



# WMMS Wildcat News

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## What's Happening....

<b>April 13</b>	PTA Board Meeting, Media Center, 7 p.m.
<b>April 14</b>	PTA Family Night Out at Moe's
<b>April 21</b>	Career Day
<b>April 21</b>	12:30 Early Release Day
<b>May 10-13</b>	EOG Testing

## Moe's Family Night...Bring your Flyer!

Our next family night out is this Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-9:00 p.m. at Moe's Southwest Grill located at Falls Village Shopping Center at 6679 Falls of Neuse Rd.

Moe's does require that you bring your West Millbrook School Flyer in order for our PTA to get credit for dinner sales that evening. A copy of the flyer is in this issue of your *Wildcat News*. Copies will be in the front office and on our school website.

Our "no-fuss" fundraising efforts from Family Night's out have earned our PTA over \$650 this school year. So take the night off from cooking, come out and treat yourself to great dinner of tacos, burritos and much more! Support your PTA...spend the evening with family, friends and faculty from our school. Spread the word...we'll see you there!

## Volunteer for the June 4<sup>th</sup> Eighth Grade Dance!

The Eighth Grade Dance will be held on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. This PTA-sponsored event is a special dance for our rising ninth graders moving on to high school from West Millbrook. It is an exciting time with food, fun and festivities provided by PTA volunteers!

We need volunteers for the following committees: decorations, invitations, pictures, door prizes, food, dj/entertainment, chaperones and clean-up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Meg Lavoie at [mlavoie@nc.rr.com](mailto:mlavoie@nc.rr.com) or Lisa Brown at [bbaamm222@aol.com](mailto:bbaamm222@aol.com) or call me at 919-676-2685 for further information. Please leave your name and

contact information and we will be in touch with you about the next meeting time and date.

Parents from any grade are welcome to volunteer so please help us make this a special farewell event for our eighth graders!

## EOG Testing Proctors Needed!

EOGs are around the corner and we are soliciting your help again. We currently need 84 non-school volunteers so that we can meet the state requirement of a proctor in every testing setting. This equates to 28 proctors for each day of testing (May 11-13). We welcome you, your child's grandparents, or other family members who are at least 18 years old.

Proctors will be needed by 7:45 a.m. on their first day of proctoring for a brief training, and are generally finished by 11:30 a.m. If you are able to proctor more than one day, check in and placement is 7:55 a.m. on days two and three. EOGs are earlier this year than normal, so we hope to hear from many of you soon. Please e-mail Diane Walters at [dwalters@ncteacher.org](mailto:dwalters@ncteacher.org), to sign up for a day or more, or ask questions.

## Box Tops for Education Winners!

Congratulations to Mr. Redmond's homeroom class collecting the most Box Tops! They collected almost 900 Box Tops!!

Keep those Box Tops coming in to your homeroom class or to the front office. We will have one final submission at the end of the school year!! If you have any questions, please contact Julie Sande at 676-7362 or [sandej@bellsouth.net](mailto:sandej@bellsouth.net).

Go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) and look for great ways to earn money for our school!

## Summer Camp Information

The West Millbrook Athletic Booster Club has announced the dates for this years summer camps. Please see the sports camps tab on the home page or contact Dan Calhoun ([dcalhoun@wcpss.net](mailto:dcalhoun@wcpss.net)) for additional information.

Some camps will have a cap on the number of spots to keep instructor to camper ratio low. Camps are offered

in the sports of: Baseball, Basketball (co-ed), Football, Soccer (co-ed), and Girls Volleyball.

### Attention 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Members And Parents!

Now is the time to get involved with the Millbrook High School Band Program! We are very excited to have the class of 2014 joining us next year!

We are holding our Marching Band Interest Meeting on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Come out and join us at 6:15 p.m. for a hot dog dinner and at 7:00 p.m. for our meeting. You will get an opportunity to meet Mrs. Kerr (our band director), current band and color guard students, as well as some of the Marching Band staff that works with us throughout the marching band season.

If you'd like to "try out" marching band after attending the interest meeting, we are holding spring training dates on May 5, 11, and 19 from 3:45-5:30 p.m. Wear some comfortable clothes and sneakers and come see what marching band is all about! Auditions for band class placement will be held May 6, 10, 17, 21 and 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mrs. Kerr at nkerr@wcpss.net or 850-8822 to schedule an audition.

We will also have representatives available at the Wildcat Academy Open House on May 20<sup>th</sup>, so please feel free to stop by the band table in the media center to learn more about our entire band program.

Our website, [www.mhsbands.org](http://www.mhsbands.org), has a lot of information that can help answer any questions you may have about our band and color guard program here at MHS. You can also join our email list by emailing [millbrookbandboosters@yahoo.com](mailto:millbrookbandboosters@yahoo.com). Emails go out regularly about performances, rehearsals, and upcoming events. We look forward to meeting you and having you as a member of our band program next year!

### Character Education Honors Perseverance

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, 17 students were celebrated at our monthly Character Education luncheon for consistently demonstrating perseverance. The cultural theme for the March luncheon was Ireland in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Students were introduced to Irish soda bread, scones, potatoes and clover cookies, while listening to Irish folk music outside at the "Character Cafe." We had a Trivia session on interesting and fun facts about St. Patrick's Day, it's origin, Ireland and St. Patrick himself! Students now know that St. Patrick was born in Wales, not Ireland. Ask your child what language is spoken in Ireland, what the capital city is or what St. Patrick is famous for?

Dr. Mutillo held the drawing for an exclusive character education t-shirt. Alondra Castro Martinez from the Sharks was the lucky recipient. Character Ed t-shirts are P.E approved. Congratulations to the following students for being leaders and showing that character counts! All students received a goody bag and an award certificate.

April's Character Trait is Good Judgment!

## Moe Knows Fundraisers!!

*Present this flyer on  
Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-9pm at  
our Moe's Falls Village location.  
Present this flyer, and we will donate  
10% of your total purchase to the  
West Millbrook PTA!!*

**Don't Forget Every Tuesday Kids Eat  
FREE, w/ purchase of an adult Entrée.  
Every other weekday enjoy the daily  
\$5 meal special.**

### Get the Latest News and Information Online!

Be sure to regularly visit the WMMS web site at <http://www.wmms.net> and the WMMS PTA site at <http://www.wmms/parents/pta> for more information, order forms and other news!