



WILDCAT NEWS

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October 5, 2007

What's Happening.....

- Oct. 10.....Football – Bye Week
- Oct. 11.....Girls Soccer & Volleyball-Bye Week
- Oct. 17.....Football: WMMS @ Heritage-3:45pm
- Oct. 18.....Girls Soccer & Volleyball- Heritage @ WMMS – 3:45pm
- Oct. 19.....**Early Release for Students-12:00**
- Oct. 23.....Beginning Band and Orchestra Concert – 7pm
- Oct. 24.....Football: WMMS @ Durant-3:45pm
- Oct. 25.....Girls Soccer & Volleyball-Durant @ WMMS-3:45pm
- Oct. 29.....**Teacher Workday**
- Oct. 31.....Football: Zebulon @ WMMS-3:45pm
- Nov. 1.....Girls Soccer & Volleyball-WMMS @ Zebulon-3:45pm
- Nov. 1.....Beta Club Induction Ceremony- 7-8pm

The Book Fair is Coming!

Now that you've partied like a rock star, read like a star! The annual book fair will be in the media center beginning Wednesday, 10/31, through Tuesday, 11/6. Stop by and check out our great selection of books and see what the stars are reading! The hours are:

- Wednesday, 10/31: 7:50 AM - 3:30 PM
- Thursday, 11/1: 7:50 AM - 3:30 PM; 7 PM – 8:30 PM during Beta Club inductions
- Friday, 11/2: 7:50 AM - 3:30 PM
- Monday, 11/5: 7:50 AM - 5:30 PM (during parent conferences)
- Tuesday, 11/6: 7:50 AM - 1:30 PM

Everyone who stops by will be entered into a daily drawing to win a free book! Anyone interested in volunteering at the fair, please contact Martha Radulovich at mradulo@aol.com.

WHAT GOOD IS THIS LITTLE WHITE CARD?

When you received your PTA membership card and thank-you gift from Chick-Fil-A, you also received a small white card with numbers and a bar code. That card has "linking" information to various merchants who generously donate a portion of their profits to Wake County schools.

YOU, the consumer, decide which schools receive their money. You simply ask the cashier to "link" your purchases to West Millbrook Middle School. Linking costs nothing & is easy to do, but you must re-new all links at the start of every school year.

Best of all, **you don't have to have a student at West Millbrook to link to it.** So, ask your neighbors, co-workers, relatives, and friends if they would help our students by also linking to West Millbrook at these stores. Thank you.

THANK YOU, CHICK-FIL-A!!

The Chick-Fil-A at the intersection of Strickland and Six Forks Road (by K-Mart) donated coupons for free sandwiches to the WMMS PTA. Thank you, Chick-Fil-A!!

Character Education Program at WMMS

One of the objectives of our school system is to affirm and support the character goals of families who send their children to Wake County public schools by providing instruction on board supported traits of good character and affirming their practice. Wake County Public School System has adopted eight key character traits to summarize the principles for an effective character education program. Each month of the school year, a particular character trait is highlighted. WCPSS is committed to educating each student to be a responsible and productive citizen who can effectively manage future challenges.

At West Millbrook, good character is promoted and recognized through a Character Education Luncheon hosted by the PTA. Every month two students from each team and one student from the Bluefish team are selected by their teachers to attend this luncheon. These students have demonstrated the particular trait for that month and are invited to the Character Education Luncheon in their honor. The students not only enjoy pizza, drinks, and dessert, they also receive a certificate and prizes to show our appreciation for their good choices.

If you would like more information about the Character Education Program at West Millbrook, please contact Denise Kirkland at 431-0652.

Sharks – Summer S, Kaighn K
 Tigers – Brian S, Chelsea N
 Bluefish – Cameron W

The Character Trait for October is SELF-RESPECT.

Character Education Luncheon

On September 27th, the WMMS PTA sponsored a Character Education Luncheon for nineteen students who demonstrated RESPONSIBILITY, the September 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 being responsible. These students not only enjoyed pizza, drinks, cookies, they also received a certificate, prizes and treats.

Congratulations to our fine students who are accountable for their actions and are dependable in carrying out obligations and duties.

Stingrays – Sam C, Yousra B
 Seals – Corrine K, Will F
 Dolphins – Holly L, Tristan W
 Falcons – Parker N, Nikki M
 Lions – Dameon D, Michelle An
 Panthers – Kevin W, Rakshanda W
 Eagles – Haley P, Dimitri McD

7th Grade Parent Night Session: "Gang Awareness" Monday, October 8, 2007

6:00 – 7:00

Introduction – Roberts (5 minutes)

- What is a Gang?
- What is WCPSS Policy on Gangs?

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs – Wishon (15 minutes)

General Youth Information – Roberts – (10 minutes)

Know the Gangs and the Signs – West (15 minutes)

Gang Warning Signs and Gang Prevention Tips - West (15 minutes)

Closure – Roberts

*Handouts will be provided for parents
 Janet Roberts
 Assistant Principal



PLEASE JOIN PTA & HELP WEST MILLBROOK!

Return form and payment by mail to: **WMMS PTA Membership; 8115 Strickland Rd.; Raleigh, NC 27615;**
 or send with your child to his/her homeroom. Make checks payable to: **WMMS PTA.**

Basic Levels

Staff (1 adult)	\$6.00
Individual (1 adult)	\$6.00
Family (2 adults)	\$10.00

Premium Levels

Bronze (2 adults)	\$25.00
Silver (2 adults)	\$50.00
Gold (2 adults)	\$100.00

Print Name(s) to appear on membership card: _____

Print Street Address & zip code: _____

Print Student Name(s) & grade level(s): _____

¡WEST MILLBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL NECESITA SU AYUDA!

¡HAGASE UN MIEMBRO DE LA PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION DE WEST MILLBROOK!

Pueda completar el sobre siguiente, incluir su cuota de membresía, y mandar por correo o revolverle a la escuela por su hijo.

O manda por correo a: **WMMS PTA Membership; 8115 Strickland Rd.; Raleigh, NC 27615.**

Llame a Denise Kirkland por teléfono a 431-0652 si UD. tiene algunas preguntas de su membresía de la PTA de WMMS.

Escriba su cheque a favor de WMMS PTA o pueda pagar en efectivo.

Por favor, complete y revuelvale y incluya su pago.

Niveles Básicas

Empleados (una adulto)	\$6.00
Individual (una adulto)	\$6.00
Familia (dos adultos)	\$10.00

Niveles Premium

Bronce (dos adultos)	\$25.00
Plateada (dos adultos)	\$50.00
Oro (dos adultos)	\$100.00

El Nombre de padre o familia: _____

Dirreccion (Su calle y codigo postal): _____

El Nombre de su hijo(s) y sus grados: _____

Student Council News

The 2007-2008 Student Council is well on its way. We are gearing up for the Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF Drive and Battle of the Brooks.

The Executive Board Officers:

President: Bailey B

Vice President: Mason P

Treasurer: Sarah M

8th Grade Secretary: Sidney K

7th Grade Secretary: Michael K

Sgt-at-Arms: Mitchell J and Qanyu P

Our Student Council Grade Level Representatives:

Patrick B

Natalie B Haley L

Katie B Taylor L

Frank B Preston N

Siera B Hope R

Antonio G Jacqui R

Michelle H Amanda S

Clayton H Janae S

Alyssa K Christian TH

Logan K Mitch U

Caroline L KassieW

Sanderson High School Marching Band

Who: **8th Graders (Rising 9th graders)** who may go to Sanderson next year

What: For Instrumentalists and Potential Color Guard to check out the band!

Two Opportunities; you can do both!

1. Friday night, October 19, 6:00 pm – ‘Munchkin Night’

Meet at the spirit rock in the corner of the parking lot near the Sanderson office. Attend the football game with the band. Parents will be taken to the cafeteria and given relevant information for the coming year.

2. Saturday, October 27, anytime – ‘Band Expo’

Seventeen area bands will play and compete during the afternoon and into the evening. It is always a wonderful, fun show! Students come as our guest; parents and friends come for the discounted price of \$5. Location: Sanderson football field.

Both events require a RSVP by October 15!

Need student name, school, which instrument or color guard, which event(s).

RSVP to Tricia Hasenauer at Triciatalk@earthlink.net or 870-8708 or 2008 Corberrie Lane, Raleigh 27613. If you can't come to either and are interested in possibly being in Color Guard or Band, please also let me know.

You will get a confirmation email if your RSVP is received.