

# Viking Voice Express

February 23, 2018

## Important Dates:

### February

2/28: Gen PTO Mtg: 8th Gr Trip to DC/ WAMS Auditorium (9:15 AM)

### March

- 3/6: 5th Gr. Orientation/WAMS (7:00PM)
- 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)

### GEN. PTO MTG: 8TH GR. TRIP TO WASHINGTON DC Wednesday, February 28, 2018, WAMS Auditorium

Please join us Wednesday morning to get an overview of the 8th grader's scheduled visit to Washington D.C. on March 22-23. WAMS Vice Principal Adam Torrisi will give an update, as well as trip advisors Jen Chmura, Christine Daly, & Marissa Fuellhart.

### TICKETS FOR LUNCH AND LAUGH AVAILABLE NOW

Please click [here](#) to view the brochure and for information on how to order tickets. Book a table for 10 to guarantee you are seated with your friends and to save money. For questions or if you have an auction item to donate, please email [lunchandlaugh@gmail.com](mailto:lunchandlaugh@gmail.com).

### DEBATE TOURNAMENT: Volunteers Needed

Saturday, February 24, starting at 8:00 AM, WAMS More volunteers and donations of refreshments needed for this event. Please click [here](#) to sign up. All refreshments to be dropped off by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Carts will be placed just inside the entrance doors for the purpose. For questions please send an email to [wamsptocommittees@gmail.com](mailto:wamsptocommittees@gmail.com)

### NURSE'S NOTES

Click on title for details on how to stay healthy and strong during the seasons of winter and spring.

### OPEN PTO BOARD POSITIONS

We need you!!! Our PTO will be filling several open Board Positions for next year. These positions are the backbone to the wonderful support our PTO and its members give our school and students. Without our amazing PTO many of our events would not be possible. Click [here](#) for details. Please contact [wamspto@yahoo.com](mailto:wamspto@yahoo.com) or Meena Sharma-Shukla at [meenaleo8@gmail.com](mailto:meenaleo8@gmail.com).

### PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS MARCH 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.

### COLON CANCER UNDER AGE 50? WHAT A BUMMER

Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00PM, Bernards Town Hall (1 Collyer Lane) Join us for a free seminar on colorectal cancer in adults under 50. Topics include risk factors, warning signs, symptoms, and recommendations for early detection and prevention including food, nutrition, and lifestyle. Speakers: Dr. Seema Bery and Allie Sanderson, RD. Click on title for details and to register.

### WAMS AO

Spring tryout dates/times/locations are posted on each individual sports home page. The WAMS AO is collecting Box Tops for Education, it's an easy and free fundraiser. Please seal them in a baggie and send in to the WAMS main office, there is a yellow Box Top collection can in the waiting area. Box Tops are due Monday Feb 26. Thank you for your support! Spring Sportswear is available through March 11th. Free delivery! Order today. William Annin Middle School Spring Sports Store

The WAMS AO is pleased to announce that Aaron Schlemovitz, a Ridge HS graduate and State Champion swimmer, will coach our boys lacrosse team this spring. Aaron, who played lacrosse in his youth, cultivated his enthusiasm for coaching as the head coach for the Basking Ridge Country Club Swim Team for two years and as a volunteer coach with the Building Blocks Lacrosse program. Last year's coach, Jason Aurricchio will join Aaron during the month of March and then move on to pursue his dream of being a police officer.



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)