



WILDCAT NEWS

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What's Happening.....

- Nov. 20-Dec. 6...Holiday School wide Food Drive-Sponsored by Student Council
- Nov. 20.....Lions Team Field Trip
- Nov. 21-23.**Thanksgiving-School Holiday**
- Dec. 6.....Basketball: Wakefield @ WMMS- 3:45pm
- Dec. 10.....Basketball: WMMS@ East Wake- 3:45pm
- Dec. 11.....6th Grade Dance Performance- 3:45pm-4:45pm (Multipurpose Room)
- Dec. 12.....Winter Sports Picture Day
- Dec. 12.....Beta Club General Meeting- 7:45am (Multipurpose Room)
- Dec. 12.....7th Grade Dance Performance- 3:45pm-4:45pm (Multipurpose Room)
- Dec. 13.....Basketball: Leesville @ WMMS- 3:45pm
Business Alliance Pizza Supper During Basketball Game
- Dec. 14.....**Early Release for Students- Noon**
- Dec. 17.....Basketball – Bye
- Dec. 18.....8th Grade Dance Performance- 3:45pm-4:45pm (Multipurpose Room)
- Dec. 20.....Intermediate & Advanced Strings, Band and Chorus Concert-Time (TBA) – Gym
- Dec. 20.....Basketball: WMMS @ Heritage 3:45pm
- Dec. 24-Jan. 1 – **Winter Break**
- Jan. 2.....Students Return to School
- Jan. 3.....Basketball: WMMS @ Durant- 3:45pm

From the Career Corner....

The West Millbrook Business Alliance will sponsor a Pizza Supper at the home basketball game against Leesville, on December 13. The price of the supper: one slice of pizza, soda or water, and cookie or granola bar will be \$3.00. All items will be available to purchase individually. We thank

you for your support. Why not plan on bringing the family and enjoy an evening together?

More From the Career Corner....

Now that the first quarter has ended and we are all settled in our routines, it may be a good time to consider joining the West Millbrook Business Alliance. The Business Alliance is a group of business leaders who provide the students with relevancy between education and future careers. The partnership of business leaders and educators helps prepare every student to make responsible, productive, career choices by assisting with school-based and work-based activities. The Alliance meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:45 am. We ask for your time and talent nothing more. If you are interested in joining the Business Alliance, receiving additional information or coming to a meeting, please contact Tricia McGlynn, the Career Development Coordinator, at 518-0111 or pmcglynn@wcpss.net.

Stingray News...

Knights, damsels in distress, alchemists and Payne Foundow are some of the surprises that are in store for Stingrays at our next team day. Medieval Day is coming soon!

Welcome to the newest member of the Stingray Team! Mrs. Lloyd will be our new Language Arts teacher. She has lots of experience teaching this age group and has been spending the last week getting to know the students.

Stingrays want to thank all the parents for coming out to Student Led Conferences - we had a wonderful turnout!



Coats for the Children

Winter is just around the corner and The Salvation Army plans to distribute coats to help families prepare for the cold weather ahead. Coats will be distributed from 10:00 to 12:00 at 215 South Person Street on the following Saturdays: December 15, 2007 and January 12, 2008.

To participate in the program, parents must bring all of the following items:

- Parent/Adult: government issued photo ID

- Parent and anyone receiving a coat: Social Security card, tax identification card, birth certificate, shot record, Medicaid card or green card
- Parent/Adult: Proof that you are a Wake County resident, such as a recent utility bill or recent rent with your name and address here in Wake County

Each household may come once per winter season for coats. Each person in the house is allowed two coats. For more information, please contact your grade level counselor or contact The Salvation Army at 834-6733.

*If you cannot make it to a Saturday give-away, please bring the same information with you on a Friday morning at 8:30am. The Salvation Army will distribute coats through their clothing closet on a smaller scale to the first 25 people.



Durante los siguientes días sábados, estaremos distribuyendo abrigos para ayudar a las familias a prepararse para el clima frío: Diciembre 15, 2007 y Enero 12, 2008.

En 215 South Person Street. Desde las 10:00am hasta las 12:00pm. Para poder participar en este programa, Los Padres Deberan Traer Lo Siguiente: Identificación con Foto, La tarjeta del padre de Seguro Social, Identificación de Tax, o el Green Card, Prueba que usted es residente de Wake County, Tarjeta de Seguro Social de cada niño que vaya a recibir un abrigo.

Si usted necesita direcciones o tiene alguna pregunta, por favor comuníquese con nosotros al 834-6733.



Book Fair Success!

Thank you to everyone who shopped at this year's book fair. Because of your support, we were able to add \$1395 worth of books to our library media center. That came out to be 187 new books that our students will get to check out! This event would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our book fair coordinators Kate Gerowitz and Martha Radulovich and their fabulous team of volunteers. Thank you for supporting our library and make time to read everyday!

Nancy Carr

WMMS Library Media Specialist

I "Can" Make A Difference, Canned Food Drive!!

This canned food & non-perishable food drive will run from: November 1, 2007 Thru December 6, 2007.

Donation boxes are located in the following places:

6th Grade building 100, (both) entrances
 7th Grade building 300, (both) entrances
 7th Grade building 200, main entrance
 8th Grade building 900, main entrance
 Main Office building, front & back entrances

For more information contact: Ms. Franks, Student Council Advisor or Ms. Poole, 6th Grade Counselor

CONGRATULATIONS "A" HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

161 students were honored at a breakfast on Tuesday, November 13 for making all A's in the first quarter. The guest speaker for the morning was Mr. Phil Moses. Mr. Moses is the husband of West Millbrook 8th grade teacher Mrs. Moses. Mr. Moses works as the Director of Academic Services for Student Athletes at NC State University. He works to encourage all the student athletes to achieve their academic goals and excel in their course of study in college. Mr. Moses spoke to the West Millbrook students about setting and achieving goals, maintaining balance in study and extra activities and also about striving to live in service to others. Thank you to Mr. Moses for speaking, to the parent PTA volunteers and breakfast item donors, as well as 7th grade counselor, Mr. Wishon, who served as staff coordinator for the event. Way to go "A" Honor Roll Wildcats! Keep up the hard work! The next breakfast will be in February at the end of the next quarter.

(A list of all students who made the "A" Honor Roll the first quarter is listed on pages 3-4 in the online version of the Wildcat News)

WMMS Spirit Wear

Looking for a holiday gift idea for your student? Does your student need a t-shirt or sweats for PE? We still have WMMS spirit wear available. Fill out the attached form and send it in to school with payment. If it is a surprise and you don't want it delivered to your student, you can mail the form and payment to the school addressed to WMMS PTA. Make a note on the form and I will call you to arrange delivery. (Form found on p.3 in online edition of Wildcat News) Questions? Contact Jill Balogh at 847-5872 or jbalogh@nc.rr.com.

West Millbrook Spiritwear/Student Directory 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* Pink, white, heather gray *tailored fit, these run smaller	X						\$12	
Pullover hoodie with muff pocket (Adult) pink, sport gray							\$25	
navy	X	X					\$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	
Student Directory	X	X	X	X		X	\$2	
GRAND TOTAL								

Please return order form to school with exact cash, check or money order made payable to WMMS PTA. Items will be delivered to your student's homeroom once they come in.

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