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# The Wildcat Weekly

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

November 22, 23, 24 (Wed., Thurs., Fri.).....Thanksgiving Break

December 4 (Monday).....Basketball: East Wake @ WMMS – 3:45 pm

December 7 (Thursday).....Basketball: WMMS @ Leesville – 3:45 pm

December 11 (Monday).....Basketball: No Game (Bye)

## Important PTA News.....

We would like to thank all of the families who donated and helped support the Dance-A-Thon. We truly appreciate your generosity. However, we would like to bring to your attention that our only planned fundraiser was \$7000 short of our goal with only 10% of our students sending in donations. Without the participation of our WMMS families, we will not be able to support our students and faculty. Our PTA provides funds for many programs including athletics, character ed, cultural arts, 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance, honor roll breakfast, instrument rental and staff appreciation. We also provide funds for technology upgrades and materials for the classroom. If we do not meet our budget goals, many of these programs will have to be cut. We are trying to make fundraising as easy as possible for families by not requiring the students to go out and sell products. If you have not already done so, please consider sending a donation to the school to help us reach our goals. Checks may be made out to WMMS PTA and all donations are tax deductible. PTA funds truly impact each student, teacher and administrator in our school and anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. Please keep WMMS on your holiday list! Checks can be mailed to:

West Millbrook Middle School  
Attention: PTA  
8115 Strickland Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615

## Registration Deadline for the SAT/ ACT Extended!

Parents and *TIP* students.... If you missed the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline to register for the SAT in January or the ACT in February, you still have time. All paper applications must be in the Duke TIP office on or before Friday, December 1, 2006, (*Please note, this is NOT a postmark deadline, but rather the application must arrive at the Duke TIP office on or before December 1.*) and the deadline for on-line applications has been extended until Wednesday, December 6, 2006. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Mrs. Kelly 7th Grade Counselor

## Another successful UNICEF drive!

The Builders Club would like to thank everyone for their wonderful participation in this year's UNICEF drive. Together, we raised a total of \$1,270.37 to help children in Africa kick AIDS. The following homerooms won a donut breakfast by raising the most money at their grade level.

- \* 6th grade, Miss Koch's homeroom, raising \$144.23
- \* 7th grade, Miss Bumgarner's homeroom, raising \$200.66
- \* 8th grade, Mrs. Moses' homeroom, raising \$112.32

The Builders Club member who raised the most in their individual box was AK of the Lions Team. Alyssa, who raised \$80.58, has won a pizza luncheon for herself and 2 friends for her efforts.

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you again for your hard work and support of this project.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following 7<sup>th</sup> graders who qualified to participate in the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Talent Search sponsored by Duke University's Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP). Students qualifying to participate in this program will have an opportunity to enroll in enrichment programs sponsored by Duke, including the SAT and ACT college entrance examinations, writing camps, and much more. Congratulations again.

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EG	KH
BM	AT
LW	HR
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SG	JK
BL	JM
JW	PF
AK	TK
SM	MM
JR	MW
AW	SB
CH	EB
GK	DS
MU	CV
KW	JB
PB	NF
KS	EM
EE	DL
KG	

*Mrs. Kelly*  
*7<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor*

## More ways to help.....

**Boxtops for Education:** Don't forget to clip the Box Tops for Education coupons found on most General Mills products. Each coupon is worth .10 and you'd be surprised how quickly they add up! Drop off the coupons in the jar in the front office. It's a quick and easy way to support WMMS. Go to the Box Tops for Education website for printable coupons of your favorite General Mills products.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>

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