

Viking Voice Express

February 2, 2018

Important Dates:

February

- 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)

March

- 3/7: PAC Mtg./Café Annex (9 AM)
- 3/9: WAMS Slams RHS (7 PM)
- 3/11: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 3/12: Cycle 4 Ends
- 3/13: Cycle 5 Begins
- 3/14: Early Dismissal at 11:45 AM (In service Day)
- 3/16: WAMS Spring Musical
- 3/17: WAMS Spring Musical
- 3/18: WAMS Spring Musical
- 3/21: Gen. PTO Meeting/ WAMS Audi. (9:15 AM)
- 3/22: 8th Grade DC Trip
- 3/23: 8th Grade DC Trip
- 3/30: School Closed (Good Friday)

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)

LUNCH AND LAUGH 2018

Roll on Spring!!! **WAMS PTO Spring Fundraiser Lunch and Laugh is coming up on Thursday, May 10, 2018 at the Olde Mill Inn.**

Tickets will go on sale in February, soon after Presidents' Weekend, so why not start planning now! Buy a table of ten or purchase individual tickets.

This year's event will feature a wonderful female comedian, a selection of vendors and our ever-popular silent auction gift baskets. It will be held immediately before Mother's Day weekend, a perfect time to select a gift for mom or a treat for yourself.

Donations needed! If you can help us collect donations, or if you would like to donate an item or service to the auction on behalf of your business or family, please contact lunchandlaugh@gmail.com. Thank you!

Thinking of summer camp? Looking for a great deal? WAMS PTO is delighted to be offering gift certificates for a two-week stay at Camp Cody in New Hampshire at a substantial savings for you. A two-week summer camp, valued at \$3,750, can be yours for only \$1,900. Also available are gift cards that can be used for any camp session, at a price of \$500 (value: \$1,750). If you are interested in this amazing opportunity, please contact lunchandlaugh@gmail.com for more information. (Available on a first come first served basis; all proceeds to benefit WAMS PTO; terms & conditions apply.) **Stay tuned for more amazing experiences & products that will be auctioned off at our upcoming Lunch & Laugh (May 10).**

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 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.

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.

[William Annin Middle School Spring Sports Store](#)



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