

Wildcat News Brief

February 22, 2017



**FRIDAY,
MARCH 3RD**
6:00 - 8:30 PM
WMMS GYM

It's that time of year again! UNC vs. Duke, NC State vs. Wake Forest, WMMS students vs. WMMS teachers... Make plans now to join your teachers and friends at the 2017 MaRcH MaDnEsS! There will be food, fun and prizes, so don't miss it!

COME FOR THE PRIZES!

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| Candy boards | Defy Gravity passes | Chick-fil-A breakfast for a year |
| Gamesturz passes | Buffaloe Lanes passes | Learning Express spooner board |
| Fight or Flight Comics | Spirit Wear prize packs | WMMS Family Athletic Pass for 2017-18 |
| Be Ms. Aman for a day | Six Forks Cinema passes | Pizza lunch for you & 3 friends at school |
- KidzArt Teacher/TeenzArt Pack (drawing session for the whole class!)
- Free week of WMMS summer camp available for: Cheer, Soccer, Football and Volleyball
- Gift cards from Piper's, Lowe's Foods, Armadale Farm Kennels, Rocket Fizz, Game Day Sports Outlet and more!!

COME FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT!

Staff vs. Students Basketball, performances by the Chorus, Band and Dance Company, a Free throw contest and a 3-point shot contest!

COME FOR THE FOOD!

Dinner will be available from Zaxby's and Papa John's. We are pre-selling meal vouchers & raffle tickets during lunch February 23 – March 2. Pick up your meal vouchers at will-call the night of March Madness. The vouchers will be redeemed for food (in the Mat Room directly off gym). We are offering a pre-sale meal voucher option for more accurate food ordering and to shorten lines.

Our friends from Kona Ice & the Booster Club will also be selling extra snacks and drinks.

A big thank you to our WMMS Business Alliance members for supporting this event:

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| Club Scientific & KidzArt | State Employees' Credit Union | Kona Ice | Northside Realty |
| Tutor Doctor | Roark Premier Team | Chick-fil-A | Zaxby's |



To access the order form go to: <http://bit.ly/MM-English>
A Spanish version is available at: <http://bit.ly/MM-Spanish>



BE HEARD! - *Community Input Sessions on Curriculum*



On February 20 WCPSS began hosting several Community Input Sessions on Curriculum throughout Wake County to gather input from parents and the community.

Good teaching and learning always happen in our schools. This is made evident by our student achievement outcomes and our graduation rate, which is at its highest point ever.

This doesn't just happen. We continually seek to provide solid curriculum resources to teachers to ensure a more meaningful and dynamic learning experience for our students. What this means for parents is knowing that their children are being supported in doing work that is increasingly relevant and appropriately challenging for their age and grade level.

Beginning with the 2017-18 school year and over the next three years, we will be significantly bolstering the curriculum resources we provide in our schools. But first, we seek

parental and community input on the resources and materials we are considering.

In these sessions, you will be asked to review some very high quality curriculum resources to be introduced in our schools beginning next year. Teachers and other school professionals will be on hand to guide you through the process.

There will be two different sessions, each offered multiple times. One is for high school math. The other is for English Language Arts in Grades 3 through 8.

All sessions are open to parents and community members from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

For more info, dates and times visit:

<http://bit.ly/WCPSSInput>



We can always use another set of hands... Let us know if your willing to lend yours!

The **WMMS PTA** hosts events, programs and does special projects throughout the year to support WMMS teachers and students. Your help is always needed and much appreciated. To see how, where and when you can help, check out the SignUp Genius site at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090445abae2c7-wmms7>

The **WMMS Booster Club** supports the sports teams and coaches at West Millbrook.

A key fundraiser for the Booster Club is the concession stand which is open at home sporting events. We appreciate the donations by parents to help us stock the concession stand and also to help staff it. If you are willing to donate drinks or snacks or are able to staff the concessions at one of the home events we'd love to have you. To see the current list of needs and upcoming events, go to: <http://westmillbrookmsboosters.weebly.com/> and click on the SignUp Genius button.

To contact the Booster Club go to: <http://westmillbrookmsboosters.weebly.com/who-we-are.html>

WMMS WILDCAT NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS...

2/28 - 6:15p.....	PTA General Meeting	3/23	Spirit Night
3/2	Spring Sports Pictures		at Zaxby's
3/3	Spring Pictures	3/30	8th Grade Field Trip
3/3 - 6:00p.....	March Madness	4/7	Report Cards
3/12	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	4/10-4/14	SPRING BREAK!!
	Spring Forward Wildcats!	4/21	A Honor Roll Breakfast
3/14 - 7:00p	Advanced Band &	4/24-4/28	BOGO BOOK FAIR
	Jazz Club Concert	5/1-5/6	TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

For a complete list of all that's happening at WMMS go to: <http://www.localendar.com/public/WMMS>

**SPIRIT NIGHT
AT ZAXBY'S**



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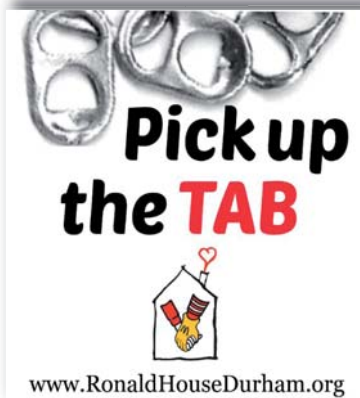
**COME JOIN US ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD
FOR SPIRIT NIGHT
AT ZAXBY'S!**

ZAXBY'S HAS GENEROUSLY PARTNERED WITH WMMS BOOSTERS AND WILL BE DONATING A PORTION OF ALL SALES THAT NIGHT TO SUPPORT THE BOOSTER CLUB AND WMMS ATHLETICS.

BETA Club Supports the Ronald McDonald House - *Easy & Free Ways to Help*

Little things can make a big difference, so the Beta Club has kicked off a new project to support the Ronald McDonald House of Durham and Wake. And, of course, there's a friendly competition thrown in for good measure.

Here's how you can help support the Ronald McDonald House of Durham and Wake. Through the end of the school year students are asked to save their pop tabs - the little tabs you pull to open soda, soup or other aluminum cans.



The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the House's expenses. Collecting tabs is an easy and fun project.

At the end of the year, the winning grade will get a special treat but better yet, WMMS Wildcats will be supporting the families at the Ronald McDonald House.

Start collecting and make a difference!

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LINK THOSE GROCERY CARDS!

Have you linked (or relinked) your grocery cards?

We mentioned this in the last newsletter (and probably will again) – but linking cards is an amazing way to give free money to WMMS PTA.

We have set up Google forms for Lowes Foods and Harris Teeter to collect your data, and then we do the linkups for you. It's that simple! If you are unsure about your link status, please fill out the form and we'll make sure you are in!

Kroger requires each person to log in to their own account to link card. It takes a little more time and effort, but trust us and know that it is worth it to WMMS.

Also, don't forget to also tell your friends and family. You don't have to have a student at the school to link your card and you can link to multiple schools!

Here are the links to the Google docs:

Lowes Foods: <http://bit.ly/WMMS-LowesFoods>

Harris Teeter: <http://bit.ly/WMMS-HarrisTeeter>

Kroger:

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

Thank you for taking the time to link your cards.
It really does make a difference!



GET CONNECTED - *Join us on Facebook and Twitter*

Do you know about the new WMMS Parents page on Facebook? It's a great way to join the conversation. (It's also a great place to ask questions when your child forgets that important form at school or doesn't tell you about a required event. We've all been there.) It's a great place to ask questions and get answers from other parents. You can also find out the favorite things of all of our WMMS teachers as well as their birthdays!

Join us at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WMMSparents/>

Don't forget to join the official WMMS Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/West-Millbrook-Middle-School-134579809926226/>

Follow WMMS on Twitter at: <https://twitter.com/WestMillbrook>

And the WMMS PTA at: <https://twitter.com/wmmspta>

