

# Viking Voice Express

September 29, 2017

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

### Important Dates:

#### 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
- 10/27: 8th Gr. Empowerment Day
- 10/30: BOE Mtg./ RHS PAC, 7:00 PM

#### November

- 11/8: Early Dismissal (11:45 AM)
- 11/9-10: School Closed: NJEA Convention
- 11/15: Gen. PTO Mtg. 9:15-11:00 AM, WAMS Auditorium
- 11/16: Picture Retake Day
- 11/17: Family Fun Night
- 11/22: Early Dismissal(11:45 AM)
- 11/23-24: School Closed: Thanksgiving Recess

### 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.

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Introduction to WAMS Support Staff Wednesday, October 18 at 9:15 AM

Parents are encouraged to attend the PTO Presentation 'Introduction to WAMS Support Staff' on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the WAMS Auditorium. Hear from our Principal Mrs. Hudock, our Guidance Counselors, School Nurse, School Resource Officer, Child Study Team, and Student Assistance Counselor. More details coming soon.

### NURSE'S NOTES

Click on title to view nurse's announcements and tips on how to stay healthy during the Fall season.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are still many open positions to serve on the WAMS PTO – we need parents to chair & volunteer on the many committees that help bring various events & programs to the students at WAMS. We urgently require Chairs for the Turkey Trot to be held on November 12 and Spring Luncheon Fundraiser to be held in March/April 2018. Click [here](#) for a description of all the committees. To sign up online please click [here](#).

We need **MAGAZINE DRIVE VOLUNTEERS** from 8:30-11:30 on the following dates: 9/27,9/29, 10/4 and 10/11 and from 10:30-1:00 on 10/2. Please email Achint Kaur at akuppal@hotmail.com to sign up.

### SAVE THE DATES:

MAGAZINE DRIVE TURN IN DATES: September 29, October 4, October 11 and October 13

TURKEY TROT: Sunday, November 12, 2017

### PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS OCTOBER 4

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.

### WAMS AO

Thank you to all the families that participated in the WAMS AO Back to School Night 50/50 raffles. Congratulations to Lynda Tamaru winning \$545 at the 6th/7th grade BTSN and Lilliana Chouquet winning \$ 335 at the 8th grade BTSN raffle.

Winter sports registration for boys and girls basketball and boys volleyball is open! [www.wamsao.com](http://www.wamsao.com)

### HOW DO I REGISTER MY STUDENT FOR A TEAM OR CLINIC AT WAMS?

#### 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:** 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)