

# Viking Voice Express

January 11, 2019

## Important Dates:

### January

- 1/17: 8th Grade Academic Planning Night - RHS (7 to 9 PM)
- 1/21: Abbreviated Schedule – MLK Day (Make-up Day # 1)
- 1/23: PTO Gen. Mtg. (Transition to RHS) / Audit. (9:15 AM)
- 1/25: 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period ends
- 1/25: Cycle 3 ends
- 1/25: 6th Grade Family Fun Night / WAMS Cafeteria (7 PM)
- 1/26: 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period begins
- 1/26: Cycle 4 begins
- 1/30: Abbreviated Schedule – In-service Day

### February

- 2/1: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Fun Night Snow Date / WAMS Cafeteria (7 PM)
- 2/4: 2<sup>nd</sup> MP Report Cards Online
- 2/6: PAC Mtg. / Cafeteria Annex (9 PM)
- 2/18: School Closed – Mid-Winter Recess
- 2/19: School Closed – Mid-Winter Recess
- 2/27: PTO Gen. Mtg. (8<sup>th</sup> Grade D.C. Trip) / Audit. (9:15 AM)

## 2018–2019 PTO, District, & DynaCal Calendars

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## Reminders and Upcoming Events

*(Click on Title for more information, where relevant)*

### 8TH GRADE ACADEMIC PLANNING NIGHT

**Thursday, January 17th, RHS, 7 to 9 PM**

Please click [HERE](#) for the district letter regarding the 8th Grade Academic Planning Night taking place at RHS on January 17.

### PTO GENERAL MEETING

**Wednesday, January 23rd, 9:15 AM**

Parents of 8th graders in particular won't want to miss our next meeting on Wednesday, January 23, which includes a presentation on 8th Grade Transition to RHS.

### SPRING FUNDRAISER SURVEY

We greatly appreciate your inputs! Please select your preferences by completing the following survey. Deadline extended to **Monday, January 14, 2019**. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VHP5CDD>

### PARENTING FOR SUCCESS & BUILDING RESILIENCE

**Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 7 PM, Oak Street School**

Sponsored by OSS PTO and presented by guest speakers **Megan Cook** and **Dr. Matthew Liebman**. This program will focus on how parents can help their children become resilient by fostering the following characteristics - *competence, confidence, connections, character, contribution, coping skills and control*. Please come and join us for an informative evening.

### YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE

**Thursday, January 17, 2019 (8:30 AM to 5 PM), Bernards Township Library Program Room B**

Become a Youth Mental Health First Aider. Anyone 18 or older can take this course. Recommended for parents, teachers, coaches, social workers, faith leaders and other caring citizens who regularly interact with young people ages 12 –18. Call Kaitlin Cartoccio at (908) 204 - 2523 to register. Please click on the [FLYER](#) for detail.

### ANGST – RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT ANXIETY

**Thursday, January 24, 2019 (6:30 to 8 PM), Ridge PAC**

The Bernards Township Municipal Alliance will be hosting a documentary screening of **ANGST**, which will be followed by a Q&A facilitated by Blueprint Mental Health. The event is open to public. Please click on the [FLYER](#) for RSVP and event detail.

### 6th GRADE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**Friday, January 25, 2019, 7 to 9PM, WAMS Cafeteria (Snow Date February 1)**

Please bring your family and friends to join us! There will be food, games, many prizes, and lots of fun...

### WAMS AO

Registration for our spring team tryouts, clinics and teams will open at 12 noon on January 16, 2019. Some teams (Track & Field) and all clinics are first come, first serve so register early to assure a spot. [Volleyball clinics](#) typically fill within minutes! [Baseball, Softball, and Lacrosse](#) teams will hold tryouts in early March. [Track & Field](#) has a team for 7th and 8th graders and a clinic for 6th graders.

Every student athlete must submit the appropriate physical form when registering. See [www.wamsao.com](http://www.wamsao.com) FAQs for helpful info.



Visit [www.wamspto.com](http://www.wamspto.com) for more announcements.

Submissions to the PTO VV Express are due by Tuesday at 5PM. Please send via email to Sophia Hu at [sohu88@gmail.com](mailto:sohu88@gmail.com).