

Viking Voice Express

December 1, 2017

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ANNUAL STAFF HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The annual WAMS Staff Holiday Luncheon is coming up on Dec. 12. The PTO provides lunch for all WAMS staff during the three lunch periods.

We need volunteers for set up, serve and clean up; as well as appetizers, desserts and drinks to supplement the wonderful entrees we ordered. Click [here](#) to sign up.

If you have any questions please contact Meena Sharma at meenaleo8@gmail.com. Or Rachna Garg at rachna.garg@gmail.com.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS DECEMBER 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. Click [here](#) for the latest PAC meeting minutes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

William Annin Middle School is hosting its first debate tournament at WAMS on December 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Volunteers are required to set-up, runners, managing the concessions stand and clean-up. Food donations are also required.

Please click on the link below to volunteer:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0c4aa5ae23a3f58-debate>

8th GRADE TRANSITION TO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Please note that there is no general PTO meeting this December. Join us instead on Wednesday, January 24, for our 1st General PTO Meeting in 2018. Our topic will be the 8th Grade Transition to Ridge High School.

WAMS AO

THE WAMS AO WINTER SPORTSWEAR DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER 15TH.

Place your team orders for boys and girls basketball and volleyball. No shipping charges!

<https://williamanninsportswear.itemorder.com/>

Boys volleyball registrations closes on Dec. 1st.

All students that intend on trying out MUST hand in either an athletic pre-participation 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. No forms will be accepted after Dec. 1st.

<http://www.wamsao.com/>

Important Dates:

December

12/5: Cycle 2 Ends
12/6: Cycle 3 Begins
12/6: PAC Meeting at 9:00AM Café Annex
12/6: WAMS Band Concert at RHS PAC
12/12: Staff Holiday Luncheon
12/13: WAMS Orchestra Concert at RHS PAC
12/15: 8th Gr. Make a Difference Day
12/18: BOE Mtg./WAMS Auditorium
12/22: Early Dismissal (11:45 AM)
12/25-29: School Closed: Winter Recess

January

1/01: School Closed
1/02: School Reopens
1/03: WAMS Choral Concert at RHS PAC
1/15: School Closed: Martin Luther King Day
1/24: Gen. PTO Mtg.: Transition to RHS @WAMS Audi.
1/25: Cycle 3 Ends
1/25: 2nd Marking Period Ends
1/26: Cycle 4 Begins

2017 -18 PTO, District, & DynaCal Calendars

Click [here](#) for the entire PTO Calendar. (as of 10/31/17)

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

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



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