great weekend of learning and camping.

Stephanie Blocher
Foreign Language Teacher

Spring Pictures...

Pictures were sent home with students Thursday. All pictures should be **purchased** or **returned** by Wednesday May 2nd. To purchase pictures simply keep the picture package desired and return money to your student's science teacher. If you choose not to purchase the pictures simply return the picture envelope to your child's science teacher.

Elwood Peters
IRT/AG Resource Teacher

Basketball Camp...

Attention parents. Coach Rice will be having a basketball camp for 6th-8th grade boys and girls, July 10th-14th. If you are interested in getting your son/daughter involved, please email Coach Rice at frice@wcpss.net.

Mr. Floyd J. Rice

Random Acts of Kindness...

The following students were "caught" doing random acts of kindness. Please look for their picture and a description of their act in the window of the cafeteria.

Ricky Diaz

Albert Clayton

LeAnne Ray

Annalisa Kristofferson

Character Education Luncheon...

On April 27th, the WMMS PTA sponsored a Character Education Luncheon for eighteen students who demonstrated GOOD JUDGMENT, the April Character Trait. Two students from each team were chosen by their teachers to be invited to the PTA pizza luncheon recognizing them for their good character. These students not only enjoyed pizza, drinks, cookies, and cupcakes, they also received a certificate, prizes and treats. Dr. Hall visited them at lunch and congratulated them on their outstanding character.

Congratulations to our fine students who think through the consequences of their actions and base decisions on practical wisdom and good sense!

Gems – Kevin Glover, Keyontia Hinton

Seals – Caroline Wallace, Leo Brody

Dolphins – Jessica Matthis, Ben Chapman

Falcons – Mariah Bethea, Hugues Shima

Lions – Kelly Williamson, Gracie Cochran

Panthers – Andrew Rinderer, Alise Pocta

Eagles – Amy Kreis, Henry Zaremba

Sharks – Chris Williams, Charmy Samuels

Tigers – Sara Barringer, Richard Sibomana

In May, students are recognized for demonstrating ALL CHARACTER TRAITS: Responsibility, Respect, Courage, Kindness, Self-Discipline, Integrity, Perseverance

Baseball Camp...

Attention parents. Coach Calhoun will hold his baseball camp for ages 9-12, June 19th - June 23rd this year. If you interested in getting your son involved please contact Coach Calhoun at 870-4072 or email

dcalhoun@wcpss.net

Are you the next editor of the Wildcat News?

As some of you may know, I have been putting together the Wildcat News for the last four years. My older daughter is now a Junior at Millbrook H.S. and my younger daughter, Lizz, is an 8th grader at WMMS. I hoping I can pass along this great tradition to one of you. Please give me a call (870-5743) or e-mail me at wcvcontent@aol.com It's a great way to get involved at WMMS.

Denise Alfano ~ Editor