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# The Wildcat Weekly

West Millbrook Middle School

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## What's Happening at West Millbrook...

- 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 6-9 (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)..... **WMMS Spirit Week**
- November 7 (Tues.).....Report Card Day
- November 7 (Tues.).....**WMMS PEP RALLY**
- 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
- November 10 (Friday).....School Holiday – Veteran's Day Holiday

### WMMS SPIRIT WEEK.....

Please mark your calendars!! This year's Spirit Week activities in celebration of the "Battle of the Brooks" game will be:

- Monday** Nov. 6 – Tacky Day
- Tuesday** Nov. 7 – Blue & White Day
- Wednesday** Nov. 8 – Wear your favorite BOOTS!!
- Thursday** Nov. 9 – College Day (wear your favorite t-shirt/sweatshirt)

Please help us make this year's Spirit Week the BEST EVER!!!!

### Book Fair Begins This Week!

The annual West Millbrook Book Fair will be open in the media center Thursday, November 2 – Thursday, 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,  
6:30 – 8:30 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.

### Save Money and Help WMMS!

I just renewed our Sports Illustrated subscription on the QSP website, saved money and made money for WMMS. The renewal rate that I got in the mail was \$40 for 1 year (56 issues) and on the QSP website I was able to get 1 1/2 years (84 issues) for \$39 and WMMS gets 40% of that! What a deal! This is available year round for renewals and new magazine subscriptions. Go to West Millbrook's website at [www.wmms.net](http://www.wmms.net) and click on the QSP/Reader's Digest link. It will take you directly to the QSP website and give credit to WMMS for any subscriptions ordered. WMMS will receive a

check from QSP for 40% of your order. It took me less than 5 minutes to place my order. Please check it out and let family and friends know about it. What an easy way to make money for WMMS.

## The Winners for the 2006 No Fuss Fundraiser ('70's Style) are:

\$10-\$25 range- Goodberrys (2) Caecilie Nagy & Stephen D'Avanzo

\$26-50 range CiCi's (2) Jeffrey Kagan and Daniel Mills

\$51-75 range Movie passes (2) Stephanie Carroll and Eleanor McIntyre

\$76-\$99 range \$30 Battlezone gift card (2) Whisper Strickland and Stephen Roberts

\$100 + \$50 gift card to Triangle Town Center (4) Preston Brady, Brian Sell, Alex Tomlinson, and James Goodwin

Student with Most Money Brought in: Corey Reeves (\$500) winner of Ipod nano w/ viewer

Students with Best costume/Outfit.....  
1st prize Boy - Scott Kreis 1st Prize Girl - Tory Nolan  
(each received \$25 gift card to Triangle Town Center)

2nd prize Boy - Preston Brady 2nd Prize Girl- Chloe Oliver  
(each received movie pass & candy)

Best Teacher '70's Style: Jason Redmond winner of \$50 gift card to Michael Deans

Team with Most Participation: GEMS 6th grade (they win a PIZZA party)

## 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. It is sure to be a unique record of this school year that will be appreciated for years to come!

## GET OUT AND VOTE! PLEASE SUPPORT THE SCHOOL BOND NOV 7TH!!

Latest surveys have found that the school bond is in danger of not passing. The main drawback was found to be lack of support for a tax increase. If the bond fails our taxes could go up even more to pay for new schools. The bond is the least expensive way to finance building new schools. Due to Wake County being such a great place to live, people keep coming requiring more seats to be available to new students. Without the money from the bond referendum, the only recourse will be to add more mobile units to already full campuses and convert MORE schools to a mandatory year-round calendar. This will likely effect middle schools in addition to elementary schools and could possibly force some high schools to go split shifts. We have great public schools in Wake County that benefit everyone by keeping our property values up and educating our future contributors to society. PLEASE VOTE YES!!

## 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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## 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.

## The West Millbrook Parent-Teacher Association needs you!

To maintain the successful programs that have become a school tradition, please consider joining the PTA and becoming a WMMS volunteer.