



# WILDCAT NEWS

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## What's Happening.....

- May 13...**PTA Meeting** (Media Center)-7:00pm
- May 14...**Beta Club** General Meeting- 7:45am
- May 26...**Memorial Day – School Holiday**
- May 28...**Art Show** displaying creative works of Mrs. Dresser's Spring Semester Students  
Media Center – 6:30pm-7:30pm
- May 29...**Character Education Luncheon**  
Recognizing ALL TRAITS – 12:00 noon in the cafeteria
- May 29...**Athletic Banquet** (Cafeteria): 5:30pm
- June 6...**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance** – 6:00pm-8:30pm
- June 9...**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly** – 8:30am  
in the gymnasium, Reception following in the courtyard
- June 10...**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly** – 8:30am  
Gymnasium
- June 10...**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly**-10:30am  
Gymnasium
- June 10...**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!!!**

\*See WMMS online calendar for complete schedule

## Testing Proctors Needed!

We desperately need your help. Following two weeks of proctor "sign-ups", we need 15 additional proctors for each day of testing. In other words, we need 24 volunteer proctors every single day, and currently have only nine proctors signed up for any one day of testing. For those who have already signed up, we extend a big "THANK YOU!" For others, we ask you to please consider giving a gift of time to your child's school and sign up for one, two, or three days of testing (May 19-21). The job will likely be the easiest volunteer work that you'll ever do, and since North Carolina law requires a proctor for every test setting, you'll help to resolve a big dilemma that we are experiencing this year. Please contact Jill Balogh at [jbalogh@nc.rr.com](mailto:jbalogh@nc.rr.com) or call 847-5872.

## Thank You, Parents!

This past Monday morning our faculty and staff arrived on campus to a surprise Teacher Appreciation Week kickoff. As we entered the back office area to sign-in, we were greeted by parents to please join them in the teacher's

lounge. Much to our surprise, West Millbrook's outdated, uninviting lounge had been completely transformed over the long weekend! The walls and cabinets had been repainted and brand-new cafe-style furniture had been brought in. There were even beautiful decorations on the walls and new lamps and decorative items on the buffet. As we walked around our "new" lounge to take it all in, we were also given delicious muffins and other treats. To say that we appreciate the hard work, along with the unselfish gift of time and money to make this transformation possible, is an extreme understatement. Words can't begin to express how appreciated and encouraged we feel. Many thanks to all of you who participated in this undertaking. Your efforts will be enjoyed for years to come!

The WMMS Faculty and Staff

## Art News

Mrs. Dresser is proud to announce that the following students have had work accepted for Artsplosure's Student Art Exhibition. The exhibit will be held in the Zanzibar Room at Marbles Kids Museum (formerly Exploris) during Artsplosure weekend, May 17 and 18, 2008. Everyone is invited to come downtown to see our art and the work of students from all over Wake County. Please enter the display through the courtyard to avoid paying admission to the museum. The students displaying work at the exhibit are:

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| MF | RR    |
| PH | C R-M |
| VN | MS    |
| AP |       |

## Character Education Luncheon

On April 24th, the WMMS PTA sponsored a Character Education Luncheon for nineteen students who demonstrated GOOD JUDGMENT, the April 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 set proper priorities, think through consequences and base decisions on good sense!

- Stingrays – KB, JB
- Dolphins – KM, SS
- Seals – MPC, DS
- Falcons – MB, RH
- Lions – ME, SK
- Panthers – ND, PS
- Sharks – KM, TJ
- Tigers – SP, CW
- Eagles – QP, MS
- Bluefish – BG

The Character Trait for May is a review of ALL CHARACTER TRAITS and highlight on Citizenship and Service.



## 2007 – 2008 Athletic Banquet

**WHEN:** THURSDAY, MAY 29<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30PM

**WHERE:** WMMS CAFETERIA (DINNER) & GYMNASIUM (AWARDS)

**COST: \$7.00** ATHLETES, MANAGERS, AND SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN  
**\$8.00** FOR ADULTS

**DINNER:** COOPER’S FAMILY STYLE BBQ / CHICKEN DINNER

**ATTIRE:** SEMI-FORMAL (NO SHORTS PLEASE)

DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN THE CAFETERIA STARTING AT 5:30 PM. AFTER DINNER WE WILL BE MOVING FROM THE CAFETERIA TO THE GYMNASIUM FOR THE AWARDS PRESENTATION. **ALL ATHLETES WILL SIT IN THE RESERVED SECTION OF THE BLEACHERS TO AWAIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS. THIS WILL HELP SPEED UP THE PROCESS.**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED RESERVATION FORM AND YOUR PAYMENT TO COACH CALHOUN BEFORE FRIDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>. WHEN PAYMENT IS MADE, YOUR NAME WILL BE ADDED TO A RESERVATION LIST THAT WILL BE AT THE DOOR ON THE EVENING OF THE BANQUET. **THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FRIDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>.** IF YOU DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS BY THE DEADLINE AND PLAN ON ATTENDING, THE COST IS \$10.00 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR.

**ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: WEST MILLBROOK**

\* IF YOU ARE NOT PLANNING ON HAVING DINNER, PLEASE ARRIVE AT 6:30PM AND REPORT TO THE GYMNASIUM.

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PLEASE RETURN TO COACH CALHOUN BY FRIDAY, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Athletes Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7.00 (ATHLETE, MANAGER, SCHOOL-AGED CHILD)... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00 (ADULT/RELATIVE)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_