



# WILDCAT NEWS

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April 17, 2009

## What's Happening.....

- April 20.....Baseball Away Game at Holly Ridge-4:00pm
- April 20.....Girls Softball Doubleheader Home Game vs. Heritage – 3:45pm
- April 21.....Track Meet at Home: Zebulon, Wake Forest, and WMMS – 3:45pm
- April 22.....7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House for Reassigned Students 7:00pm
- April 22.....Boys Soccer Away Game at Leesville – 3:45pm
- April 23.....Boys Soccer Home Game vs. Wakefield-3:45pm
- April 23.....Girls Softball Doubleheader Home Game vs. Leesville – 3:45pm
- April 23.....Baseball Away Game at Zebulon – 4:15pm
- April 24.....Honor Roll Recognition Breakfast 8:30am-9:15am
- April 25.....Operation Clean Sweep Sponsored by Beta Club (Saturday) 9am-11am
- April 27.....Girls Softball Doubleheader Away Game at Wakefield – 3:45pm
- April 28.....Track Meet at Durant: Wakefield, Durant and WMMS – 3:45pm
- April 28.....Baseball Away Game at East Garner – 4pm
- April 29.....Battle of the Brooks-Boys Soccer Home Game vs. East Millbrook – 3:45pm
- April 30.....Battle of the Brooks-Girls Softball Doubleheader Away Game vs. East Millbrook – 3:45pm
- April 30.....Baseball Home Game vs. Ligon – 4:15pm
- April 30.....Character Ed Recognition Luncheon

## PTA President's Notes

I hope this issue finds you and your family back in the swing of things after Spring Break. The PTA is looking forward to closing out our school year with lots of activities around campus in the last quarter. The last few weeks have brought a great cultural arts acapella music group to the school for the students and a tailgate luncheon to celebrate March Madness for our staff which they all enjoyed courtesy of the PTA. We have events or activities on campus almost every day, so be sure to look at the calendar on our web site or in this issue to stay connected.

Our nominating committee is working hard to fill one last officer position for our executive board. The position of President Elect is still available for the 2010-11 school year. We would love to have an incoming sixth grade parent! If you know of anyone that has done a tremendous job at your elementary school, let us know! The elect position has an entire year to watch, learn and ask questions before he/she would hold the actual job. Do not hesitate to call Dawn Clark, Susan Bradshaw, or Stacy Symes if you have any nominees.

In closing, a lot of families in our community have received word from the magnet office at WCPSS about their applications. Some families have made their choice, but others remain torn between the base school and the magnet. Please encourage these parents to call Jody Gross at (919) 846-0319. As an officer, I am in the school and on campus almost daily. It would be my pleasure to answer any questions or refer them to someone that can get the answer for them. It is our job as part of the school family to spread the "Wildcat Pride" throughout the community.

## Testing

**Did You Know** that during the three days of End of Grade Testing WMMS students will be taking tests in around 50 classrooms and offices? Each test location requires a WCPSS educator as the testing administrator PLUS an adult proctor. For this reason, **we need at least 25 outside volunteers for each of the three days of testing.** If you, a retired relative, a college-aged son or daughter, or even a neighbor with a volunteer spirit would be willing to proctor one, two, or three days of testing (May 18-20), please contact Diane Walters at [dwalters@ncteacher.org](mailto:dwalters@ncteacher.org). Volunteers for one, two, or all three days are MUCH appreciated!

## WMMS Outreach Committee

**HELP NEEDED!!!** Are you interested in helping coordinate a Backpack Program for students right here at WMMS. As part of our Outreach Program, we would like to begin a Backpack Program, similar to ones used at other community schools. This program fills backpacks with Food essentials each FRIDAY for distribution to select students. If this is something that sounds like your "THING", please contact Dawn Clark at 844-0415/ 602-8223/ or @ bentoddsam@nc.rr.com. If you have prior knowledge of a program such as this, or simply have some suggestions to aide in the success of this program, we would also love to hear from you. Thanks for your support of our students at WMMS!!!

## WMMS Soccer Intramural!!!

We will begin offering an "Indoor Soccer" Intramural this coming Tuesday April 21st for "ALL" 6th-8th Grade Students. Many of you have probably seen the letter and form that some of your children may have given you on Thursday. We had "58" students sign up during Thursday lunches, but may only have room for 25. We could definitely add more days and cater to more children if anyone out there would like to give a couple of hours a week for this program. Please consider helping with the venture, if sports are you or your children's thing. With Intramurals, there are NO Tryouts, No Uniforms, No physicals, and No Equipment Needed. This is just for a good time enjoying a variety of possible sport opportunities. Please email Adam or Dawn Clark @ [bentoddsam@nc.rr.com](mailto:bentoddsam@nc.rr.com) if you have questions or wish to help in any way. Thanks so much.

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## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAND MEMBERS AND PARENTS

The Millbrook High School Marching Band is holding a Marching Band Interest Meeting on **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** at Millbrook High School in the band room. Come out and join us at 6:00 p.m. for a hot dog dinner and at 7:00 p.m. for our meeting. **Please RSVP to Jeanna Reeves, who is a West Millbrook parent and a Millbrook High School Marching Band parent, at [jeannas@remax.net](mailto:jeannas@remax.net).** You will get an opportunity to meet Mrs. Kerr (our band director), current band and color guard students, as well as the Marching Band staff that works with us throughout the marching band season. We will also have representatives available at the Wildcat Academy Open House on May 21<sup>st</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 Luncheon

March's Character Education Luncheon was celebrated in the same traditional fashion. Nineteen students were recognized and invited to attend a luncheon hosted by the PTA. Students were chosen by their team teachers for consistently demonstrating perseverance all month. As part of the pizza luncheon students were introduced to foods one might taste in Ireland, while listening to Irish music. Everyone seemed to enjoy the baked potato bar with all the toppings! Students also got to taste blueberry scones and mint cookies. The drawing for an exclusive Character Education t-shirt was held by Dr. Muttillio. Carlos Flores from the Dolphins was March's winner. Remember, any past character education recipient may purchase a t-shirt for \$6. Let your teacher or Dr. Muttillio know if you are interested in purchasing a character education keepsake and we will get it to you. The winners are listed in the electronic version of the WCN that was e-mailed to parents, along with the print version that students brought home in their backpacks.

April's Character Trait is **Good Judgement: Choosing worthy goals and setting proper priorities. Thinking through the consequences of your actions.** April's luncheon will be held on Thursday the 30th outside at the "Character Cafe" weather permitting.

### European Tour 2010

Our next informational meeting is on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 p.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in room 103. We will begin the meeting going over the powerpoint presentation from the first meeting and then we will begin to discuss fundraising, t-shirts, etc. This exciting trip is available to any student who intends to enroll in Intermediate or Advanced Spanish for the 2009-2010 school year.

St. Raphael's Catholic Church  
5801 Falls of Neuse Road  
Raleigh, 27609

Hope to see you there! Nicole Luxford, Spanish Teacher

### Builder's Club is Back in Action!

The Builder's Club, a WMMS service organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will be participating in a few service projects through the remainder of the school year.

Elections were held in March and we have a great group of new officers.

### Our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Battle of the Rock Bands" was a HUGE success!!!!

Many thanks to everyone who helped make it such a fun evening for all !!!!!

### Congratulations to our winning band "Where's Fluffy?"

Our second place and third place bands were "Yellow Cobras" and "Invisible Ink".

Keep practicing and stay tuned for next year's competition.

The winner of the Mr. or Mrs. Ridiculous Contest was Julie Oliver aka "Pretty in Pink" who brought in \$200. The second place finisher was Jason Redmond aka "Mr. Romance" who brought in \$60.

### "Battle of the Rock Bands" T-Shirts

If you missed your opportunity to get your souvenir shirt from "Battle of the Rock Bands", it is not too late! Remaining t-shirts are on sale for \$4! If interested, see Mrs. Symes in the Media Center.

Baseball ~ Basketball ~ Football ~  
~ Soccer ~

### Summer Sports Camp Info

#### BASEBALL

**What: Northern Wake Baseball Camp**

**Who: Ages 9 - 14**

**When: June 22 - 26 (Mon.—Thurs. 9 - 4 Fri. 9 - Noon)**

Equipment: Bring a glove, bat, helmet, catching gear or any other equipment you feel you may need. Bats, helmets, and catching gear are available for use. It is preferred that campers wear baseball attire but not required. (i.e. Baseball pants, cleats, hat)

Session Topics: Hitting, Fielding, Throwing, Base Running/Sliding, Positional Play, Agility Test

\*Each athlete will receive a t-shirt and have opportunities to earn extra awards

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### **BASKETBALL**

**What: Wildcat Basketball Camp**

**Who: Rising 6th gr. - Rising 8th gr. (Co-ed)**

**When: June 26 – July 3 (Mon.—Thurs. 9 - 4 Fri. 9 – Noon)**

Equipment: T-shirt, shorts, court shoes

Session Topics: Individual ball handling drills, passing, shooting, offense/defense team play

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### **FOOTBALL**

**What: Wildcat Football Camp**

**Who: Rising 6th gr. - Rising 8th gr.**

**When: August 10 –14 (Mon. - Fri. 8 - 11:30 am)**

Equipment: T-shirt, shorts, cleats (not mandatory), indoor shoes, thermos

Session Topics: Stance, blocking, passing, catching, kicking/punting, agility tests, conditioning drills and positional play

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### **SOCCER**

**What: Wildcat Soccer Camp**

**Who: Rising 6th gr. - Rising 8th gr. (Co-ed)**

**When: August 10 – 14 (Mon. - Fri. 8 - 11:30 am)**

Equipment: T-shirt, shorts, cleats, indoor shoes, shin guards

Session Topics: Ball handling, dribbling, passing, shooting, offense / defense concept

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youth to gain knowledge and experience in a variety of sports offered at the middle school level.

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See the WMMS.net website and click on Summer Sports Camps for a downloadable brochure with registration form and fees.

### **Coaches:**

**Dan Calhoun - Baseball, Football**

**Matthew Hrbek - Basketball, Soccer**

**Ron Miterko - Baseball**

**Chad Navin – Football**

### **Costs:**

**Baseball, Basketball \$180 / wk.**

**Football, Soccer \$120 / wk.**

\*\*Multiple camp discount—subtract \$40 for each Additional camp

\*\*Multiple children discount—subtract \$20 for each child per camp

Questions? Contact Dan Calhoun 870-4072

**Mission:** To provide an opportunity for our