



# The Wildcat News

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West Millbrook Middle School

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## What's Happening at West Millbrook...

- September 12 -14..... Step Team Tryouts: 3:15 – 5:00 ~ Cafeteria
- September 13 (Tues.) ..... Beta Club Officer's Meeting – 305 lab: 7:45 – 8:05 a.m.
- September 14 (Wed.) ..... Beta Club Meeting – Multi-purpose Room: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.
- September 15 (Thurs..) ..... Soccer & Volleyball at Leesville: 3:45 p.m.
- September 21 (Wed.) ..... Football vs. Leesville: 3:45 p.m.
- September 22 (Thurs.) ..... 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House
- September 23 (Fri.) ..... Early Release: 12:00 noon
- September 26 – 30 ..... Interim Reports to be distributed this week
- September 29 (Thurs.) ..... Soccer & Volleyball vs. Heritage: 3:45 p.m.
- September 30 (Fri.) ..... School Picture Day
- October 3 (Mon.) ..... 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Computer Skills Testing
- October 5 (Wed.) ..... Football @ Heritage: 3:45 p.m.
- October 6 (Thurs.) ..... Soccer vs. Durant ~ Volleyball @ Durant: 3:45 p.m.

## Welcome Back to School From Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school for our 2005-06 school year. We also extend a welcome to those families new to our area. We are delighted to have you join our school family. We are off to a great start this year and anticipate a wonderful year. Students are working diligently, teachers are doing a great job in their classrooms, our PTA has supported our opening of school efforts in countless ways, and our parents have been extremely supportive, as our school year has opened. Congratulations are due to all as West Millbrook has been named as a School of Distinction, once again reflecting excellent student academic achievement.

Thank you for your patience as we continue with the resurfacing of our parking lots. We will also be involved in the planning phase of a renovation program at West Millbrook during the 2005-06 school year. Renovations to various parts of the campus will begin during the 2006-07 school year with the addition of a fine arts facility being one of such additions.

Again, welcome to our school, and thank you for your support of our programs.

Dr. Cindy J. Hall, Principal

## Hepatitis B Immunizations...

These will be done differently this year due to the very low number of children in need of the vaccines. I will be reviewing all 6th grade immunization records and notifying those parents with a child out of compliance. If your student was born before July 1, 1994 or has had the three Hep B shots they are already in compliance and will not be getting a letter. Please feel free to call me at 870 -4070 with any questions.

Gayle Starkey, RN ~ School Based Public Health Nurse

## 2005 Girls' Volleyball Team...

This year's team includes 8th graders SB, GC, AB, BF, AF, AG, KH, TH, SP, MS, RS, and CS. Also making the team were 7th graders CL, AR, KW, and EV. The team will include 6th graders CS and HL serving as managers. The first game of the season is Thursday, September 15th at Leesville. Our first home game will be against Heritage on Thursday, September 29th. All games start at 3:45 p.m.. Congratulations to all the girls that made this year's team!

## Step Team Tryouts...

There will be Step team tryouts for 7th and 8th graders Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria from 3:15-5:00.

## Reminder – New Rule for student checkout & messages

We request that all student messages and early checkouts occur before 2:15 p.m. each day.

## Fundraiser ID Numbers...

Please use the card below when shopping at participating stores to ensure WMMS gets credit for your purchases.

West Millbrook Fundraiser ID Numbers	
<b>FOOD LION</b> Register your MVP card on-line Or by calling 1-800-210-9569	<b>HARRIS TEETER</b> School ID #1986 Must relink each year in August
<b>OFFICE DEPOT</b> School ID #70062212	<b>KROGER</b> Use your Kroger card & specify WMMS when checking out or use bar code to be handed out at Open House
<b>TARGET</b> –Sign up for WMMS With your Target Guest Card	<b>K-MART</b> Sign up on-line at <a href="http://www.kmartschoolspirit.com">www.kmartschoolspirit.com</a>
<b>NEWS &amp; OBSERVER</b> Fill out school fundraiser form and Mail to the N&O	

## Box Tops for Education...

Earn cash for our school every time you shop for groceries. Clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of your favorite products found at your local grocery store. Each coupon is worth .10 when our school redeems them from General Mills. Visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for even more great ideas to earn cash for our school including shopping at the Box Tops Marketplace, which includes your favorite online stores. Box Tops can be dropped off at the front office. Thanks for your support! Favorite online



## WMMS 2005-2006 Athletic Pass

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Pass \$25 each      Number Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Pass \$75      Number Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete and return to the school office with your cash/check made payable to West Millbrook Athletics)

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## Donation Challenge for Hurricane Victims

West Millbrook Middle School, along with The Wake County Public School System is asking our students, parents and educators to show their unity in support of the victims, their families, and their communities in regards to the devastation along the Gulf Coast. West Millbrook will be running a Team Donation Challenge. Our campaign will run September 9, 2005 through September 16, 2005. Donations of any amount will be accepted (coins, cash and checks).

All proceeds will go to the American Red Cross' Disaster Relief Fund. Checks should be made payable to the **American Red Cross**. The contributions will be used to respond to the immediate and longer-term needs of the victims, their families, and communities affected by Hurricane Katrina.

To boost our student's support, the team that raises the most money will win an afternoon with pizza and special sports guests from some of our local favorite teams. (We're keeping them a secret!)

Let's show how much Wildcats care. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Baker or Mrs. Blocher. Good luck teams!!!

Together, we can make a big difference in helping those who have lost so much in the disaster!

## 2005-2006 Athletic Passes

Don't miss a single moment of this year's exciting Wildcat Season! **Athletic passes for all home games will be available at the Open House** or by filling out the form below. Passes are \$25 for an individual pass or \$75 for a family of 4. All checks should be made payable to WMMS Athletics and turned in to Coach Calhoun.