
WILDCAT NEWS

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Greetings WMMS Parents,

The staff of WMMS is off to a grand start. We are truly excited about this school year! We are beginning PAW Time (Literacy Period) this year for all students. This time is dedicated to Advisor/Advisee (Guidance Lessons), Literacy in Mathematics and Reading, Writing, and Vocabulary (EOG, EOC, SAT, ACT). This time is expected to be uninterrupted and focused. We are requesting each child to have a PAW Time journal (hard cover composition book) to keep in each homeroom. Please remember to ask your child about the day's activities.

I encourage each parent to continue to use our school agenda/ planner to communicate with teachers and teams as well as monitor homework and class work. We will make every attempt to keep you informed of your child's progress. Progress reports will be distributed every two weeks, beginning the week of September 10th. If you don't see one, please jot a note to the teacher or team leader.

WMMS welcomes your participation and involvement and solicits your support!

Sincerely,
Principal M.A.Smith

What's Happening.....

- Sept. 11PTA Meeting – 7:00 pm
- Sept. 136th Grade Cookies & Conversation:
5:30-6:30 pm
- Sept. 19Football: Wakefield @ WMMS- 3:45
- Sept. 20Girls Soccer & Volleyball: WMMS @
Wakefield: 3:45 pm
- Sept. 24Teacher Workday (No School)
- Sept. 25Girls Soccer & Volleyball: East Wake
@ WMMS – 3:45 pm
- Sept. 26Football: WMMS @ East Wake-3:45
- Sept. 28Fall Picture Day
- Sept. 28.....**Dance-a-thon after school !!!!!!!!**

SHOW YOUR CHILDREN YOU CARE ABOUT EDUCATION! JOIN THE 2007-2008 WMMS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)!

Study after study has shown that when parents are involved in their children's school, their children get better grades and have fewer behavior problems. Joining the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is an easy way to get involved at West Millbrook.

COMMUNICATION: At the monthly PTA meetings, you can talk with WMMS teachers and administrators, hear what's going on at school, and give your input.

VOLUNTEERS: No matter if you work fulltime, have small children at home, or prefer to work alone there's a volunteer job for any circumstance!

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: Your membership dues give the PTA money for many fun and enriching programs at West Millbrook. All your contributions are tax-deductible. Membership levels cost from \$6.00 to \$100, and all but \$2.75 stays right at WMMS for your child's benefit! Premium Level Memberships (\$35 to \$100) are an easy way to provide even more funding for WMMS programs

PLEASE JOIN! Just complete a PTA envelope from the WMMS Main Office or fill out the green PTA form. (Extra forms are in the Front Office.) Return the form in an envelope with your membership dues in cash, or checks made payable to "WMMS PTA" by mail: WMMS PTA Membership; 8115 Strickland Road; Raleigh, NC 27615; OR bring it to the 6th Grade Open House (Sept.13, 5:30 - 6:30 pm); OR send it with your student to his/her homeroom teacher. You'll receive your membership card shortly thereafter. Contact Anne Rajagopalan, tel. 855-8284, with any questions about membership in the WMMS PTA.

PTA Forms Available Online

The Volunteer, Directory and Spirit Wear forms are now all available online. Go to WMMS's website at www.wmms.net and look for the links to the forms on the home page. Click on the appropriate link, print out

the form, fill it out and send it in to school with your student.

Remember ALL students are included in the directory unless a Student Directory Non-Consent/Change Form is completed and returned to the school by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2007.

If you do not want your student's name published in the PTA directory or if you would like to make

changes to your student's information, i.e. a nickname, etc. please fill out the form and return it to the school by September 14, 2007. Changes only apply to the Directory information and do not change the official school record. This form was mailed out with student's schedules on a green sheet of paper or copies can be picked up in the front office at the school or it can be printed from the website.



West Millbrook Spiritwear Order Form

Name _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Parent Name _____ Phone _____ Grade _____

Description	S	M	L	XL	QTY	Color	Price	Total
Adult short-sleeve t-shirt sport gray, navy							\$10	
Girls short-sleeve t-shirt* white, heather gray *tailored fit, these run small							\$12	
Pullover hoodie with muff pocket pink, sport gray, navy							\$25	
Adult sweatpants navy						X	\$20	
Toboggan, embroidered navy	X	X	X	X		X	\$10	
Nylon drawstring tote bag	X	X	X	X		X	\$12	
GRAND TOTAL								

Please return order form to school with exact cash, check or money order made payable to WMMS PTA. Spiritwear will be delivered to your student's homeroom once it comes in.

Questions? Contact Jill Balogh at 847-5872 or jbalogh@nc.rr.com.



ATHLETIC PASS Order Form

Don't miss a single moment of this year's exciting Wildcat sports season. Athletic passes are now on sale. The athletic pass will admit you to every home game at West Millbrook this year. Passes are \$25.00 for an individual pass or \$75.00 for a family of 4. Just fill out and return this form with payment to Coach Calhoun (Gym office 704). **Make checks payable to WMMS.** Thank you for your support!

Name _____

Grade _____

P.E Teacher _____

Period _____

I would like to order:

_____ Student Athletic Pass \$25.00

_____ Family Athletic Pass (family of 4) \$75.00

\$ _____ Total

This page is online information only and will be found in the next printed Wildcat News!

From the Healthful Living Department

As many of you may know, Physical Education uniforms are mandatory for all WMMS students this year. This ensures children are following good health practices by changing clothes for physical activity as well as ensuring the standards of the WCPSS dress code are met.

Uniform order forms are available from your child's Healthful Living teacher. We are in the process of putting in another order, so it is important orders are placed as soon as possible. We are filling orders as they come in, provided we have the correct size on hand. Until uniform orders are filled, students must still change clothes for Physical Education into appropriate clothing of elastic waisted shorts (no soffee), a regular length and regular cut t-shirt, and tennis shoes.

If any of you have WMMS apparel which is too small and are willing to donate, it can be given to your child's Healthful Living teacher.

Our classes rotate every two weeks. To check the schedule, go to the WMMS Web site and click on Health/PE Rotation. This will help to keep you informed as to when your child will need his/her uniform for Physical Education and when he/she will be in Health. The Healthful Living Department would like to thank you for your patience as we work to fill orders in a timely manner.



Party Like a Rock Star !!!!!

WMMS' 3rd Annual Dance-a-Thon

When: September 28

Time: 6-9 pm

Watch for more details soon! If you are interested in chaperoning or helping with the dance, please contact Stacy Symes at ssyymes@nc.rr.com or call 848-2246.