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What's Happening at West Millbrook...

December 18 (Monday).....Basketball: Durant @ WMMS – 3:45 pm
 December 20 (Wed.).....Basketball: WMMS @ Zebulon – 3:45 pm
 December 22–Jan 1.....Winter Break
 January 2 (Tues.).....Classes Resume
 January 4 (Thursday).....Basketball: Wake Forest @ WMMS – 3:45 pm
 January 8 (Monday).....Basketball: WMMS @ Wakefield – 3:45 pm
 January 9 (Tuesday).....PTA Meeting

**CONGRATULATIONS MS. KOCH
FOR BEING NAMED WEST
MILLBROOK TEACHER OF THE
YEAR FOR 2006-2007!**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Character Education Luncheon

On November 30th, the WMMS PTA sponsored a Character Education Luncheon for eighteen students who demonstrated COURAGE, the November 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.

Congratulations to our fine students who show bravery, self-reliance and strength.

- Gems – Kenia, Kion
- Seals – Xiomara, Juan
- Dolphins – Shatonna, Olajuwan
- Falcons – Grace, Hollis
- Lions – Ethan, Josh
- Panthers – Emily, Andrew
- Eagles – Jacob, Destani

Sharks – Ashley, Carlos
Tigers – Jessica, Aaron
Autism Class – Max
The December Character Trait is **KINDNESS**.

From the Career Corner

The first meeting of the WMMS Business Alliance was held on November 30. The Business Alliance members are 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 will sponsor a Pizza Supper on January 18 at the home game with Leesville. We hope we can count on your support.. If you are interested in joining the Business Alliance or receiving additional information, please contact Tricia McGlynn, the Career Development Coordinator, at 518-0111 or pmcglynn@wcpss.net.

BOOKING WITH THE PACK CELEBRATION!

Over 40 of our students and parents attended the NC State v Winthrop basketball game Dec 4th, as a reward for students that completed the "Booking With the Pack" reading challenge (115 of our students participated in the reading challenge).

Many scholarship athletes from numerous NC State sports teams were in attendance. These student athletes were *most gracious* in interacting with the middle school students and signing autographs. This was a terrific opportunity for our students to interact with student athletes.

The students and parents had a terrific time at the game. The Pack pulled off a hard fought victory in the closing minutes of the game.

Thanks to Danielle Boucher, Intern for Director of Academic Support Program for Student Athletes at NCSU for all her work with Booking with the Pack and for planning and organizing this great event.

Elwood Peters
IRT/AG Resource Teacher

Blood Drive coming

The Builders Club will be sponsoring a blood drive at school through the American Red Cross on Feb 15, 2007 from 2:30-7:00 PM. More information will be coming on this drive. However, if you give blood regularly, please do not give blood after December 19th so that you can help us to meet our goal at our February drive. Dec 19th is the 56 day cut off mark. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Blocher at sblocher@wcpss.net.

SPIRITWEAR FOR SALE!

Spiritwear is a great idea for holiday gifts! Time is running out! Winter break starts Friday, December 22nd. An order form is attached for your convenience. It can be turned in to your child's homeroom teacher addressed to the attention of the PTA. Spiritwear will also be available for sale at the basketball games.

WEST MILLBROOK SPIRITWEAR ORDER FORM

NAME _____ HOMEROOM TEACHER _____

PARENT NAME _____ PHONE _____ GRADE _____

| DESCRIPTION | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | QTY | COLOR | PRICE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|-------|
| 100% cotton short-sleeve t-shirt Adult M, L sport gray, navy | | | | | | | | | \$12.00 | |
| Pullover hoodie with muff pocket Adult S, M, L, XL pink, sport gray, navy | | | | | | | | | \$25.00 | |
| Sweatpants Adult S, M, L, XL navy | | | | | | | | | \$20.00 | |
| Ladies full zip hoodie with pockets* Ladies L, XL, XXL, light blue, pink *tailored fit, these run small | | | | | | | | | \$30.00 | |
| Men's full zip hoodie with pockets Adult M, XL sport gray | | | | | | | | | \$30.00 | |
| Toboggan, embroidered navy blue | | | | | | | | | \$10.00 | |

GRAND TOTAL

PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM WITH EXACT CASH, CHECK, OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO WEST MILLBROOK PTA.