

Viking Voice Express

March 17, 2017

Important Dates:

March

3/24-25: WAMS Spring Musical/WAMS Auditorium (7 PM)
3/26: WAMS Spring Musical/WAMS Auditorium (2 PM)
3/30-31: 8th Grade D.C. Trip
3/31: 8th Gr. Deadline for Course Change Requests

April

4/3: 3rd Marking Period Ends
4/4: 4th Marking Period Begins
4/5-6: 6th Gr. PARCC Testing (ELA)
4/7: 6th Gr. PARCC Testing (Math)
4/10: 6th Gr. PARCC Testing (Math)
4/11-12: 8th Gr. PARCC Testing (ELA)
4/13: 8th Gr. PARCC Testing (Math)
4/13: PTO Lunch & Laugh/Olde Mill Inn (10 AM-2 PM)
4/14: School Closed
4/17: 8th Gr. PARCC Testing (Math)
4/18: Evening of Jazz/RHS (7 PM)
4/19: PTO Presentation: Lauren Muriello on Teens & Social Media/WAMS Audit. (7-9 PM)
4/21: 3rd MP Rpt. Cards Online
4/24-28: School Closed (Spring Recess)

2016 -17 PTO, District, & DynaCal Calendars

[Click here for the entire PTO calendar.](#)(as of 3/7/17)

[Click here for the district calendar.](#)(as of 8/1/16)

[Click here for the DynaCal calendar.](#)

Reminders and Upcoming Events (Click on Title for more information, where relevant)

DONATIONS SOUGHT FOR SPRING FUNDRAISER

The Spring Lunch & Laugh Committee is accepting donations for silent auction and lollipop tree prizes. If you are a business owner, please consider donating a product or service, donate an item or service from your family or gather some friends and go in on a basket of goodies--no donation is too small! Click [here](#) for Donation Request Form.

Contact Eileen Rodriguez reileenmiami@aol.com with questions or to arrange for pick-up. Donations can be dropped off at the WAMS main office.

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS 2017-2019

We need you!!! Our PTO will be filling several **OPEN BOARD POSITIONS** for next year. These positions are the backbone to the wonderful support our PTO and its members give our school and students. Without our amazing PTO many of our events would not be possible. Contact Lois Taddeo at taddeonj@optonline.net or Meena Sharma at meenaleo8@gmail.com if you are interested.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thurs., April 13, 10:00AM-2:00PM, Olde Mill Inn, Lunch & Laugh Click [here](#) for a preview of some exceptional Auction Items.

Wed., April 19, 7:00-9:00PM, WAMS Auditorium
The Impact of Social Media on Teens: Tips for Keeping Your Teen Happy & Safe

Do you want to know what's happening in the teen brain? To monitor or not to monitor, that is the question. Get an overview of Apps commonly used. Lauren Muriello of the Well-Being Therapy Center will present helpful tips to parents of teens.

WAMS AO

WAMS Athletic Organization now has an online store! Check out the team sportswear. All purchases will be delivered to an upcoming practice so you pay NO SHIPPING charges. **Spring Store closes 3/23/17.**

<https://wamsspring-2017.itemorder.com/sale>
Practice and game schedules can be found under each teams tab on our website <http://www.wamsao.com/>
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Visit www.wamspto.com for more announcements. Submissions to the PTO Express are due by Monday at 5:00 PM of the prior week. Send via email to Margarita C. Reynoso at PTOVVE@optimum.net