

## Important Dates:

### January

- 1/7: BOE Mtg. / RHS PAC (7 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: 6<sup>th</sup> 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)*

### PTO GENERAL MEETING

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

Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders in particular won't want to miss our next meeting on Wednesday, January 23, which includes a presentation on 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition to Ridge High School. In February, Ridge High School counselors will be at WAMS to meet with 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents and to advise on specific student course selections.

### 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.

### 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Winter Sportswear Available!** The WAMS AO Winter Sportswear Store will open again on Wednesday, December 19th and close at midnight on January 2nd. Basketball and Volleyball sportswear will be available using the link below. **NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THE DEADLINE ON JANUARY 2nd!!**  
<https://wamswintersports20182019.itemorder.com>

**Spring Sports Info:** 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and a clinic for 6<sup>th</sup> 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).