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What's Happening at West Millbrook...

- September 27 (Wed.).....No Football Game
- September 28 (Thurs.).....Fall Picture Day - Student Portraits During School Day
Fall Sports Teams After School
- September 28 (Thurs.).....Girls Soccer & Volleyball: No Games
- October 2 (Monday).....Teacher Workday (No School for Students)
- October 4 (Wed.).....Football: Heritage @WMMS - 3:45 pm
- October 5 (Thurs.).....Girls Soccer: Heritage @ WMMS - 3:45 pm
Girls Volleyball: WMMS @ Heritage - 3:45 pm

Feelin' Groovy!

It's coming soon!! The stellar 2nd Annual West Millbrook Dance-A-Thon is scheduled for Friday, October 20, 3- 6:30 PM. An information packet will be coming home soon. This will be a slammin' 70s party-dress in cool 70s attire (platform shoes, bell bottoms, tie-dye, big hair, etc.) or come as you are! We'll be playing today's music with some hip 70s songs thrown in! Prizes! Food! Fun! Far out!! If you would like to help out, call Jeanna Reeves at 848-0237.

Printer Cartridge Rebates for WMMS.....

Did you know that, stacked end to end, the amount of ink cartridges thrown away in one year would cover a distance of over 24,000 miles - enough to circle the Earth? Please save your empty ink jet cartridges for our school as we are participating in a recycling program through the Energy Savers Program of WCPSS. Students should bring the empty cartridges to school and put them in the collection box in the front office. This project will continue through the school year and you may continue to save cartridges throughout the summer to turn in at the beginning of next school year. By participating, we benefit by earning extra cash for our school and by keeping these cartridges out of our landfills! Thanks for your help.

Volunteer Opportunities.....

Volunteers are needed to assist on September 28th for picture taking day. There are two shifts: 7:45-11:15 am and 11:00 am to 2:30 pm. If you can help at either of these two shifts, please call Anne at 855-8284.

2006-2007 Volunteer Opportunity forms are available in the main office. Please look for the bright orange forms. The form is also available on the home page of the school website (www.wmms.net) or on the PTA page accessed through Parent Pages on the home page. Please fill one of these out as soon as possible so we can add you to our list of volunteers. Any questions, please contact Jill Balogh at 847-5872 or jbalogh@nc.rr.com. All school volunteers are required to be registered with the Wake County Public School System. No paper applications will be accepted this year. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Midthun, WMMS Volunteer Coordinator at 870-4050 or lmidthun@wcpss.net.

HOSPITALITY.....

The PTA Hospitality Committee is looking for volunteers to help provide food for various events for our teachers throughout the year. If you enjoy baking or even just want to help by sending in drinks or paper products, we would love to hear from you! Simply email one of us with your name, phone number and email address and we will be in touch with you.

Thank you so much!

Amy Adcroft (adcro9@aol.com)

Melanie Abbott (cmcjc5@nc.rr.com)

Mary Helmink (mbhelmink@aol.com)

Box Tops for Education.....

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PLEASE JOIN THE WMMS PTA

Your 2006-07 membership in the WMMS PTA is important to support the important programs for students and staff at West Millbrook Middle School including Technology Upgrades, Library Resources, Academic Enrichment Activities, Cultural Arts & Character Ed Programs, Teacher Appreciation and Instructional Grants.

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WMMS PTA Membership Levels: Basic Levels

- Staff (1 adult) \$6.00
- Individual (1 adult) \$6.00
- Family (2 adults) \$10.00

Premium Levels

- Bronze (2 adults) \$25.00
- Silver (2 adults) \$50.00
- Gold (2 adults) \$100.00

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Student(s) Name and grade level: _____