



The Wildcat News

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What's Happening at West Millbrook...

- October 18 (Tues.)..... Soccer vs. Durant: 3:45 p.m. (make-up game)
- October 19 (Wed.) Football vs. Zebulon: 3:45 p.m.
- October 20 (Thurs)..... Soccer & Volleyball vs. Wake Forest: 3:45 p.m.
- October 21 (Friday).....DANCE-A-THON
- October 24-28 UNICEF Drive Sponsored by the Builder's Club
- October 26 (Wed.)..... Football at Wake Forest: 3:45 p.m.
- October 27 (Thurs.) Soccer & Volleyball @ Wakefield: 3:45 p.m. ~ Career Fair at Triangle Town Center: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. for 8th grade Career & Technical Ed Students
Ms. Oliver's Beginning Band Concert: 7 – 8:00 p.m. ~ MPR
- October 28 (Fri.)..... Makeup Day for School Pictures

From the Principal...

Parents, we appreciate your continued support, as we move forward in our school year. We are dedicated as a staff to continually looking at our program areas on our campus in order to ensure the best opportunities for learning. Keep in mind that our student-led conferences will be held on November 7 at Poe Elementary School and on November 9 at WMMS. Teachers will be sending home information regarding conference sign-up times. Our system endorses a character education program. We appreciate our PTA as they provide an avenue to recognize students for appropriate character. We are also revisiting our procedures on campus in regard to orderly movement, respect, responsibility, and dress code. Please remind your sons-daughters that electronic devices, if brought to school should not be visible or used on campus. This includes from the time the student exits the bus until they get back on the bus. Thanks for working with us as we continue to grow and learn together.

Dr. Cindy J. Hall, Principal

Builders Club Putts to Victory...

Move over Tiger Woods...here come the girls of the Builders Club. The Builders Club participated in the Kiwanis mini-golf challenge last weekend at Adventure Landing. Several schools participated in this event that raised money for future Kiwanis projects that help kids in our community. The West Millbrook Builders Club had 2 teams representing our school and both teams brought home a trophy. Congratulations girls!! Great putting.

Beta Club News...

Invitations to the National Junior Beta Club at WMMS were delivered to qualified 7th and 8th grade students during their first core class on Friday, October 14. Requirements for induction into this honor organization are strong character and high scholarship. If your student earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher during last school year, demonstrates strong character, a commendable attitude, and is a positive role model, be sure to ask if he/she received an invitation.

Regular club meetings are held on the second Wednesday morning of each month at 7:30 in the multipurpose room. Each member is expected to attend at least two-thirds of the meetings, participate in at least one regular service project and participate in Operation Clean Sweep in the spring to remain an active member. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in as many service projects as possible since this is the key to leadership development within our group.

8th grade students who were inducted in the 7th grade are encouraged to maintain their membership. Beyond the attendance requirements above, local dues of \$5 per year (payable by November 4) are required to remain a member.

Visit the Beta Club website at www.betaclub.org or our local page at wmms.net and click on Club link to learn more about the benefits and activities of our group.

Please contact the Beta Club adviser, Mrs. Diane Walters (dwalters@wcpss.net) with questions.

UNICEF Fund Raiser...

The Builders Club will be raising money for UNICEF during their annual Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF drive. This year the money will be going towards their "Kick HIV/AIDS out of kids in Kenya" campaign. Students at WMMS will be collecting money through their Core 1 class the week of Oct 24-28. Every penny counts! So send in that change, those dollars and those checks. (made out to UNICEF) The class that collects the most at each grade level will win an ice cream social. WMMS has always outdone schools across the country when it comes to collecting for UNICEF. Let's make sure that this year is no different.

Wake County Special Education PTA...

The first general membership meeting will be held on October 25th from 6:30 to 9:00 at the Wake County Commons Building at 4011 Cary Drive, Raleigh. This is an open meeting; non-members are encouraged to attend. Exhibitors include local organizations and providers that serve families of children with special needs from preschool through high school. More information at the website, www.wakesepa.org or call 788-2500.



WMMS Teachers, Staff and Students Stepping Out To Cure Diabetes...

On Saturday, October 29th, WMMS teachers, staff and students will be participating in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes at Nortel Networks in RTP to raise funds for research to find a cure for diabetes and its complications. Mr. Bill McNeal, Superintendent of the WCPSS, is the 2005 Walk to Cure Diabetes Corporate Recruitment Chair. Under his leadership WCPSS now has over 85 teams from schools or central office departments that have signed up to take part in the Walk. At our school, members from the Beta Club and Builder's Club are leading the effort to organize participation, collect pledges for the walk-a-thon, and publicize the event. Mr. Daniels, Assistant Principal, is team captain spearheading the staff team and recruiting walkers. More than 18 million Americans have diabetes. Over 1.4 million suffer from type 1 (juvenile) diabetes, many of them children, requiring multiple daily insulin injections or a continuous infusion of insulin from a pump just to survive. The JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes has one mission: to raise funds for research to find a cure! Eighty cents of every dollar raised goes directly to fund the most promising research in the world to reach that goal. If you would like to contribute or join the WMMS Walk Team, brochures are available in the office or go to www.jdrftriangle.org.

WALK  TO CURE DIABETES




Save The Date ~ FUNDRAISER IS NOW...

NOW is the time to bring in the donations for our fundraiser and for your chance to get in on the raffles for the iPod Shuffle, iPod Nano and other cool stuff mentioned in your fundraising packet.

Our MAIN fundraiser is Friday, October 21, 2005. When the students are dismissed from school at 3:00 p.m., they will meet in the cafeteria. At 3:30 p.m. students will be escorted to the gym for the DANCE-A-THON, complete with their favorite music by our DJ. Tickets are \$3 to enter the dance. Also, bring money for munchies... pizza, popcorn, drinks and other favorites will be for sale. All proceeds will go to WMMS, this is the time to write those checks, and don't forget to ask your friends, family and neighbors for donations.

If the DANCE-A-THON is a success, we won't have to have another fundraiser this year! Yeah!!! No cookie sales, magazine sales and the like. Please...keep that money coming in. No amount is too large or too small, but what is important is that everyone gives what they can. Thank you. If you have questions, call me. Shelly Kangas 719-5422.

Sports News...

Our Wildcat football team suffered a  tough loss against Durant in overtime. The Ladycat soccer team had a great outing against Zebulon on Tuesday. Ladycats came away with a 10-0 victory.



Congratulations to the 3 and 1 Lady Wildcats' volleyball team on their impressive victory over the defending conference champion Zebulon Middle School Cougars! Despite falling behind 2 games to 1, West Millbrook overpowered Zebulon by winning the final 2 games to take the match. Great job, ladies!

The volleyball team would like to thank Mr. Daniels, Mr. Davis, and Ms. Roberts for ensuring a safe trip to and from Zebulon. Mr. LoSasso also thanks all the parents that made the trip as well. Your support and enthusiasm was greatly appreciated!