



WILDCAT NEWS

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What's Happening.....

- April 14..Computer Skills After School
Tutoring – 3:20pm-4:30pm
- April 14...**Baseball**: WMMS @ East Garner
4:00pm
- April 15..All "A" Honor Roll Breakfast in
Cafeteria – 9:00am-9:40am
- April 15...**Track Meet**: East Wake, WMMS at
Leesville – 3:45pm
- April 16..Beta Club General Meeting
Multipurpose Room – 7:45am
- April 16...**Soccer** (Boys) – Durant @ WMMS
3:45pm
- April 16..Hispanic/Latino Outreach Parent
Training at WMMS – 6:30pm-8:30pm
- April 17...**Baseball**: Wake Forest @ WMMS
4:15pm
- April 17...**Softball** (Girls) Doubleheader
WMMS @ Heritage – 3:45pm
- April 18..Chorus Rehearsal–10:45am-11:30am
Multipurpose Room
- April 19...**Operation Clean Sweep-Campus
Beautification. All students,
parents, and staff are invited to
help - 9am-11:00am**
- April 21...**Softball**: WMMS @ Durant-3:45pm
- April 22...6th Grade Dance Performance –
Multipurpose Room – 3:45pm-4:45pm
- April 22...**Track Meet**: Zebulon, Wake Forest
@ WMMS – 3:45pm
- April 22...**Baseball**: WMMS @ Ravenscroft
4:30pm
- April 23...Open House & Tour for Rising 6th
Graders-Elementary Schools Visit
9:15am-10:30am
- April 23...7th Grade Dance Performance
Multipurpose Room – 3:45pm-4:45pm
- April 23...**Soccer** (Boys) – WMMS @ Zebulon
3:45pm
- April 24...8th Grade Dance Performance
Multipurpose Room – 3:45pm-4:45pm
- April 24...**Baseball**: WMMS @ North Garner
6:00pm
- April 24...**Softball**: Zebulon @ WMMS-3:45pm
- April 29...**Track Meet**: Wakefield, Durant @
WMMS – 3:45pm

A Note from Principal Smith.....

Greetings WMMS Families!

Spring is in the air, maybe not as warm as we would desire, but it is here. Educators can tell by the hum of EOG preparation and the buzz of spring events, 8th grade dance, picnic, end of year awards ceremonies, etc. Teachers have been diligently working with students all year, but this time of year brings after school tutorials and extra practice to strengthen testing stamina. I am confident that staff and students are seizing every teachable moment!! We will be ready!!

WMMS is thankful to all parents, PTA officers & members, and volunteers. We are a better school because of your efforts. Your time, support, and effort this school year has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. Please continue to invest in our future by supporting our children.

Sincerely,
Melda Smith

West Millbrook Middle School sadly announced the tragic loss of the Shahin brothers, whose sister is a WMMS student. A memorial fund has been established through Wachovia bank. Please make donations under "Shahin Family Memorial". Every little bit helps! Thank you.

A Note From Your PTA President

Greetings to All,

I hope you all had a wonderful, relaxing spring break and got the opportunity to spend some quality time with your kids. It's not always the amount of time we spend that our kids remember, but more about what we did in the time that we shared. I hope you made good memories!

On that note, it's also that time of year for our PTA to evaluate what we've done, plan for the next school year and find volunteers who will lead us as we implement that plan. That last part involves **YOU**. Each of you has a leader within you, and it's time to step out of your comfort zone and "Just Do It." Remember...

It only takes a spark, to get a fire going. And soon all those around will warm-up to its glowing. That's how it is in PTA. Once you've experienced it, you share its love with everyone You want to

Pass It On!

So as I prepare to pass that spark on to our next PTA Executive Board, I first want to thank the whole West Millbrook family, parents, teachers, students and staff for your support and never-ending wildcat spirit and school pride. We achieved a lot of great things this year and next year will be even better with your help! As we close out this year, I challenge each of you to remember what PTA is all about and that is to advocate for **all** children. I hope you will be a catalyst that respects and accepts change, initiates change when necessary but always works toward a feasible solution with the goal of equity for all children and families at our school. I look forward to the next school term as we continue to help out in classrooms, chaperone a field trip or school dance, attend a school beautification day, work one-on-one with a child, help set up a PTA event. . . the opportunities are endless and our children will benefit!

Thank you for volunteering! Volunteers don't have more time, just more heart. You're the best and we can't spell **S_CCESS** without **U!**

Lisa F. Brown, WMMS PTA President

Pennies for Pasta Results

Our totals are in for the school-wide Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Fundraiser and they are quite impressive! Thanks to very generous online donors, donors who sent checks, and donors who completely emptied their homes of pounds and pounds of coins, we have reached a special number - especially for those with an affinity for sevens: \$7777.77!!!

Congratulations to Mr. Navin's homeroom for winning the Olive Garden Pasta Luncheon. His students brought in a whopping \$1378.73!

Two local business owners, George Cole of Circle Moon Glass, and Eddie Walters of Raleigh Locksmith Service, heard of the valiant fund raising efforts and have offered to provide pizza lunches for our 6th and 7th grade homeroom winners.

Congratulations to Ms. Lennon's 7th Grade homeroom and Mrs. Seroka's 6th grade homeroom for winning the pizza lunches. They brought in \$477.68 and \$581.14 respectively.

We had several other homerooms that should be highly commended. An Excel spreadsheet

download may be accessed on the WMMS.NET homepage. Take a look if you have a few minutes.

Many who observed this campaign have been impressed and encouraged by the level of generosity and school spirit demonstrated by our students. Special thanks also go to our Beta Club members who helped to organize and facilitate the project, along with faculty, parents, grandparents, and other friends of WMMS who gave so generously.

8th Grade Parents

Please keep an eye out for a letter coming to your home in the mail from our 8th Grade Dance/Picnic Committee. It has important information about these 2 fun events and ways for you to help. We need lots of volunteers to make these successful and fun for your student. . . (there are things to help with that working parents can assist with). All 8th grade families are encouraged to send in a donation to help with the costs of these 2 special events for our 8th graders. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact Amy Adcroft 848-0365 or Melanie Abbott 790-1844.

Art News

Mrs. Dresser has placed a group of sixth grade art on display at the State Employee's Credit Union on Bridgewater Drive for the month of April. The following students have artwork in the exhibit:

KJ	JA
SR	EP
AS	KS
TT	CF
SS	JJ
LL	CB
MY	AV
KB	

Stop by and see what a great job these students have been doing in visual arts! Vicki Dresser
Visual Arts Teacher

The Character Trait for April is GOOD JUDGEMENT!

(Information on the March Character Education Luncheon can be found on page 3 of the online version of the Wildcat News. It will be included in the next printed edition.)

Character Education Luncheon

On March 27th, the WMMS PTA sponsored a Character Education Luncheon for nineteen students who demonstrated INTEGRITY, the March Character Trait. Two students from each team and one student from our Bluefish team were chosen by their teachers to be invited to the PTA pizza luncheon recognizing them for showing courage. These students not only enjoyed pizza, drinks and cookies, they also received a certificate, prizes and treats.

Congratulations to our fine students who have the inner strength to be truthful, trustworthy and honest in all things!

Stingrays – MJ, JC
Seals – MY,GM
Dolphins – HL,TH
Falcons – CC,NP
Lions – BL,SC
Panthers – ZG,ZF
Eagles – ZC,CC
Sharks – KW,AS
Tigers – HM,CC
Bluefish – RA

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