



WMMS Wildcat News

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What's Happening....

- October 5 - 9:** Book Fair, Media Center
- Monday: 12 - 3:30 pm
 - Tuesday: 7:30 - 3:30 pm
 - Wednesday: 7:30 - 2:30 pm
 - Thursday: 7:30 - 3:30 pm
 - Friday: 7:30 - 3:30 pm & 5 - 8 pm
- October 9:** Fall Frenzy 5:30-8 p.m.

Book Fair Is At WMMS All Week!

The 2009-2010 Book Fair is here! Encourage the love of reading and support your school through the purchase of great books!

Visit the Book Fair in the Media Center this week, ending the evening of the October 9 with the Fall Frenzy. Hours are Monday 12-3:30 p.m., Tuesday 7:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesday 7:30-2:30 p.m., Thursday 7:30-3:30 p.m., and Friday 7:30-3:30 and 5-8 p.m.

We also welcome your help! If you are interested in volunteering at the Book Fair, please contact Amy Nagle at amynagle@hotmail.com or 803-3785, Rebecca Keen at 844-5590, or Lynda Buddenbaum at 518-1361.

Come to the WMMS Fall Frenzy This Friday!

Our first-ever Fall Frenzy will be held this Friday, October 9 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. It is sure, with your attendance, to be a night to remember!

There will be: a DJ; a Chili and Pie Tasting and Contest; a Staff Pie Auction with over 15 staff participating; a Powder-Puff Football Game with our Female Fall sports members and our 2009 WMMS Football Team (literally) cheering them on; your Booster Club's Concession Stand; our JDRF Fundraising Kick-off; a Magician; the final night of our Book Fair; and the opportunity to kick up your WMMS Spirit with our Spirit Wear on sale. Our local Zaxby's will be on hand with samples and giveaways, and our local Wolf Camera will be donating their time to take pictures of the highlights of this event!!!

Thanks to ALL who have offered to participate in the event and/or volunteer their time to help. Thanks to the kids for their enthusiasm in practicing for Football and Cheerleading. Thanks to all who promised to turn out to

support this new WMMS event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Questions? Contact Dawn at bentoddsam@nc.rr.com or Stacy at ssymes@wcpss.net.

Buy Your 2009-2010 Student Directory Today!

The 2009-2010 Student Directory will be on sale during lunch and at the Book Fair through October 9. Parents can purchase the directory in the front office. Price is \$2 each. Contact Julie Sande at 676-7362 or sandej@bellsouth.net with any questions.

It's No Fuss...Link Your Store Cards to WMMS!

Did you know there's an easy way to help raise money for our school? The PTA calls this "no fuss" fundraising because there is nothing for us to do except sit back and wait for a check from the businesses that support education.

Here's how it works. You can link your Harris Teeter and Food Lion cards with West Millbrook's school number and then shop! Everyone should RELINK their Harris Teeter and Food Lion card each school year:

- Harris Teeter: ID# 1986
- Food Lion: Register your MVP card online or by calling 1-800-210-9569

If you shop Office Depot for all your office and school supplies and let them know at the check out register to link your purchase, we get up to 1% of your total purchase!

If you love to shop at Target, you can also link your card to WMMS! Also consider getting a Target Visa or a Target check card and linking it to WMMS. Because Target has everything a family needs, our school wide purchases could lead to thousands of "no fuss" dollars for our school.

As of September 30, we had less than 40 families linked at each of these stores. Please sign up today! If you have questions, call Jody Gross at 919-846-0319.

Let's Go "Booking with the Pack!"

We have started our annual "Booking with the Pack" contest through N. C. State University! Students who are interested in participating should be filling out BWTP summary sheets as they complete books. Summary sheets should be turned in to Mrs. Symes in the Media center. Mrs. Symes will be keeping records of how many

books each student reads. Books must be a minimum of 50 pages, and books 300 pages or over will count as two book points!

Students are working towards a goal of nine book points in order to receive an invitation for the NCSU Women's Basketball game on December 6th at 2pm. We are hoping to have a huge West Millbrook crowd at the game! Our contest wraps up on Wednesday, November 18th!

Buy a Yearbook Ad in Honor of Your 8th Grader!

Dear 8th Grade Parents: It's hard to believe, but in a few short months you child will be ending their middle school experience here at WMMS. This will surely be a year not to be forgotten!

A great way for you to commemorate their time here is to include an ad for them in their yearbook! Order forms are available from Ms. Symes in the Media Center, or go to www.wmms.net and click on the link to print an order form. Each ad is 1/10 of a page (a little smaller than a business card), and the price is only \$25! Within your ad you can include a picture and 2-3 short sentences.

All ad orders must be completed, paid for and turned into Ms. Symes by October 30. Please make checks out to "WMMS" and indicate in the memo line that it is for a yearbook ad. Don't miss your chance!

Activity Buses Available After School

West Millbrook has two buses that leave our campus at 5:15 and drop students off at limited stops in their neighborhoods. These buses typically arrive by 6:15. If the closest stop to you is greater than a quarter of a mile, we recommend that you meet your child at the bus stop to ensure a safe journey from the stop to your home. The stops are listed below and are also posted on our website. Any changes to these routes will be posted on-line.

Southside Bus

- Poe Elementary
- Joe Louis & Merrywood
- Navaho Drive & Benson
- Boniville & New Hope
- Jimmy Carter Way
- Beverly and Friar Tuck

Northside Bus

- Brassfield Elementary
- Pleasant Union Elementary
- Woods Reams Apt (off of Sandy Forks)
- Fiesta Way (off of Falls of Neuse)
- Brandy Apple & Sawmill
- Litchford & Osprey
- Litchford & Constitution
- Green Downs & Reins

Sixth Grade Tutoring Is On Thursdays!

It is our goal as WMMS sixth grade teachers to make sure all students succeed in mathematics. Therefore, we are offering an after school mathematics tutorial every Thursday after school from 3:15 - 4:45. You may pick up your students from carpool at 4:45 or have them ride the After School Activity Bus (see article above).

We look forward to working with your child in math tutorial! Denise Jones Seroka, Beverly Keane, Kate Reik, Diane Dacchille, and Vivian Wiggins.

PBS Team *Really, Really* Needs Your Support!

The Positive Behavior Support (PBS) team is seeking prizes of any type to reward students for demonstrating positive/appropriate behavior on campus. Things like school supplies, candy, small food items, cans of soda, \$1 coupons/free fries for fast food chains, or anything you can think of would be welcomed and greatly appreciated.

The weekly prize drawings are a big motivator for students, and your help is what makes it possible for PBS to keep the drawings in operation. Please bring your donations to Lynn Midthun in the front office. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Getty at kgetty@wcpss.net or Katie Bonner at kbonner@wcpss.net. PBS thanks you in advance and is grateful for your support!

Collect Box Tops For Education!

Box Tops for Education team contest is in full swing! Please deposit your Box Tops in the boxes in your homeroom or in the office depository with your team name on the bag! The Falcons are in the lead with 370, the Seals have 240, the Dolphins have 39, and the Lions and Panthers each have 23! The deadline for the contest is October 23! If you have any questions, contact Julie Sande at 676-7362 or sandej@bellsouth.net.

"All As" Honor Roll Breakfasts Says "Thanks!"

Special thanks go to Cici's (right across from WMMS!) and FedEx Kinko's at 908 Springfield Commons Drive for their donations for the "All As" Honor Roll Breakfasts. They are proud of all of our students.

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