

# Viking Voice Express

September 15, 2017

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

### WAMS PTO MEMBERSHIP

Welcome back to school! We encourage you to support the PTO by becoming a member. Membership dues are used to provide the student directories, student agendas, and many valuable programs throughout the year. Membership procedures, dues and online directory information can be found [here](#).

Membership dues of \$30 include one printed copy of the 2017-2018 student directory and online access through 7/31/18. Additional copies are available for \$5 each. Directories will be sent home via backpack at the end of September.

To join the PTO by mail, please print and complete the [Membership Form](#) and mail to the WAMS PTO, along with your dues, to the address provided on the form. Please make checks payable to WAMS PTO.

### Important Dates:

#### September

- 9/19: Back to School Night: 6th & 7th Grade, 7:00-9:00 PM
- 9/21: School Closed: Rosh Hashanah
- 9/25: BOE Mtg./ RHS PAC, 7:00 PM
- 9/26: Magazine Drive 8:00-10:00 AM
- 9/26: Back to School Night: 8th Grade, 7:00-9:00 PM
- 9/27: 6th Grade Camp Bernie
- 9/28: 6th Grade Camp Bernie
- 9/29: 6th Grade Camp Bernie

#### October

- 10/4: Early Dismissal (11:45 AM)
- 10/5: Picture Day
- 10/9: BOE Mtg./ RHS PAC, 7:00 PM
- 10/13: Last Day of Magazine Drive
- 10/18: Gen. PTO Mtg. 9:15-11:00 AM, WAMS Auditorium
- 10/30: BOE Mtg./ RHS PAC, 7:00 PM

### 2017 -18 PTO, District, & DynaCal Calendars

Click [here](#) for the entire PTO Calendar. (as of 9/2/17)

Click [here](#) for the District Calendar. (as of 6/12/17)

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

### 6th and 7th GRADE BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

**Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm, Parents Only**

Parking will be limited therefore parents are encouraged to carpool and/or take advantage of the shuttle bus service that will be running from Mt. Prospect and Ridge High School.

### WAMS AO

Support the WAMS AO (Athletic Organization) Pay to Participate Sports programs by purchasing 50/50 raffle tickets at Back to School Night on 9/19 & 9/26, click [here](#) for more details.

Fall sports schedules and all important information for our teams and clinics can be found on our website <http://www.wamsao.com/> Show your team spirit by wearing WAMS athletic apparel. Lots of options to choose from **deadline to order is Friday, 9/15 at 11:59pm** <https://wamsfallsports2017.itemorder.com/sale>

### Athletic Hotline:

Daily events are posted on our Athletic Hotline: 908-204-2610 ext. 310. In case of weather related schedule changes, the hotline will be updated by 2pm and announcements are made in school.

### LIKE us on Facebook:

Find us on Facebook and LIKE our page to follow us and get up to the minute schedule changes. [www.facebook.com/wamsao](http://www.facebook.com/wamsao)

### Box Tops:

Have you been collecting Box Tops all summer? the WAMS AO has a collection container in the main office all year long. We greatly appreciate your support!



Visit [www.wamspto.com](http://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](mailto:PTOVVE@optimum.net)