



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

PTO Welcome Letter – September 7, 2010

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year at WAMS! If you feel like the rest of us this moment snuck up on you and you are wishing there were a few more weeks of summer!

With that in mind, there are a few things the PTO would like to bring to your immediate attention:

- **PTO membership** – All families at WAMS received a hard copy membership form in June. If you did not receive one, or simply lost it, there are additional printable copies on the WAMS PTO website www.williamanninoto.com. PLEASE send it to the WAMS office in a sealed envelope marked PTO dues NO LATER THAN 9/22.
- **WAMS Student Directories** – You must be a current PTO member to receive a 2010-2011 directory. Directories will be delivered to your student in homeroom in early October. NEW POLICY has allowed us to roll over information from the prior year. **Unless you are a new WAMS family or you have changes to your information (form on the PTO web site) you do not have to complete a directory form.** Once the membership due date has passed (9-22-10), extra directories will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.
- **PTO Meetings** – Are held on the third Wednesday of the month. Please check the PTO website for specific dates and times. www.wamspto.com
- **PAC** – (Parent Advisory Committee) Members will be listed on the PTO website. This committee is charged with addressing school wide issues that arise during the school year. It is comprised of parents and the administration and is a great way to have your voice heard. Contact one of the representatives listed for your grade level. They will bring the concern to the board (strictly anonymously!) and will provide an answer once the committee has met.
- **WAMS ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION (WAMS AO)** – After school athletics can be found by accessing the PTO website and clicking the WAMS AO link. Questions should be directed to Rita Zarabara at wamsao@bernardsboe.com.
- **Back to school night** – will be 9/22 @ 7pm. At this time there will be WAMS sportswear on sale, a WAMS AO raffle, and the PTO mixed bag sale. Please bring cash or check, credit cards will not be accepted.
Membership forms will be accepted by should be pre-filled out with a check stapled to them and in a sealed envelope!
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- **Volunteering** – There are still many spots to volunteer – please email Wendy Boudreau, wboudreau98@yahoo.com.
URGENT SPOTS – COMMUNICATIONS! Put out a bi-weekly Viking Voice Express for the PTO which is consequently published in the district Friday Folder.
CHAIR OF THE SPRING LUNCHEON – Our second fundraiser that allows the PTO to augment all education at WAMS. Please email Chris Corrigan if you might be interested. cpcorrigan@optonline.net There is a very large support committee.

Thank you for taking the time to read this! The start of the year is always hectic and always filled with information. Please visit the WAMS web site www.williamanninmiddleschool.com, or the PTO site www.williamanninpto.com to answer many of your questions!

Regards,

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Co – Presidents/PTO