

Viking Voice Express

October 6, 2017

Important Dates:

October

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

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.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

TURKEY TROT

Sunday, November 12 at Mountain Park

Kick off the holiday season in a healthy way! Join us for the run or walk for WAMS on Sunday, November 12 starting at 8:45am. Register now!

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 volunteers for the Turkey Trot to be held on November 12 and Chairs for the 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](#).

SAVE THE DATES:

MAGAZINE DRIVE TURN IN DATES: October 11 and October 13

Introduction to WAMS Support Staff

Wednesday, October 18 at 9:15 AM WAMS Auditorium

Parents are encouraged to attend the PTO Presentation 'Introduction to WAMS Support Staff' on October 18th 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.

WAMS AO

Winter sports registration for boys and girls basketball remains open until October Oct. 27th.

Boys volleyball registration is open until Dec. 1st .

All students that intend on trying out MUST hand in either an athletic preparticipation physical OR if one is already on file and not expired, a Health History Update. Please see instructions under FORMS and on the FAQ's page. www.wamsao.com

DO YOU HAVE BOXTOPS?

Box Tops: Collection Due 10/27/17 to WAMS Main Office

For every Box Top coupon submitted, the WAMS Athletic Organization receives 10 cents! Every bit counts towards defraying the costs of the sports programs at our middle school. The sports programs at WAMS are 100% funded by parents and collecting box tops are an easy way to lower those costs.

In addition, this school year, Shop Rite stores have partnered with Box Tops for Education via eBoxTops offers. They have made it simple, just register your price plus club card at <http://www.btfe.com/> or visit the Shop Rite courtesy counter. The WAMS AO has a collection container in the main office all year long. We greatly appreciate your support!

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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