

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 3

Today's Motivation: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that." — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

TRACK & FIELD

Congratulations to the girls team for finishing in 3rd at the Class AA meet at the Armory. Abby Kowalczyk led the way by winning the girls 3,000-meter run. She then followed that up by anchoring the 4x800 meter relay team (Elizabeth Delrosso, Aubrey Lawler, Morgan Lacasse) to a second-place finish. Another week and another set of outstanding performances by Sabrina Schmitt who took fourth in the 55-meter dash with a personal best, and then came back to finish second in the 300-meter dash with a new school record! Angie Odeniyi placed second in the shot put as well as fourth in the weight throw.

Connor Hitt continued his winning ways by taking the 1,000-meter and 1,600-meter runs. In the latter race, he stunned the competition with a come-from-behind win over the final 40 meters. Austin Deler took third in the long jump with a personal best mark. One other notable performance was Isaac Menjivar's fourth-place finish in the 3,200-meter run with a huge improvement from his previous best.

Overall, over one-half of the performances were personal and/or season bests! Great job everyone!

OMG CLUB

The O.M.G. Christian Club will be meeting on Thursday, Feb 15 at 2:230pm in room 233. All are welcome!

VALENTINE TREATS

Valentine Candy Bouquets and Valentine Stickers will be on sale today during lunch periods in the cafeteria created by The National Art Honor Society.

NAHS

National Art Honor Society - the next meeting will be on Feb. 14 in room 243.

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

The French Honor Society will meet on 2/14 after school in room 343 to discuss upcoming events, all members are encouraged to attend!

FAMILY CIRCLE

We will be having our next Family Circle on Thursday, February 22nd from 7pm-8pm. This presentation - Important Facts about Adolescents - will be virtual. To join the meeting, use this link: meet.google.com/onc-mjbr-tzg

BOCES CTI

Attention Sophomores and Juniors interested in applying to BOCES CTI for the 2024/2025 school year, please submit your application of interest using the direct link to the Google Form posted in the class of 2025 and Class of 2026 classrooms. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 14. Students will be selected for enrollment based on a lottery system. If you are a returning CTI student, you must complete a new application for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please see your school counselor.

Here is the link to the CTI application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScTNUGKnZzUQkDkCg9_9EonU1W4qD4h5KpHpw242IIUmPfx8g/viewform

MILITARY VISITS

Military representatives are tabling in the cafeteria during each lunch period on the dates listed below. Please stop by their table if you would like to learn more about what they have to offer.

- Wednesday, February 14: US Navy

- Wednesday, February 28: US Army National Guard

BINGO NIGHT

Student Council is once again presenting Bingo for Prizes! Please join us on February 15 in the RCK Cafeteria. Doors open at 5pm and calling starts at 6pm. Lots of chances to win great prizes. Snow date is Feb. 16.

BOYS GOLF

If you're interested in joining the boys golf team please reach out to Coach Creeden (ryan.creedon@wcsdny.org) so you can be added to the google classroom page.

YEARBOOK

YEARBOOKS ARE ALMOST SOLD OUT. There are fewer than 20 available for purchase. Order yours now at <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/login> School Code 715765

DRESS DOWN FOR SPARROW'S NEST

Join Ketcham in support of Sparrow's Nest, a charity that provides meals for families battling cancer, by participating in the WCSD Sparrow's Nest Dress Down Day on March 15th. Order your gear by February 14th. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc32dhztkNw8cE5p5icBA-EkiA0Jq8YBGVS31R4eAbe1fN6vQ/viewform>

SENIOR TRIBUTE ADS

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE A SENIOR TRIBUTE PAGE IS GETTING CLOSE.

Celebrate your Senior with a tribute ad in the yearbook. The deadline to order is 2/23. ORDER HERE <https://www.tributeads.com/-->

COLLEGE FAIR

The inaugural Southern Dutchess College Fair will take place on Wednesday, March 6th from 6 pm - 8 pm in the Beacon High School gymnasium. Please see flier for more information! https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lddTE-qR1tgdllX37_KroSsFITyRhvP9/view?usp=sharing

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Community Foundation Scholarship Program application portal is currently open. Students can register and apply for several local scholarships by submitting one application. Follow the link for more details or see your counselor. <https://communityfoundationshv.org/scholarships/>

Scholarship information is consistently updated on the Senior Google Classroom and on the scholarship link on the School Counseling webpage:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vSQI9lpLdXiG-2l5hjP5FpW-tJ_sMFJH5yqUo8y4r5LVW90Xzey5VnacRgcDd98BFmkceCyCKbo00Rh/pubhtml

Community Foundation Scholarship Workshops:

Monthly virtual scholarship workshops are offered monthly via Zoom. Attendees are led through the online scholarship process and questions are answered throughout the workshop. This event is open to high school students and/or their parent/guardians, undergraduate college students, high school teachers, guidance counselors, and any high school staff or administration. Registration is required <https://communityfoundationshv.org/scholarships/> and click on any of the dates below to register. The Workshop Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants on the morning of each session.

Tuesday, March 5, @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 3 @ 6:00 pm

Make this a great day RCK and remember to go #All In All Ways.

Your principal,
Dave Seipp