

## Important Dates

### December

12/21: BOE Meeting/WAMS Auditorium (7 PM)  
12/23: Early Dismissal-Winter Recess (11:45 AM)  
12/24-12/31: School Closed-Winter Recess

### January

1/01: School Closed– New Year's Day  
1/04: School Re-opens  
1/04: BOE Meeting RHS PAC (7PM)  
1/06: PAC Meeting (9AM)  
1/25: BOE Meeting/ RHS PAC (7PM)  
1/26: Cycle 3 Ends  
1/26: Second Marking Period Ends  
1/26: General PTO Mtg: 8th Gr. Transition to RHS/WAMS Auditorium (9:15 AM)  
1/27: Cycle 4 Begins  
1/27: Third Marking Period Begins

### 2015 - 2016 PTO, District & DynaCal Calendar

[Click here for the entire PTO Calendar](#) (as of 12/15/15)

[Click here for the District Calendar](#) (as of 8/24/15)

[Click here for the DynaCal Calendar](#) (all Bernards Township Schools' Events)

## Reminders and Upcoming Events

*(Click on the title for more information, where relevant)*

### MAGAZINES & MEMORIES

Remember to check out the online store for gifts and holiday cards. Visit [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com), enter WAMS PTO code 3679487 and your student's name to shop and earn money for our school.

The WAMS PTO Magazine Fundraiser is happy to announce that a portion of the proceeds from the first round of sales has been donated to the Bryan's Dream Foundation. This magazine drive incentive helped to raise money and awareness for this local charity which was established in 2006 in memory of Bryan Opemchak. Bryan's Dream provides hope and support for children with brain tumors and other pediatric cancers. A check was personally delivered to Bryan's father on behalf of WAMS.



### 2015-2016 WAMS YEARBOOKS

This is a reminder to order your yearbook regardless of what grade your child is in! Kids in all grades like to sign yearbooks at the end of the year. You must order now for your child to have a yearbook for signing!

Online orders will be accepted until January 29, 2016.

\*\*Please note this is the only time of the year to order a yearbook. Please be sure to read the personalization directions thoroughly. Orders that are not placed correctly, can delay your child's yearbook delivery. Go to [jotsens.com](http://jotsens.com).

If you would like your child's yearbook personalized please be sure to PROOF-READ the name!! You may only include the child's name on the cover, NO quotes or sayings will be accepted.

### PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS JANUARY 6

Parents may email their [grade level representatives](#) for issues regarding the school environment prior to the meeting. Please discuss individual child and/or teacher concerns with the teacher directly.

The December PAC meeting minutes can be accessed [here](#).

### JANUARY GENERAL PTO MEETING

Parents of 8th graders in particular won't want to miss our next meeting on Tuesday, January 26, which includes a presentation on 8th Grade Transition to Ridge High School.

In February, Ridge High School counselors will be at WAMS to meet with 8th grade parents and to advise on specific student course selection.

### AO UPDATE

WAMS AO is selling headbands. These elastic bands are great for athletes or for any middle school girl looking to show some WAMS pride. Great teacher gifts too!

The headbands can be purchased through our website at [www.wamsao.com](http://www.wamsao.com) for \$7.00 each. Orders can be picked up a few days after ordering in a bin which will be located in the WAMS office. Each order will be bagged and labeled with your name.

These are great gifts and stocking stuffers - Order yours today!



Visit [www.wamspto.com](http://www.wamspto.com) for more information.

Submissions to the PTO Express are due by Monday at 5:00 PM of the prior week. Send via email to Margarita Reynoso at [PTOVVE@optimum.net](mailto:PTOVVE@optimum.net).