

Viking Voice Express

January 26, 2018

Important Dates:

January

1/26: Cycle 4 Begins
1/30: Ryan's Story/WAMS Audit. (7 PM)
1/31: Dr. Bradley's talk/RHS PAC (7 PM)

February

2/1: Dr. Bradley's talk/Bernards HS (7PM)
2/2: 2nd MP Report Cards Online
2/7: PAC Mtg./Café Annex (9 AM)
2/19: School Closed (Presidents' Day)
2/20: School Closed
2/28: PTO Gen. Mtg./WAMS Audit. (9:15 AM)

2017 -18 PTO, District, & DynaCal Calendars

Click [here](#) for the entire PTO Calendar. (as of 1/12/18)

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)

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR 6th GRADE SENSITIVITY TRAINING

The PEC is sponsoring a Disability Awareness/ Sensitivity Training for 6th Grade students. The WAMS workshop will be on January 31, Feb 2,9,13 & 15. There will be three sessions per day. Volunteers are required to assist on all days. This is guaranteed to be a rewarding experience and thank you in advance for your support.

Please click [here](#) for details to sign-up. Contact Lisa McNey at lmcney@me.com or call 908-432-5630 for more information.

Ryan's Story – If I Could Have a Do-Over

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 7:00pm, WAMS Auditorium

Ryan's Story is a touching and inspiring presentation about bullying, teen suicide and depression, and resilience. Please plan to attend!

Crazy-Stressed: Saving Today's Overwhelmed Teens with Love, Laughter and the Science of Resilience

Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 7:00pm, Ridge PAC (for High School Parents)

Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 7:00PM, Bernards HS (for Middle School Parents)

It's not easy being a teen—and it's certainly not easy parenting one. Always frank and often funny, Dr. Bradley will shed light on the teen brain and offer a wealth of resiliency-boosting strategies for parents. Michael J. Bradley is a licensed clinical psychologist with a doctoral degree in psychology and over 30 years of experience counseling adolescents and their parents.

This dynamic, informative and entertaining program is back by popular demand through a collaboration of Community in Crisis, Bernards Township Municipal Alliance, the PTOs and HSAs of Bernards HS & MS, Ridge HS, WAMS & Bedminster School.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS FEBRUARY 7

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.

WAMS AO

Have you registered your child for Spring sports?

Clinics are all full but we have space remaining for our 7th and 8th grade Track Team and all tryout teams (baseball, softball, lacrosse).

All paperwork including updating physicals must be turned in no later than February 22nd.

* Make sure you have a physical done on your child that was done after March 1, 2017 to be valid.

For more information visit www.wamsao.com

Spring Sportswear is available through March 11th. Free delivery! Order today.

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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