

William Annin “Fifth Into Sixth” Transition Dates for 2011-2012

Each year Fifth grade teachers/Elementary Counselors and the WAMS Sixth Grade Counselors plan a host of transition activities to prepare all the children for their entrance into the middle school.

Listed below are the meeting dates and planned activities:

<u>Date of Activity</u>	<u>Name and Description of Activity</u>
Wednesday, February 1	Annin Visits LCS Classes 6 th Grade Counselors and some 6 th graders spend time in Grade 5 classrooms talking about a “typical day” at WAMS as well as discussing some course selections
Tuesday, March 6 (Snow date-March 13)	Parent Night (for parents only) Tours 7-8 pm Presentation 8-9 pm
April 25-27	Camp Bernie-YMCA Group-building experience for all elementary schools. Allows children to meet and bond with Grade 5 students from OS, MP and CH *** (Each class attends <u>one</u> day)
Thursday, May 24	Student Tours at WAMS (in the a.m.)
Wednesday, May 30	Articulation Meetings Grade 5 teachers/Mr. Rauschenberger meet with WAMS counselors to discuss incoming LCS 6 th graders

****Permission slips will be sent home for the May bus trip to WAMS for the tour**
****A note will go home notifying parents about March Parent Night as that date approaches**