



WMMS Wildcat News

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What's Happening....

- November 9** Parent Education - Cyber Safety, 7 p.m.
- November 10** PTA Board meeting in Media Center, 7 p.m.
- November 11** Holiday – No school

The "Battle of the Brooks" Trophy is Back!

The WMMS Football coaches would like to thank the staff, parents and Athletic Booster Club that supported and helped out with this year's "Battle of the Brooks" football game. This annual event is one of the largest at this level!

So many needed to be involved to make it such a success. Thanks go out to the Athletics Booster Club and other staff members who managed an after-school party with over 140 students present and transported them to the game, the parent volunteers who helped organize and serve pre-game meals to our cheerleaders and football players, and to the parents that were able to make it to the game to cheer on our Wildcats!

The football team has worked very hard week in and week out and it all seemed to come together on game night. The Wildcats came away with the victory with a score of 23-14 over the Cougars to bring the trophy back. Once again, thanks to everybody who was a part of this very exciting evening.

WMMS Wins PTA Trophy, Teacher Breakfast!

Congratulations West Millbrook parents and teachers! You have come through so well that West Millbrook won both parts of the PTA membership contest in the Battle of the Brooks.

West Millbrook has a total of 428 PTA members, for an overall PTA membership percentage of 49%. For this winning percentage, West Millbrook was honored with a trophy during halftime at the Battle of the Brooks football game.

West Millbrook teachers and staff sported even higher numbers; seventy-five joined PTA. That's 96%! For their prize, the West Millbrook staff and teachers will enjoy a wonderful breakfast catered by East Millbrook.

Thank you all so much - this good-natured rivalry is fun and ultimately helps all of us at WMMS!

Annual Food Drive Starts November 9

The Student Council and Outreach are partnering with the Food Bank of N.C. for their annual fall food drive. This year, the drive will be enhanced with a contest between the grade levels. The grade who brings in the most canned goods between November 9th and December 11th will win a popcorn and movie party in the multipurpose room on Friday, December 18th!

Paper bags with a list of suggested items to donate will be sent home to parents the week of November 9th. Please help support your school and community during this season of giving. Thank you!

Builders Club Book Drive Begins November 10

The Builders Club will begin collecting gently used and new books (for all ages) on November 10th. The students are working in conjunction with N. C. State's ASPSA (Academic Support Program for Student Athletes) to provide books for children and adults who are in need in different programs throughout the county. Books can be donated to the front office, media center, and homeroom teachers. The donations will be taken through Friday, December 4th!

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Mrs. Womack (formerly Ms. Koch) at jkoch@wcpss.net. Thank you for all of your support!

Career Day Volunteer Opportunity

Would you volunteer to be a classroom speaker or do you know someone who could make a great classroom presentation? Career Day, scheduled for February 3, provides an opportunity to share professional experience and career information with students. Our goal is to provide our students with speakers who are excited about what they do and encourage students to catch a glimpse of the opportunities education can create for them.

Not a public speaker? Join the planning team and help a child see the endless possibilities for their future. Contact Karen Fiorini at K_Fiorin@Bellsouth.net, or Molly Leavitt at Molly.Leavitt@Gmail.com.

WMMS Holiday Marketplace

Plan to join us on Saturday December 12th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. for our Holiday Marketplace and Snowflake Café! The Marketplace will feature a variety of vendors to help you with all your Holiday shopping needs. Proceeds from this event will benefit our Families helping Families Outreach Program here at WMMS.

We are now accepting applications from vendors for this event. Space is limited. Please email Meg Lavoie at holidaymarketplace@live.com for more information

Intramural Alert!

If you would like to start an Intramural Sports Team at WMMS and want to find out just how easy it is, please contact Dawn Clark at bentoddsam@nc.rr.com. Thanks!

Band Notes

- Thanks to all the music students who prepared and performed in the 911 Emergency Jazz Band auditions! Ms. Oliver has posted the list of those who were selected. See the paper edition or parent e-mail edition for the list of students.

This group will have their first rehearsal on Friday, November 13, at 7:00 a.m.

Don't forget we also have a Beginning Band concert on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. Additionally, our Intermediate and Advanced Bands will perform the evening of Tuesday, December 15th.

Honors Breakfast Will Be On November 13!

Congratulations to all of our diligent students who earned straight As during the last quarter! These students will be honored for their hard work with an "All As" breakfast on Friday, November 13.

Yearbook Wants Your Pictures!

Did you take pictures at a field trip, team day, sporting event, etc. and would like to share your pictures with the WMMS Yearbook staff? We gladly accept pictures to use in both the yearbook and the end-of-the-year slideshows. Please email your pictures in the highest resolution possible to WMMSYearbook@ncteacher.org.

Box Tops Contest Results

The Fall Box Tops Contest was a HUGE success!! We collected a total of 5,800 Box Tops!! Thanks to all students and teachers for making this a fun, easy way to earn money for our school.

It came down to the last count and the winning team won by only 13 Box Tops!!! WOW!!! In first place with 1,416 Box Tops...The Panthers Team! In second with 1,403 Box Tops...The Falcons Team!! Both teams will participate in a mini-camp presentation by Rock-It Learning of Raleigh and a dessert party!! Congratulations!

Keep collecting those Box Tops for your homeroom! The next contest will be in the Spring!

Continued Thanks From PBS!

The PBS team has been receiving some wonderful prize donations, and we are so appreciative of your generosity!!! We are still seeking prizes of any type to reward students for demonstrating positive/appropriate behavior on campus. Things like school supplies, candy, small food items, sports drinks, \$1 coupons/free fries for fast food chains, or anything you can think of would be welcomed.

The weekly prize drawings are a big motivator for students, and because of your assistance, PBS has been able to keep the drawings in operation. If you would like to make a contribution, please bring your donation to Lynn Midthun in the front office. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Getty (kgetty@wcpss.net) or Katie Bonner (kbonner@wcpss.net). Again, PBS thanks you in advance and is grateful for your support!

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