



WMMS Wildcat News

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What's Happening....

October 28	Spirit Week begins!
October 30	Teacher Workday
November 2	Intramural Sports information meeting, 5 p.m., Media Center
November 4	"Battle of the Brooks" football game, 6 p.m.
November 5	Report Cards issued
November 9	Parent Education - Cyber Safety, 7 p.m.

Spirit Week is Here!

Show your WMMS pride by dressing out for Spirit Week! The week ends with the big "Battle of the Brooks" football game on November 4th. Here's the Spirit Week schedule:

- Wednesday, Oct. 28 - Wacky Tacky / Crazy Hair Day
- Thursday, Oct. 29 - 80s Dress Day
- Monday, Nov. 2 - Twin Day
- Tuesday, Nov. 3 - Athlete/Sports Team Day
- Wednesday, Nov. 4 - Blue and White Day

PTA Membership Deadline Is This Wednesday!!

Hurry! The deadline to join West Millbrook PTA for the Battle of the Brooks PTA membership contest is this Wednesday, October 28th!

Help West Millbrook win back the trophy at halftime on November 4th for having the greater proportion of PTA members this year! Also the school with the greater proportion of faculty members who join PTA will win a wonderful BREAKFAST for the teachers, catered by the losing school!

DON'T DELAY! Either mail your completed membership form to West Millbrook or send it with your child to his/her homeroom teacher. Forms are available on-line on the West Millbrook web page and in the front office.

Cultural Arts Program Kicks Off With Oct. 26 Events

West Millbrook will be holding its first cultural arts event for the school year on Monday, October 26 starting at 8:10 a.m. in the multipurpose room. Imagination Station will

present three different performances for the different grade levels.

- 6th grade: " Deep Freeze"
- 7th grade: " Weather or not"
- 8th grade: " Pop, Fizz, Boom"

If you have any questions, please call Michelle Vesel at 845-1114.

Intramural Alert! Information Meeting Set for Nov. 2

Are you or your child interested in participating in a sport at WMMS? Are they either in 6th grade and can't yet try out yet, or are in 7th or 8th and just not able to make the commitment to a team at WMMS? Either way, we might have an option for you!

Last spring, we were able to put together our 1st Indoor Soccer Intramural Team. If you, as a parent, would be interested in helping to start an Intramural Sports Team (you can usually chose the sport), please come to an informational meeting on Monday, November 2nd at 5:00 in the Media Center at WMMS.

If you can't make the meeting and still wish to be involved, or need more information, please email Dawn Clark at bentoddsam@nc.rr.com. Thanks!

Parent Education Nov. 9 Workshop is on Cyber Safety

The Internet is a great resource for students and can be used for school assignments, to communicate with family and friends and to even play age-appropriate interactive games. But that access can also pose hazards. That's why it's important for parents to be aware of what websites their children are "visiting" and who they "talk" to online.

Join us for a workshop on "Cyber Safety" on Monday, November 9th at 7:00 in the Media Center. Parents will how to foster online safety, privacy and security in support of learning in a technology-enhanced environment. Topics will include social networking, identify theft, cyber bullying and more. For more information, contact Mrs. Rae Kelly at 870-4057.

Box Tops Contest Extended Until Wednesday!

Please get your Box Tops in to your homeroom teacher by Wednesday, October 28. The Falcons Team is in the lead with 825, Panthers second with 648 and Seals third with 543. Bonus Box Tops at Food Lion: Buy any 5

participating box tops items and receive a coupon worth 20 bonus box tops!

“Family Night Out” is November 2!

Save the date and take the night off in the kitchen! The West Millbrook PTA has brought back Family Night Out. We are going to partner with area restaurants the first week of every month to get our families out into the community together and raise a little money for our school. The BEST part of the evening will be that all you need to do is show up! You will not have to shop for food, prepare or cook the food or even clean up the dishes!

We are setting you up for a relaxing night with your family. Mark your calendar now for Monday, November 2nd from 5:00 p.m. to closing at Milton’s Pizza, located at 8853 Six Forks Road (corner of Strickland Road). You and your family can dine in or take out (if you don’t like crowds). **BE SURE TO TELL THE WAITSTAFF** that you are with WMMS.

Your kids will see friends, teachers and staff from school and get a great dinner with you! Milton’s Pizza will give us 20% percent of all sales receipts for that evening. Spread the word...tells all your friends and neighbors to support us too!

8th Grade Parents: Yearbook Ad Deadline is Oct. 30

It’s hard to believe, but in a few short months your child will be ending their middle school experience here at WMMS. A great way for you to commemorate their time here is to include an ad for them in their yearbook!

Ad order forms are available from Ms. Symes in the Media Center, or go to www.wmms.net to print an order form. The price is only \$25! All ad orders must be completed, paid for, and turned into Ms. Symes by October 30th. Please make checks out to “WMMS” and indicate in the memo line that it is for a yearbook ad. Don’t miss your chance!

WMMS Band Notes

The West Millbrook Band Department is having a great fall! Intermediate and Advanced Band students performed at a recent school assembly, and Beginning Band students are learning all sorts of music. Everyone is sounding good! Here are some dates and information:

- Nov. 2-5: 911 Emergency Jazz Band Auditions, 7:30 a.m. This is for Intermediate and Advanced students. See Ms. Oliver for information and music.
- Tuesday, Nov. 17: Beginning Band students concert
- Tuesday, December 15: Intermediate and Advanced Band students concert.

Please check out the link to Ms. Oliver's homepage, accessible through www.wmms.net, to make a donation to a DonorsChoose project, "In Tune," in The Band Room.

Thank You From PBS!

The PBS team has been receiving some wonderful prize donations, and we are so appreciative of your generosity!!!

We are continuing to seek 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.

The weekly prize drawings are a big motivator for students, and because of your assistance, PBS has been able to keep the drawings in operation.

If you would like to make a contribution, please bring your donation to Lynn Midthun in the front office. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Getty (kgetty@wcpss.net) or Katie Bonner (kbonner@wcpss.net).

Again, PBS thanks you in advance and is grateful for your support!

Attention, Team Dolphins Parents!

We need your help! Our team treasure chest is running low. We use our team treasure chest to reward positive behavior choices every Friday through a drawing of CATS tickets. If you are able to donate small prizes including school supplies, candy, small toys, etc., please send them in with your child.

We greatly appreciate all of your support for our team! Sincerely, Ms. Reik, Ms. Hunt, Ms. Huber and Ms. Sabb, Kate Reik, West Millbrook Middle School Team Dolphins, 6th Grade Math.

Walk to Cure Diabetes is Up and Running!

The Walk To Cure Diabetes Sneaker Drive is really heating up! Together we are one step closer to a cure!

The Builder's Club is selling sneakers during lunch. Make sure and check out all the sneakers in the cafeteria. Parents, don't be afraid to send in a check (made out to JDRF) and buy multiple sneakers to support your grade.

Special thanks to Ms. Womack (formerly Ms. Koch) and the Builder's Club for spearheading this effort!

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Be sure to regularly visit the WMMS web site at <http://www.wmms.net> and the WMMS PTA site at <http://www.wmms.net/parents/pta> for more information, order forms and other news!