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What's Happening at West Millbrook...

- February 20 (Tuesday).....Baseball, Soccer, Track and Softball Tryouts Begin
- February 20 (Tuesday).....**8th Grade Parent Night-Preparing for High School Registration**
- February 27 (Tuesday)....."411 on Gangs" – Parent Awareness Presentation
- March 1 (Thursday).....**March Madness Basketball Fun**
- March 7 (Wednesday).....Boys Soccer: WMMS @ East Wake – 3:45 pm
- March 8 (Thursday).....Mrs. Oliver's Advanced and Jazz Band Concert – 7pm
- March 12 (Monday).....Baseball: East Garner @ WMMS – 4:15 pm
- March 13 (Tuesday).....PTA Meeting
- March 14 (Wednesday).....Boys Soccer: Leesville @ WMMS – 3:45 pm

March Madness – Thursday, March 1

The West Millbrook Annual March Madness showdown is scheduled for Thursday, March 1, 3:30-7 PM in the gym. Come cheer on your friends as the 6th grade plays the 7th grade in basketball and the winner plays the 8th grade. Then cheer on your favorite teachers as the women take on the Lady Cats basketball team and the men take on the boy's basketball team. Bring the whole family and enjoy a pizza dinner (pizza, chips, dessert, and drink). There will also be a free-throw contest and a raffle for fabulous prizes! The grand prizes are a PSP with 2 games, a portable DVD player, a portable stereo system with MP3 player, and a digital camera. A \$2 raffle ticket gives you a chance to win one of these prizes! We will also have \$1 raffle tickets for sale to win soccer balls, basketballs, MP3 players, gift cards, dinner & a movie, and many more prizes! Raffle tickets will be sold during the games and you do not have to be present to win. Each child received a packet of information and raffle tickets to sell last week.

All tickets and money can be turned into their teacher anytime up until March 1. Don't miss this fun event! Admission is only \$3.

Spring Sports Tryouts!

Baseball, Softball, Boy's and Girl's Track, and Boy's Soccer tryouts are Tuesday, February 20th. Don't miss the opportunity of trying-out for a spring sport. You will need to have a copy of a current physical (within 365 days), a copy of your last report card, and any other information requested by the coach which was handed out at the sport information meetings. If you are not currently covered by an insurance plan, it can be purchased through West Millbrook. Please see Coach Calhoun or stop by the front office to get a physical form and/or insurance application. Tryouts are open to all 7th and 8th grade students. If you have any questions concerning the process of trying-out or eligibility requirements, please contact the Athletic Director, Dan Calhoun, at dcalhoun@wcpss.net or 870-4072.

NC State Open House: Youth Programs & Summer Opportunities Information Fair

Sunday Feb 25, 1:30-5:00 pm at McKimmon Conference and Training Center

This event is free and open to the public. Students and parents will learn first-hand about programs and camps at NC State specifically designed for students ages 5-18. Programs include topics from science to technology to sports camps. For more information, call 515-4421 or go to www.ncsu.edu/precollege.

8th Grade Dance

Attention 8th Grade Students and Parents, please mark your calendars. The 8th grade dance will be Friday, June 1. Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful event for our students. This is a great opportunity for the 7th grade parents to become involved and see how the dance is coordinated for the next year. If you are interested in helping to make this a successful night for our students, please e-mail Lee Ann Efird at lefird@nc.rr.com or Denise Rinderer at drinderer@nc.rr.com. We really appreciate your cooperation.

Box Tops for Education

I will be mailing the next batch of box tops at the end of this month, so please drop them off if you have any. 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 cents when our school redeems them from General Mills. Visit 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!

Martha Radulovich
WMMS Box Tops Coordinator
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PARENTS OF 8TH GRADERS

The high school open house/curriculum fairs are the best way to receive accurate information about the high school your child will attend. Check the "High School Registration" link on our website (www.wmms.net) for information. Please make a note of the following dates.

Broughton	Mar 5, 2007	6:15 pm	Auditorium
Knightdale	Feb. 22, 2007	7 pm	Contact School
Leesville	Mar 15, 2007	7 pm	Gymnasium
WF-Risville	Mar 13, 2007	6:30 pm	Contact School 554-8611
Other Schools - Info not available - contact directly			

MAGNET SCHOOL APPLICATIONS-

- Magnet applications available online starting February 12, 2007. The application period ends February 28, 2007. Magnet applications will **only be accepted online**.
- Applications must be time-stamped electronically no earlier than February 12, 2007 and no later than February 28, 2007.
- All magnet applicants will be notified on or before March 15, 2007.
- The last day to decline a magnet offer will be April 13, 2007.

The February Character Trait is INTEGRITY!