



# WILDCAT NEWS

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## What's Happening.....

- Dec. 17.....Basketball – Bye  
Dec. 18.....8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Performance-  
3:45pm-4:45pm (Multipurpose  
Room)  
Dec. 20.....Intermediate & Advanced Strings,  
Band and Chorus Concert-  
7:00pm – Gymnasium  
Dec. 20.....Basketball: WMMS @ Heritage  
3:45pm  
Dec. 24-Jan. 1 – **Winter Break**  
Jan. 2.....**Students Return to School**  
Jan. 3.....Basketball: WMMS @ Durant-  
3:45pm  
Jan. 7.....Basketball: Zebulon @ WMMS-  
3:45pm  
Jan. 8.....**PTA Meeting**-Media Center  
Jan. 9.....Beta Club General Meeting-  
Multipurpose Room-7:45am  
Jan. 10.....Basketball: WMMS @ Wake Forest-  
3:45pm  
Jan. 10.....Visual Arts Showcase: 6pm-7pm  
Media Center  
Jan. 11.....7<sup>th</sup> Grade New Year's Dance  
3:15pm-5:00pm  
Jan. 14.....Basketball: WMMS @ East  
Millbrook – 3:45pm  
Jan. 17.....Basketball: WMMS @ Wakefield -  
3:45 pm  
Jan. 18.....**Teacher Workday (Students  
No School)**  
Jan. 21.....**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day –  
School Holiday**  
Jan. 23.....Basketball: WMMS @ Leesville –  
3:45pm  
Jan. 28.....Basketball: Bye (no game)  
Jan. 31.....Basketball: Heritage @ WMMS –  
3:45pm

## Builder's Club Collecting for North Raleigh Ministries

The Builder's Club is collecting toiletries (shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, small washcloths, etc.) to give to North Raleigh Ministries. Collection dates will be December 10th-December 17th. Collections will be made in carpool or please send them through your teacher to Mrs. Cox-Hafezi's room (room 942 in the 8th grade building).

## Learning Opportunities

**Imhotep Academy** at North Carolina State University is a successfully-established program, and a great opportunity for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders to learn about mathematics, science, and technology in a fun and interactive way.

During the school year, it runs on Saturdays, and during the summer there are two one-week-long sessions. Every session has a different theme, though the second summer session is Algebra, to give students a head start and basic understanding of algebra in time for school.

The next session of Imhotep Academy is in the spring of 2008, and the theme is Exploring Our World: Engineering and Designing. Students will discover how mathematics, science and technology impact our lives through Engineering applications. Students will design a city, a pyramid or an aircraft using mathematics, computer technology and science. Each session costs \$125 if paid by December 15, and the spring session runs from January 26 - March 1, with a mandatory orientation on January 15 at 6:30pm. Preregistration can be completed at the Science House website, at <http://www.science-house.org/student/imhotep/index.html>

## Urgent Notice!

Parents and students, please check the lost-and-found for coats and any other items you may have misplaced. After the winter break, unclaimed coats will be donated to those in need.



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SHOW YOUR CHILDREN YOU CARE ABOUT EDUCATION! JOIN THE 2007-2008 WMMS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)!**

**Study after study has shown that when parents are involved in their children's school, their children get better grades and have fewer behavior problems.** Joining the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) is an easy way to get involved at West Millbrook.

**COMMUNICATION:** At the monthly PTA meetings, you can talk with WMMS teachers and administrators, hear what's going on at school, and give your input.

**VOLUNTEERS:** No matter if you work fulltime, have small children at home, or prefer to work alone .... there's a volunteer job for any circumstance! Through the PTA, you can hear about ways to help make West Millbrook a great place for your child's education in many ways, small and large.

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** Your membership dues give the PTA money for many fun and enriching programs at West Millbrook. All your contributions are tax-deductible. Membership levels cost from \$6.00 to \$100, and all but \$2.75 stays right at WMMS for your child's benefit! Premium Level Memberships (\$35 to \$100) are an easy way to provide even more funding for WMMS programs. (Each school's PTA is a separate organization, so your PTA membership at another school does not support West Millbrook. Also, PTA Memberships must be renewed each school year.)

**PLEASE JOIN!** Just complete THE FORM BELOW and return it with your membership dues in cash, or checks made payable to "WMMS PTA" by mail: WMMS PTA Membership; 8115 Strickland Road; Raleigh, NC 27615; OR send it with your student to his/her homeroom teacher.

You'll receive your membership card shortly thereafter.

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**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

Print Name(s) to appear on membership card: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Street Address & zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Student Name(s) & grade level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**¡WEST MILLBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL NECESITA SU AYUDA!**

**¡HAGASE UN MIEMBRO DE LA PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION DE WEST MILLBROOK!**

Pueda completar el sobre siguiente, incluir su cuota de membresía, y mandar por correo o revolverle a la escuela por su hijo.

O manda por correo a: **WMMS PTA Membership; 8115 Strickland Rd.; Raleigh, NC 27615.**

Llame a Denise Kirkland por teléfono a 431-0652 si UD. tiene algunas preguntas de su membresía de la PTA de WMMS.

Escriba su cheque a favor de WMMS PTA o pueda pagar en efectivo.

**Por favor, complete y revuelvale y incluya su pago.**

**Niveles Básicas**

Empleados (una adulto)	\$6.00
Individual (una adulto)	\$6.00
Familia (dos adultos)	\$10.00

**Niveles Premium**

Bronce (dos adultos)	\$25.00
Plateada (dos adultos)	\$50.00
Oro (dos adultos)	\$100.00

El Nombre de padre o familia: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirreccion (Su calle y codigo postal): \_\_\_\_\_

El Nombre de su hijo(s) y sus grados: \_\_\_\_\_