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What's Happening at West Millbrook...

- October 25 (Wed.).....Football: Wake Forest @ WMMS – 3:45 pm
- October 26 (Thurs.).....Girls Soccer & Volleyball: WMMS @ Wake Forest – 3:45 pm
- October 27 (Friday).....End of Quarter
- October 30 (Monday).....Teacher Workday
- November 1 (Wed.).....Football: WMMS @ Wakefield – 3:45 pm
Picture Make-ups (morning) and Club Picture Day
- November 2 (Thurs.).....Girls Soccer & Volleyball: Wakefield @ WMMS – 3:45 pm
Beta Club Induction of New Members: 7 pm – 8 pm
- November 7 (Tues.).....Football: **"Battle of the Brooks"** – West Millbrook vs. East Millbrook
@ Millbrook High School 6:00 pm
- November 8 (Wed.).....Girls Soccer & Volleyball: East Millbrook @ West Millbrook – 3:45 pm

Bond Referendum- Please vote November 7th!

How informed are you about the bond? Take an interactive web quiz at <http://www.wcpss.net/bond> to find out. The 20 question quiz is entitled "Fact or Fiction-The Straight Story". This is a great place to go to educate yourself on the issues since the quiz is by Wake County it is unbiased, neither supporting nor opposing the bond.

The West Millbrook PTA has passed a resolution to support the bond referendum. We believe this is the best way to pay for the record growth that has been affecting Wake County as well as allowing schools to stay current in technology and plan for the future. This is also a solution that will help with overcrowding now. We ask that you vote "Yes" on November 7th!

Book Fair Begins Next Week!

The annual West Millbrook Book Fair will be open in the media center November 2 – November 9. We are using the Bedford Falls Book Fair company again this year which provides books from many different publishers. They have a great selection of classics, popular titles, award winning titles, foreign language books, drawing books, craft books, and more! Please stop by the media center and visit the book fair during these hours:

- Thursday, November 2: Noon – 3:30, 6 – 8 PM (during Beta Club Inductions)
- Friday, November 3: 7:50 AM – 3:30 PM
- Monday, November 6: 7:50 AM – 8 PM (during conferences)
- Tuesday, November 7: 7:50 AM – 3:30 PM
- Wednesday, November 8: 7:50 AM – 3:30 PM
- Thursday, November 9: 7:50 AM – Noon

Contact Beth Brody at 870-0776 or willie23@nc.rr.com if you would like to help out.

Yearbook Info.....

Don't miss out on the multitude of memories that you'll find in this year's West Millbrook Middle School Yearbook! Place your order early through Josten's mail-order program. Look for an envelope to arrive this week at your home address with details on how to order the annual publication and cool add-on items. It is sure to be a unique record of this school year that will be appreciated for years to come!

Hospitality.....

The PTA Hospitality Committee is looking for volunteers to help provide food for various events for our teachers throughout the year. If you enjoy baking or even just want to help by sending in drinks or paper products, we would love to hear from you! Simply email one of us with your name, phone number and email address and we will be in touch with you.

Thank you so much!

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PLEASE JOIN THE WMMS PTA

Your 2006-07 membership in the WMMS PTA is important to support the important programs for students and staff at West Millbrook Middle School including Technology Upgrades, Library Resources, Academic Enrichment Activities, Cultural Arts & Character Ed Programs, Teacher Appreciation and Instructional Grants.

Students Leaving Early.....

If you need to get your student out of school early, please notify the office by 2:00 pm on that day so the office can get the message to the student. The office is a flurry of activity around 3:00, and it is difficult to get messages to the students at the last minute.

Printer Cartridge Rebates for WMMS.....

Did you know that, stacked end to end, the amount of ink cartridges thrown away in one year would cover a distance of over 24,000 miles - enough to circle the Earth? Please save your empty ink jet cartridges for our school as we are participating in a recycling program through the Energy Savers Program of WCPSS.

Students should bring the empty cartridges to school and put them in the collection box in the front office. This project will continue through the school year and you may continue to save cartridges throughout the summer to turn in at the beginning of next school year. By participating, we benefit by earning extra cash for our school and by keeping these cartridges out of our landfills! Thanks for your help.

Please complete and return with your payment

WMMS PTA Membership Levels: 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

Name(s) as it (they) should appear on the card: _____

Street Address and Zip Code: _____

- Student(s) Name and grade level:
