

The Viking *EXPRESS*

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FYI...

- The deadline for membership and directory forms is September 22nd. You may bring them to back to school night, with a check and in a sealed envelope. There will not be forms or volunteers to help you. Grade level collection boxes will be located in the cafeteria. If you have more than one child at WAMS, pick one grade level for the form and for distribution.
- Anticipated delivery of directories is early October. Your students will bring them home.
- Sportswear, mixed bag fundraiser and an AO raffle will take place on back to school night. Please bring a checkbook or cash, credit not accepted.

MIXED BAG SALE!

We are starting the new school year with a short and "green" mixed bag sale. Mixed Bag Designs has created great looking, eco-friendly and affordable reusable bags. They have tons of colors, patterns and sizes for everyone!

The bags are made of durable polypropylene and hold up to 50 lbs. Each bag has the potential to eliminate hundreds, if not thousands, of throw away plastic bags. Lunch bags, grocery, laundry, general shopping are only a few ideas for use!

To view the catalog, go to
www.mixedbagdesigns.com

To download the order form and price list, go to
www.williamanninpto.com

Paper copies of the form and samples are located in the main office and will be on display at back to school night.



WANTED!

2010-2011 WAMS PTO BOARD POSITION

We have one important position to fill. This is a valuable opportunity to get involved in the middle school! All PTO Board members are included automatically on the Parent Advisory Council. Meeting commitments: one board meeting and one general meeting per month. Please email nominations to Candy Hull (Co-president) hull-scr@verizon.net

VP of Communications

Responsible for the Viking Express and the Viking Voice digital publications.

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

Monday the 20th

BOE Meeting 7:00pm WAMS Auditorium

Wednesday the 22nd

WAMS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 7:00pm

Thursday the 23rd

WAMS Student Picture Day

OCTOBER

Monday the 4th

MSP/PTO Magazine Drive Kick Off

Tuesday the 5th-19th

MSP/PTO Magazine Drive Fundraiser

Thursday the 7th

Student Council Speeches

Friday the 8th

Student Council Election

Monday the 11th

BOE Meeting 7:00pm WAMS

Auditorium

Wednesday the 13th

General PTO Meeting #1

9:15am Auditorium

Friday the 15th

Youth Summit Day

Wednesday the 20th

PAC Meeting 9:00am /Small Cafeteria Annex

Wednesday the 20th

First Elective Cycle Ends

Friday the 22nd

6th GRADE FAMILY FAIR 6:00-8:00pm

Monday the 25th

BOE Meeting 7pm WAMS Auditorium

Thursday the 28th

Picture Make Up Day

Friday the 29th

Halloween Dress Up Day/Students & Staff

Friday the 29th

Halloween Dance 7:00pm WAMS Gym

PTO web site has a complete calendar for the year!

By checking the daily announcements located on the WAMS website, you will be aware of club sign-ups, changes, AO information, etc. It is a great way to stay connected! www.bernardsboe.com/williamanninmiddleschool

SAVE THE DATE—November 10th, 7pm. "Loving Your Kid Without Losing Your Mind!" Co-sponsored by RHS and WAMS PTO's

Next PTO Meeting Wednesday, October 13

Q & A with Mrs. Hudock
WAMS Auditorium

Please make a correction to your calendars. General meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month! A full calendar is on the PTO web site.



Parent Advisory Board

This group of volunteers is charged with addressing school wide concerns at WAMS. For a list of PAC representatives please visit the PTO web site. All submissions are anonymous and have direct impact on the quality of life for our students and staff.



Did you know???

Your PTO dollars recently went to:

- The student agenda received on the first day of school.
- Student Directory currently in publication.
- Gifts for teacher appreciation week in June.
- Web domain renewal.
- Reimbursement of Staff Development expenses

