
WILDCAT NEWS

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September 21, 2007

Dance-A-Thon is Sept 28!

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.

We are still gratefully accepting your donations as we strive to reach our goals!

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).

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



Beta Club Membership

The National Junior Beta Club is an academic honor organization that recognizes outstanding scholastic achievement, promotes strong moral character and social responsibility, encourages service to others, fosters leadership skills, and

provides settings for students to develop strong interpersonal skills. Seventh and eighth grade students with a GPA of at least 3.5 on last year's final report card, along with strong teacher recommendations, and a student application form submitted by 8:15 a.m. on Monday, October 8, will be considered for membership. Brief student informational meetings are being held at 8 a.m. on Friday, September 21 through Wednesday, September 26. Attendance at one of these meetings is not required, but is encouraged for students who may qualify. For additional information and a downloadable application, go to the Beta Club page on WMMS.NET.

What's Happening.....

- Sept. 25.....Girls Soccer & Volleyball: East Wake @ WMMS – 3:45 pm
- Sept. 26.....Football: WMMS @ East Wake-3:45
- Sept. 27.....Dance Explosion Auditions-3:15-5:30
- 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.....6th Grade Dance: Father/Daughter & Mother/Son – 5:30pm-7pm
- Oct. 10.....Football – Bye Week
- Oct. 11.....Girls Soccer & Volleyball-Bye Week
- Oct. 17.....Football: WMMS @ Heritage-3:45pm
- Oct. 18.....Girls Soccer & Volleyball- Heritage @ WMMS – 3:45pm
- Oct. 19.....**Early Release for Students-12:00**

Dance Explosion audition date has changed!!!

Auditions will be held in the multipurpose room (510) on Thursday, September 27th at 3:15pm and will last until 5:30pm. Students must have a current physical. Please see Ms. Bault for the necessary forms for the audition.

Students who make the dance company must be available for Tuesday and Thursday rehearsals from 3:15-4:30 and for various performances throughout the school year. For example, Explosion members perform at Battle of the Brooks, Pieces of Gold Auditions, Wake County Middle School Day of Dance, March Madness, Wildcat Idol, 6th grade orientation etc. Additionally, we are going to try to attend a dance conference or convention this year.

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Box Tops for Education...

Earn cash for our school every time you shop for groceries. Clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of your favorite products found at your local grocery store. Each coupon is worth 10 cents when our school redeems them from General Mills. Visit www.boxtops4education.com for even more great ideas to earn cash for our school including shopping at the Box Tops Marketplace, which includes your favorite online stores. Box Tops can be dropped off in the jar in the front office. Thanks for your support!

District 3 Board Advisory Committee Update

The District 3 Board Advisory Committee had its first meeting of the school year on Monday September 17th. For those of you not familiar with this committee, it is comprised of the principals and one parent representative from each of the schools in our district. The meetings are run by our school board representative Carol Parker. Monday night's meeting focused on the results of the curriculum audit conducted by an independent auditor hired by the county. The system did very well overall and has been given 8

recommendations with specific action items for the Board of Education and administrative staff. If you would like a summary of the citations please contact me at evoiers@bellsouth.net.

Following the meeting a forum was held to allow candidates seeking Ms. Parker's seat in November a chance to answer questions posed by a moderator. We will all have to vote for one of these candidates so it is in our best interest to learn as much about them before election time. The 3 candidates are Kevin Hill, Martha LaVance and Alfreda Wilson. I encourage you to check out their websites and vote for the candidate that you feel will serve our schools and students' best interests.

www.electalfredawilson.com
www.marthalavance.com
www.hillforboe.org

Elizabeth Voiers
WMMS District 3 BAC Parent Rep

BATTLE OF THE BROOKS & YOUR PTA

West Millbrook has challenged East Millbrook to a contest of PTA membership numbers. The school with the greater number of families who join the PTA will win a trophy! And the school with the most faculty and staff members who join the 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 the PTA, just fill out the green membership form available in the front office or download it from the WMMS website, (www.wmms.net), and return it with your tax-deductible payment by mail: WMMS PTA Membership// 8115 Strickland Road// Raleigh, NC// 27615. You may also send it with your student to his/her homeroom teacher.

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.

