

WILLIAM ANNIN PTO

April 6th, 2011

Dear Incoming 5th grade families:

The following information contains documents that were sent to current WAMS Families. Since our ability to fund raise directly impacts your incoming 5th grader the WAMS PTO Board wanted to allow you the opportunity to give. Please look at the wish list and know that the items are not extravagant, but meet the daily needs of our children. The PTO will also continue to fund cultural arts assemblies, school theme days, field days, etc.

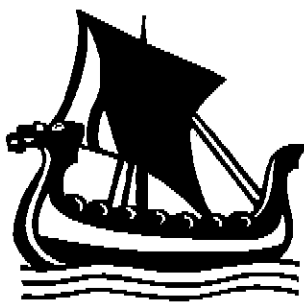
While the letter says return by April 22nd, our 5th grade families need an extension to May 1st.

Please mail the pledge form back to William Annin.

William Annin Middle School
Attn: PTO VO of Fundraising
70 Quincy Ave
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

ANY HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Candy Hull and Donna Wilson
PTO CO-Presidents



WILLIAM ANNIN MIDDLE SCHOOL PTO
70 QUINCY ROAD, BASKING RIDGE, NJ 07920

Dear WAMS Parents,

We regret that we were unable to hold the annual spring luncheon this year. Although we have many outstanding volunteers, we could not obtain a chair for this event. Nevertheless, the PTO remains committed to provide funds to enhance our children's educational experience. This year, the PTO has been asked to fund the following "Wish List":

- Computer Cart for Language Arts Department (30 net books and cart);
- Replacement of Sound Board for Auditorium;
- Completion of update to Woods Room;
- Replacement of 10 remaining chalkboards with whiteboards;
- Replacement of podium for Auditorium;
- DVD players for Social Studies, World Languages and Music Departments;
- CD/Audio Player for Social Studies and World Languages Departments;
- Subscription to New York Times Upfront, Time for Kids; and
- Project Citizen Civics Education Program.

The total cost of these donations is approximately \$28,000. To make this Wish List a reality, the PTO must raise a minimum of \$15,000 which was the approximate profit of last year's luncheon. To reach this goal, we are asking our families to consider making a tax-deductible donation to the PTO to support the purchase of the items listed above. While any amount is appreciated, we are requesting a minimum donation of \$10.00. If every family pledged the minimum amount, we would meet our goal. Your donation also may be eligible for a corporate matching gift. Please review the pledge form for additional details.

Please complete the enclosed pledge form and make all checks payable to the William Annin Middle School PTO. Please return the form to your child's homeroom teacher in an envelope marked "Spring Pledge Drive" by Friday, April 22, 2011.

Thank you, in advance, for your ongoing generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Candace Hull & Donna Wilson, Co-Presidents
Christine Corrigan, Vice President, Fundraising

William Annin Middle School Spring Pledge Form

In lieu of Lunch & Laugh, my family pledges to support the William Annin Middle School ("WAMS") Parent Teacher Organization's ("PTO") fundraising efforts to fulfill the 2011 Wish List.

Please check the amount that you'd like to pledge:

_____ \$10

_____ \$20

_____ \$50

_____ \$100

_____ Other amount indicated here: \$ _____

Total Pledge to WAMS PTO \$ _____

The William Annin Middle School Parent Teacher Organization is a 501c non-profit organization (Tax ID No. 223-679-307/000) and certifies for tax purposes that the donor has received no derived benefit in the form of goods or services in return for the donation.

Family Information

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Does your employer have a matching gifts program? If so, the program may match contributions from employees to the WAMS PTO. Simply contact your employer's human resources department and inquire whether a contribution to the WAMS PTO qualifies for a matching gift. If it does, request a matching gift form, complete the employee portion of the form, and send the form to:

Vice President, Fundraising
William Annin Middle School PTO
70 Quincy Road
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Employees who participate in United Way programs also may choose to direct their contributions to the WAMS PTO. United Way contribution forms also may be sent to the above address.

Thank you for your support!