



# WILDCAT NEWS

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## Dance-A-Thon is coming Sept 28!

Students!!! Get ready to come out and have fun and help raise funds for the WMMS PTA!!!

**Packets were sent home with students on Friday Sept 7.** To summarize the info in the packets:

- WHAT:** Dance-A-Thon
- WHEN:** Sept 28, 6pm-9pm
- WHERE:** WMMS Gym

Tickets will be sold the week of Sept 24-28 at lunch for \$3. Tickets are \$4 at the door the night of the dance.

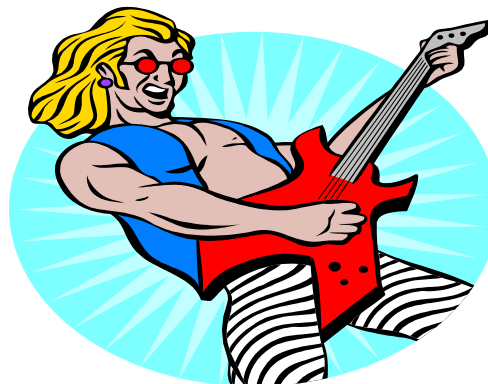
Students need a signed permission slip to come to the dance.

**RAFFLE PRIZES!** Raise \$5-10, and you'll be entered for 2 skate passes to Jellybeans. Raise \$11-25 for a movie package that includes popcorn, candy, and 2 movie tickets. Raise \$26-50 for a chance to get a Target gift card.

**FIRST PRIZE:** Raise \$51-74 raffle for two tickets to NC State vs. Maryland on Nov 24 (only one winner).

**GRAND PRIZE:** Raise \$75 or more for a ride to the dance in a stretch Hummer limousine for the winner and 19 friends (plus one chaperone). For every additional \$10 above \$75 amount, you will receive an additional raffle entry for the Hummer! To qualify for the raffle for the Hummer limo, donations must be received by September 20<sup>th</sup>.

**More prizes will be raffled at the dance, including Carolina Hurricanes hockey tickets!**



### What's Happening.....

- Sept. 19 .....Football: Wakefield @ WMMS- 3:45
- Sept. 20 .....Girls Soccer & Volleyball: WMMS @ Wakefield: 3:45 pm
- Sept. 24 .....Teacher Workday (No School)
- Sept. 25 ....Girls Soccer & Volleyball: East Wake @ WMMS – 3:45 pm
- Sept. 26 .....Football: WMMS @ East Wake-3:45
- Sept. 28 .....Fall Picture Day
- Sept. 28.....**Dance-a-thon: 6pm-9pm (gym)**
- Oct. 3.....Football: Leesville @ WMMS – 3:45pm
- Oct. 4.....Girls Soccer & Volleyball: WMMS @ Leesville – 3:45 pm
- Oct. 5.....6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance: Father/Daughter & Mother/Son – 5:30pm-7pm
- Oct. 9-11.....Dance Explosion Auditions-3:15-4:30
- Oct. 10.....Football – Bye Week
- Oct. 11.....Girls Soccer & Volleyball-Bye Week

### 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, 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 website 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.

## **A Big Thank You to our PTA Parents**

Many thanks to all of the parents that helped with the staff "Back to School" Luncheon/ Pig Pickin'." The teachers and staff were honored to receive the attention! The food was delicious and the door prizes were a huge surprise. It was a great way to start the year!

The PTA Hospitality Committee asks that everyone thanks the following vendors for their generous donations to the door prize collection:

- Rudino's - \$25 Gift Certificate
- Milton's Pizza (StrckInd) - \$25 Gift Cert.
- Office Max (Pleasant Valley) - gift bags for all 110 teachers & staff, plus (8) mini-cooler door prizes.
- Sawmill Tap Room - \$25 Gift Certificate
- Solomon's - Free lunch
- DeElegance - free 1/2 hour massage
- Boondini's - \$10 Gift Certificate
- Beazer Homes - Free pens, notepads & chopsticks for all 110 staff members.

## **BATTLE OF THE BROOKS & YOUR PTA: More Fun Coming!**

Spirit Week and the big, bad Battle of the Brooks are coming! The Battle of the Brooks is a long-time tradition at WMMS. It is a football game pitting West Millbrook against rival East Millbrook. This year it'll be Wed., Nov. 14 on "neutral turf," Millbrook High School.

This year, West Millbrook has challenged East Millbrook to another Battle: a contest of PTA membership numbers. The school with the greater number of families who join PTA will win a trophy! And the school with the most faculty and staff members who join PTA will win a tail-gate lunch catered by the losing school!

Premium Level Memberships are an easy way to provide even more funding for our educational programs. All members at the BRONZE level (\$25) will be in a drawing for a WMMS Spirit Pack. SILVER memberships (\$50) will have a drawing for an individual Annual Pass to every WMMS athletic event. Best of all, GOLD members (\$100) will be entered in a drawing for Annual Passes for the whole family!

To join PTA, just fill out the green membership form available in the front office or WMMS website and return it with your tax-deductible payment by mail: WMMS PTA Membership// 8115 Strickland Road// Raleigh, NC// 27615.

OR send it with your student to his/her homeroom teacher.

Please note: Each school's PTA is a separate organization, so your PTA membership at another school DOES NOT support West Millbrook. PTA Memberships last for one year.

## **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](http://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.

(Spiritwear Order Forms, Athletic Pass Order Forms, Volunteer Forms, PTA Forms are added here for your convenience)

## 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	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>								

**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](mailto: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

**WEST MILLBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL  
2007-2008 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

The WMMS faculty, staff and PTA look forward to another successful year! To make this happen, we would like for you to volunteer your time. Please check areas in which you are interested in supporting WMMS as a volunteer. Please print clearly.

**Parent/GuardianName** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Team(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- FUNDRAISERS: Be present to help at event
- FUNDRAISERS: Help in other way (send in things/etc)
- Concessions: work at various sporting events
- Spirit wear: assist with sales at various evening events
- Chaperone for school dances
- Teacher Appreciation / Hospitality- send in food or help serve
- Library - processing and shelving books
- PTA Wildcat News - assist with copying on Friday morning
- Book Fair: (November dates TBA-day & evening)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance – June 6, 2008
- Membership - Assist at various evening events
- A Honor Roll Breakfasts/ Character Ed Lunches – help serve
- School Pictures - Work 3 hour shift at school during school day –Dates TBA
- Career Day – February 12, 2008  Assist  Share Career
- End of Grade Proctors – Three dates in May TBA. We need a LOT of helpers (35+ each date).**
- 'JUST ASK' VOLUNTEER: willing to help where/when needed throughout year

**If your volunteer position requires you to spend time in the school building or have student contact, please remember to stop by the school to register with WCPSS on one of the computers. This has to be done every year, but can be done once for all schools at which you will volunteer. QUESTIONS? Contact Jill Balogh at 847-5872 or [jbalogh@nc.rr.com](mailto:jbalogh@nc.rr.com)**

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OR MAIL TO:

WMMS PTA	OR	JILL BALOGH
8115 Strickland Road		11941 Eagle Bluff Circle
Raleigh, NC 27615		Raleigh, NC 27613

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON WILL CONTACT YOU ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP. THANK YOU!

# West Millbrook Middle School PTA Membership Form

Return form and payment by mail to: WMMS PTA Membership, 8115 Strickland Rd., Raleigh, NC 27615

**WMMS PTA Membership Levels (make checks payable to: WMMS PTA)**

## Basic Levels Premium Levels

Staff (1 adult) \$6.00 Bronze (2 adults) \$25.00

Individual (1 adult) \$6.00 Silver (2 adults) \$50.00

Family (2 adults) \$10.00 Gold (2 adults) \$100.00

Print Name(s) to appear on membership card: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Street Address & zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Student Name(s) & grade level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Escriba su cheque a favor de WMMS PTA o pueda pagar en efectivo. Manda por correo a: **WMMS PTA Membership, 8115 Strickland Rd., Raleigh, NC 27615.**

**Niveles de Membresía de la PTA. Por favor, complete y revuelvale y incluya su pago**

## Niveles Básicas Niveles Premium

Empleados (una adulto) \$6.00 Bronce (dos adultos) \$25.00

Individual (una adulto) \$6.00 Plateada (dos adultos) \$50.00

Familia (dos adultos) \$10.00 Oro (dos adultos) \$100.00

El Nombre de padre o familia: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirreccion (Su calle y codigo postal): \_\_\_\_\_

El Nombre de su hijo(s) y sus grados: \_\_\_\_\_