



WILDCAT NEWS

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April 24, 2009

What's Happening.....

- April 27.....Track Meet at WMMS: East Wake, Leesville and WMMS – 3:45pm **MAKE Up Game**
- 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
- May 5.....Track Meet at East Millbrook (Battle of the Brooks): WMMS, EMMS & Heritage – 3:45pm
- May 5.....Baseball Home Game vs. Davis Drive – 4:15pm
- May 6.....Boys Soccer at Home – 3:45pm
- May 7.....6th, 7th & 8th Grade Dance Performance 3:30pm-4:30pm Multipurpose Room
- May 7.....Girls Softball at Home – 3:45pm
- May 7.....Baseball Away Game at North Garner – 4:15pm
- May 12....General PTA Meeting – 6:45pm
- May 20....PTA Board Meeting – 7:00pm

PTA Notes

The PTA closed out last week with a breakfast that honored over one hundred students. Our parents hosted the breakfast to honor our students who earned "A" honor roll on their report card. The students really enjoyed the eggs and/or bagel breakfast. We thank everyone who helped make it possible. We also welcomed many of the 128 families that were in the recent redistricting plan to WMMS for the 2009-10 school year. This open house was specifically for those students and their families to help them get acclimated to "Wildcat Country". It was very successful...thanks to our great administration and staff!

A big thank you to our nominating committee! They have completed their work and filled the officer slate for the 2009-10 school year. The following people have volunteered to put their names up for the nomination of these officer positions. Please join us in thanking them in person if you should see them. Also, our bylaws require that the general PTA vote and approve this slate. Please join us in the gym prior to the last band concert. The General PTA meeting will be Tuesday, May 12th at 6:45 pm. We invite all of our members to this short business meeting on that date. Any additional names may be nominated from the floor that evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

PTA OFFICERS FOR 2009-10

President	Anne Rajagopalan
President-Elect	Dawn Clark
VP Fundraising	Ann Rogers
VP Volunteers	Susan Bradshaw
Secretary	Julie Sauls
Treasurer	Kathy Williamson

Pennies for Pasta Results!!!!

Many thanks to all of you who sent money in during the Pennies for Pasta campaign, purchased tickets for the Battle of the Rock Bands, or voted with your checks and change in the Most Ridiculous Teacher contest. West Millbrook's school-wide Leukemia and Lymphoma fundraising drive, sponsored by the Beta Club, was highly successful. Donations of \$8130.92 have been received by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society for use in medical research and family support projects. As of April 23, West Millbrook was the top fundraising school in Central and Eastern North Carolina. Though a few schools in the state have not closed their fundraising drives, WMMS's efforts currently surpass the next school by almost \$600.

A special thank-you goes to the 8th Grade Sharks Team who raised \$4415, over half of the entire collection! Mrs. Moses' homeroom has won the pasta lunch offered by the Olive Garden based on their donations of \$1445.19. Because the team embraced this project so enthusiastically, the entire team will be treated to a "team day" on May 6. Team members who don't eat pasta will be treated to a pizza lunch by their team teachers and supportive parents.

Ms. Reik's homeroom brought in \$311.58. They are the sixth grade winners and will receive an ice cream treat. Mr. Blackwell's homeroom is the seventh grade winner of an ice cream treat. They contributed \$246.30. Others who need a big thank you and an honorable mention are: Ford, \$1231.76; Navin, \$943.93; Yager, \$791.38; Nay, \$339.87; Wilkerson, \$228.03; Hatten, \$156.92

Come See the Spring Dance Concert

The 2nd Semester Spring Dance Concert will be held Thursday May 7th @ 3:45pm in the multipurpose room here at West Millbrook. Don't miss the 6th, 7th and 8th grade dance students and Dance Explosion perform to tracks by Lady Ga Ga, Taylor Swift, Tori Amos, and Sarah McLachlan. Tickets will be \$5.00 and will go on sale Monday, May 4th. Doors will open at 3:30pm. See Mrs. J. Moore for more details.

West Millbrook Middle School

Dance Explosion

Our school's dance company performed Saturday, April 25th, at Garner Magnet High School as part of the Wake County Schools Day of Dance. The students performed a

piece to the music of *Pink Panther*. Several schools shared dance performances. We had a luncheon with all of the other dancers, and then dancers participated in different dance workshops taught by dance professionals. Great job representing West Millbrook girls!

Indoor Soccer Intramurals

What an "AMAZINGLY TALENTED" and "WELL Mannered" group of gentlemen we had come out for our 1st Intramurals for this year!!! We had 16 young men (girls were welcome) show up to play indoor soccer for almost 2 full hours, with so many exciting plays and outstanding acts of sportsmanship, we could not even begin to speak of it all. See the "take home" or e-mail versions of the WCN for a list of players.

We wish to thank our Administrative Staff for allowing us to begin Intramurals, our Physical Education Department for lending us the equipment and space, and Ms. Lugo for being our Team Sponsor. We will meet again next Tuesday for another exciting, fast paced, and crazy afternoon of Indoor Intramural Soccer!!! Thanks to all the players for playing hard and being so respectful of one another and their supporters!

EOG Bingo Night

We are going to host an "EOG Bingo Night" for 6th grade students and their parents. It will be held on Monday, May 11th, from 5:30 - 7:00. Students will be bringing home a flyer with more information. We are asking for those who can attend to r.s.v.p. by Thursday, May 8th, to their homeroom teacher. Snacks will be provided. There will be prizes awarded for Bingo. If they have any questions they can contact Mr. Daniels or Mrs. Bonner at kbonner@wcpss.net

Boys Track Results

The Boys Track Team had an awesome showing on Tuesday, April 21st. They competed against Zebulon Middle and Wake-Forest Middle in their first track meet of the season.

Everyone did an excellent job. All of the student athletes gave their best efforts and exhibited great sportsmanship. See the "take home" or e-mail version of the WCN for a list of students who placed at the meet.

The Wildcats will host Leesville and East Wake here at West Millbrook Monday, April 27th. Please come out and support the track teams.

Girls Track Results

The girls track team had an outstanding showing at their meet on 4/21 versus Wake Forest and Zebulon. They placed 2nd at the tri meet and had many individuals score valuable points. See the "take home" or e-mail version of the WCN for a list of students who placed at the meet. Congratulations Girls!

WMMS at Special Olympics

West Millbrook Middle School's Autistic level 3 class participated in the Wake County Special Olympics on April 22 at Ravenscroft School. Our Wildcats represented the school well. We won lots of blue ribbons as well as yellow and red ribbons. Our students ran in the 25 meter dash, walked in the 50 meter walk, ran in the 50 meter dash and competed in the softball throw.

We had many volunteers who helped our students get to their events and collect their ribbons. We would like to give a big thanks to Ron Miterko who coached us and drove us to the event. We also would like to thank Rae Kelly who made our students some beautiful goody bags to take with us.

Give to the Troops!

The Builders Club is collecting items to create 'goody bags' to send to troops in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other countries where we have deployments. The project is sponsored by www.give2thetroops.org. We are in need of the following items:

Packaged Razors

Lip balm

Individually wrapped wet wipes

Band-aids

Travel size toiletries-body wash, lotion, toothpaste, shave gel, mouthwash, hand sanitizers

Pocket packs of tissues

Slim Jims

Single serving powdered drink mixes to add to bottled water

Small boxes of raisins

Individual packs of trail mix, peanuts

Fruit roll-ups and fruit snacks in small bags

Granola bars

Playing cards, dice, small puzzle books, beach balls

Quart ziplock bags

We will be accepting donations until Wednesday, May 6th. All donations should be brought to Ms. Koch's room (rm 312). Thank you so much for your support!!!!

West Millbrook Middle School
2008 - 2009 Athletic Banquet

WHEN: THURSDAY, MAY 28th @
5:30PM

WHERE: WMMS CAFETERIA
(Dinner) & GYMNASIUM
(Awards)

****** See Page 3 online for full
banquet information and
reservation form**

West Millbrook Middle School 2008 – 2009 Athletic Banquet

- WHEN:** THURSDAY, MAY 28th @ 5:30PM
WHERE: WMMS CAFETERIA (Dinner) & GYMNASIUM (Awards)
COST: **\$7.00** ATHLETES, MANAGERS, AND SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN
\$8.00 FOR ADULTS
DINNER: RAGAZZI'S ITALIAN – CHICKEN PARMESAN, PASTA, BREADSTICKS,
SALAD, & BEVERAGE
ATTIRE: SEMI-FORMAL (NO SHORTS PLEASE)

DINNER WILL BE SERVED IN THE CAFETERIA STARTING AT 5:30 PM. AFTER DINNER WE WILL BE MOVING FROM THE CAFETERIA TO THE GYMNASIUM FOR THE AWARDS PRESENTATION. **ALL ATHLETES WILL SIT IN THE RESERVED SECTION OF THE BLEACHERS TO AWAIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS. THIS WILL HELP SPEED UP THE PROCESS.**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED RESERVATION FORM AND YOUR PAYMENT TO COACH CALHOUN **BEFORE FRIDAY, MAY 22nd**. WHEN PAYMENT IS MADE, YOUR NAME WILL BE ADDED TO A RESERVATION LIST THAT WILL BE AT THE DOOR ON THE EVENING OF THE BANQUET. **THE DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FRIDAY, MAY 22nd**. IF YOU DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS BY THE DEADLINE AND PLAN ON ATTENDING, THE COST IS \$10.00 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR.

ALL CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: WMMS BOOSTER CLUB

* IF YOU ARE NOT PLANNING ON HAVING DINNER, THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND THE AWARDS CEREMONY. PLEASE ARRIVE TO THE GYMNASIUM BY 6:40PM.

Please return with payment to: **COACH CALHOUN BY FRIDAY, MAY 22nd**

Athletes Name: _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS:

_____ @ **\$7.00** (ATHLETE, MANAGER, SCHOOL-AGED CHILD)... \$ _____

_____ @ **\$8.00** (ADULT/RELATIVE)..... \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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