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What's Happening at West Millbrook...

- November 6-9 (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)..... WMMS Spirit Week
- November 7 (Tues.).....Report Card Day
- November 7 (Tues.).....WMMS PEP RALLY
- November 7 (Tues.).....Football: "Battle of the Brooks" – West Millbrook vs. East Millbrook
@ Millbrook High School 6:00 pm
- November 8 (Wed.).....Girls Soccer & Volleyball: East Millbrook @ West Millbrook – 3:45 pm
- November 10 (Friday).....School Holiday – Veteran's Day Holiday
- November 14 (Tues.).....PTA Meeting
- November 22, 23, 24 (Wed., Thurs., Fri.).....Thanksgiving Break

Book Fair Open All Week!

Our Bedford Falls Book Fair remains open all week. Please stop in to shop while visiting the school for conferences or during any of the following hours.

- Monday, November 6: 7:50 AM – 8 PM (during conferences)
- Tuesday, November 7: 7:50 AM – 3:30 PM
- Wednesday, November 8: 7:50 AM – 3:30 PM
- Thursday, November 9: 7:50 AM – Noon

ANNUAL Holiday FOOD DRIVE.....

Student Council is sponsoring our annual food drive November 2 - 17, 2006. Bring can goods and any non-perishable food item to your homeroom class. Join in to help make someone's Thanksgiving a **Delicious One!!!!**

WMMS SPIRIT WEEK.....

Please mark your calendars!! This year's Spirit Week activities in celebration of the "Battle of the Brooks" game will be:

- Monday** Nov. 6 – Tacky Day
- Tuesday** Nov. 7 – Blue & White Day
- Wednesday** Nov. 8 – Wear your favorite BOOTS!!
- Thursday** Nov. 9 – College Day (wear your favorite t-shirt/sweatshirt)

Please help us make this year's Spirit Week the BEST EVER!!!!

Shoebox Project...

Please plan to do some early holiday shopping in the next week. Why? The Beta Club is continuing the West Millbrook Shoebox Project tradition. This project works in conjunction with the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. During the weeks between Thanksgiving and late January, S.P. staff and partners will hand deliver more than 7 million shoe box gifts to hurting children in more than 90 countries on 6

Character Education Luncheon

continents. Our gifts will be among those delivered. By participating in this project, WMMS students experience the joy of giving in a way that fundraising projects alone don't allow.

How can you help? Between now and November 17, please send small items that our students can pack into shoe boxes. We also need standard-sized shoeboxes with unattached lids or plastic shoebox containers. We have plenty of paper from last year's project for wrapping. Feel free to send pre-wrapped shoe boxes with separate lids, since wrapping the tops and bottoms of boxes can be daunting to 12 & 13 year olds!

A large collection box will be placed in the front office for parent drop-off. Beta Club members will also collect gifts during homeroom during the week of November 13-17. Our Beta Club students will pack the boxes on Friday afternoon, November 17. Suggested gifts include: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, music and noise makers, school supplies, coloring books and crayons, pens, pencils with sharpener, hygiene items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap, comb, washcloth, etc. Also, hard candy, mints, gum, sunglasses, flashlight with extra batteries, ball caps, tee-shirt, socks, toy jewelry, hair clips, small picture books, etc. Please do NOT send: used or damaged items, war related items, liquids or lotions, breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers, aerosol cans, chocolate or food. Contact dwalters@wcpss.net with questions.

Yearbook Info.....

Don't miss out on the multitude of memories that you'll find in this year's West Millbrook Middle School Yearbook! Place your order early through Josten's mail-order program. It is sure to be a unique record of this school year that will be appreciated for years to come!

On October 26th, the WMMS PTA sponsored a Character Education Luncheon for eighteen students who demonstrated RESPECT, the October Character Trait. Two students from each team and one student from our Autism class were chosen by their teachers to be invited to the PTA pizza luncheon recognizing them for their good character. These students not only enjoyed pizza, drinks, cookies, and cupcakes, they also received a certificate, prizes and treats. Mrs. Smith visited them at lunch and congratulated them on their outstanding character.

Congratulations to our fine students who show high regard for self, others and property.

Gems – Melissa M., Antonio G.
Seals – Rachel R., T. W. B.
Dolphins – Marc G., Tiana T.
Falcons – James Q., Sarah G.
Lions – Taylor L., Park W.
Panthers – Tequila B., David L.
Eagles – Harrison N., Leah P.
Sharks – Levy Hall, Alex E.
Tigers – Amber H., Brandon P.
Autism Class – Adam S.

The November Character Trait is COURAGE

The West Millbrook Parent-Teacher Association needs you!

To maintain the successful programs that have become a school tradition, please consider joining the PTA and becoming a WMMS volunteer.