

# Viking Voice Express

May 4, 2018

## Important Dates:

### May

- 5/4: PARCC ELA 2 & 3 (All Grades)
- 5/7: PARCC Math 1 & 2 (All Grades)
- 5/8: PARCC Math 3 (All Grades)
- 5/9-15: PARCC Make-Up Testing
- 5/10: Lunch & Laugh / Olde Mill Inn (10-2 PM)
- 5/16: Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 5/17: WAMS Expo (5:30-8:00 PM)
- 5/21: BOE Mtg./ Ridge PAC
- 5/22: Gen. PTO Mtg.: SMART Smartphone Choices / WAMS Audit. (7 PM)
- 5/25: School Closed (In-Service Day)
- 5/28: School Closed (Memorial Day)
- 5/30: Science NJSLA (8th Grade Only)
- 5/30: WAMS Band Concert / RHS PAC (7 PM)
- 5/31: Science NJSLA Make-up Testing (8th Grade Only)

### June

- 6/1: 7th Grade Field Day
- 6/4: BOE Mtg./RHS PAC
- 6/6: Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast/WAMS Café (9:15AM)
- 6/6: WAMS Orchestra Concert/ RHS PAC (7PM)
- 6/13: PAC Mtg./WAMS Café (9AM)
- 6/13: WAMS Choral Concert/ RHS PAC (7PM)
- 6/15: Cycle 6 Ends
- 6/15: 4th Marking Period Ends
- 6/18: 8th Grade Dance/ RHS Gym
- 6/18: BOE Mtg./ CHS
- 6/19: Abbreviated Schedule
- 6/19: 8th Grade Graduation
- 6/20: Abbreviated Schedule, Last Day for Students
- 6/21: Last Day for Staff
- 6/22: 4th Marking Period Report Cards Online

## 2017 -18 PTO, District, & DynaCal Calendars

Click [here](#) for the entire PTO Calendar. (as of 4/30/18)

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 & LAUGH

Thursday, May 10, 2018, 10AM-2PM, Olde Mill Inn

Celebrate Spring! Celebrate a successful school year! Celebrate shopping and socializing! Or, simply take a break from the ordinary and join us for an extraordinary day!

Get your friends together and join us for shopping and a delicious lunch. You deserve a treat! (Don't forget...Mother's Day is May 13!)

But wait, there's more! [Silent auction items](#), lollipop tree prizes, and comedian Robin Fox; all for the benefit of WAMS and our students! Click the [invitation](#) or [registration](#) form to reserve seats. To donate/help, click [here](#). RSVP today! For any questions please reach out to [lunchandlaugh@gmail.com](mailto:lunchandlaugh@gmail.com).

### PTO OPEN 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).

### WAMS ANNUAL STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 16, 11:15-1:30, WAMS Café Annex

The Annual WAMS Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 16th. Volunteers are needed to make this a special day. We are providing lunch for 200 guests. Click on title for donation opportunities. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated and can be sent in with your child by May 8th. Cash or check payable to WAMS PTO.

### WAMS EXPO

Thursday, May 17, 5:30-8 PM, WAMS

Join us and see everything that goes on at WAMS- student-made culinary tasting samples, 2D and 3D art displays, musical performances, science projects, writing samples in multiple languages and live technology demonstrations! Friends, family and community members welcome.

### PEC Run With Me 5K RUN/WALK

Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Mountain Park

Please support the upcoming PEC 5K Run on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at Mountain Park. Race proceeds will be used to fund ongoing Disability Awareness and Sensitivity Workshops for all Bernards Township students in grades 3 and 6, and mentor training for Bernards PEC's Mentor Program. Click [here](#) for details.

### Gen. PTO Mtg.: SMART\* Smartphone Choices

Tuesday, May 22, 7-8:45 PM, WAMS Auditorium

We are pleased to announce that this informative presentation, originally scheduled for March 22nd has been rescheduled. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the latest Internet Safety issues and how to protect your child!

### WAMS AO

Registration opens June 27th at 12 noon for WAMS fall sports. Before you register, make sure you have created an account on our website [www.wamsao.com](http://www.wamsao.com) in your child's name.

EVERY student who registers MUST submit the appropriate physical form. See FAQs for info. (Make your appointments now for annual exams so you can turn in physicals prior to the Aug. 23rd deadline.)

Find us on Facebook and LIKE our page to follow us and get up to the minute schedule changes. <http://www.facebook.com/wamsao>

Daily events are also posted on our Athletic Hotline: 908- 204-2610 ext. 310.



Visit [www.wamspto.com](http://www.wamspto.com) for more announcements.  
Submissions to the PTO VV Express are due by Tuesday at 5PM.  
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