

# Viking Voice Express

April 19, 2019

## Important Dates:

### April

- 4/19: School closed – Good Friday
- 4/22: BOE Mtg. / RHS PAC (7 PM)
- 4/29: NJSLA Testing (all grades)
- 4/30: NJSLA Testing (all grades)

### May

- 5/1: Cycle 5 ends
- 5/1: PAC Mtg. / WAMS Café Annex (9 AM)
- 5/1: NJSLA Testing Math 1 & 2; Alg./Geom. 1 (all grades)
- 5/2: Cycle 6 begins
- 5/2: NJSLA Testing Math 3; Alg./Geom. 2 (all grades)
- 5/2: Activities Fair / RHS (7 PM)
- 5/6-10: NJSLA Make-Up Testing
- 5/6-10: Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/6: BOE Mtg. / RHS PAC (7 PM)
- 5/8: Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 5/9: PTO Gen. Mtg / Audit. (9:15 AM)
- 5/13: BOE Mtg. / RHS PAC (7 PM)
- 5/14: NJSLA Testing Science (8 th Grade)
- 5/14: 5 th Grade Parent Night / WAMS (7 PM)
- 5/15: NJSLA Testing Science (8 th Grade)
- 5/16: WAMS Expo / WAMS (5:30PM)
- 5/21: 7 th Grade MAP Testing (Pds. 3 & 4)
- 5/22: 7 th Grade MAP Testing (Pds. 3 & 4)
- 5/24: No school (in-service day – staff reports)
- 5/27: School closed – Memorial Day
- 5/29: 6 th Grade MAP Testing (Pds. 1 & 2)
- 5/29: WAMS Band Concert / RHS PAC (7 PM)
- 5/30: 6 th Grade MAP Testing (Pds. 1 & 2)
- 5/30: 8 th Grade MAP Testing (Pds. 8 & 9)
- 5/31: 8 th Grade MAP Testing (Pds. 2 & 3)

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

- Click [HERE](#) for the PTO Calendar
- Click [HERE](#) for the District Calendar
- Click [HERE](#) for the DynaCal Calendar

## Reminders and Upcoming Events

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

### PLEDGE DRIVE

The mission of the William Annin Middle School PTO is to strengthen, enhance, and encourage the educational and social environment of the William Annin Middle School. To that end, every year our PTO works with the school and our WAMS community to raise much needed funds via different events. This year, we made a decision to proceed with the "Write A Check" Pledge Drive.

[Pledge Drive paper forms](#) have been mailed this week. You may also go to "<http://www.wamspto.com/support-our-school/>" to donate online. (Double your contribution with a matching gift from your company.)

As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [wamspto@yahoo.com](mailto:wamspto@yahoo.com).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR STUDENTS & TEACHERS!**

### PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) MEETS MAY 1

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. The previous PAC meeting minutes can be accessed [HERE](#).

### 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) if you are interested.

### APRIL BTEA CLINIC

**Tuesday, April 23, 7 to 8:30PM, [Google Classroom](#) (Parent Edition), WAMS Media Center**

### WAMS AO

WAMS AO will have open board positions next year in the following areas: Co-President, Purchasing, Treasurer. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Karen Nassan at [kmc0724@hotmail.com](mailto:kmc0724@hotmail.com). It's a great way to get involved and support the sports programs offered at WAMS!

The annual public meeting of the WAMS AO will be held on Wednesday, Apr. 24, from 9:15-10:15am in the Café Annex.

Registration for fall sports will open June 26th at 12 noon. Parents should make sure to have their children's physicals done between Sept. 6th, 2018 and Aug. 21, 2019 so they can submit them for medical clearance.

Please continue to send your Box Tops to school for the WAMS AO spring collection.



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).