

**Friday, February 16, 2024**

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**REMINDER: There are no classes today and schools are closed Feb. 19-21. We look forward to seeing you back at RCK on Feb. 22.**

Today's Motivation: "You can't separate peace from freedom because no one can be at peace unless he has his freedom." —Malcolm X was an American Muslim minister, human rights activist and a vocal advocate for empowerment.

#### FLAG FOOTBALL

WCSD Girls Flag Football League - Interest meeting for Players and Parents/Guardians is Thursday, February 22nd at 6pm at John Jay HS (Cafeteria). League play begins Spring 2025.

#### 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](https://meet.google.com/onc-mjbr-tzg)

#### ENGRAVED BRICKS

Be a permanent addition to the walkways at RCK by leaving your mark with a personalized brick. <https://donate.brickmarkers.com/rck>

#### CLOTHING DRIVE

Join the OMG Christian Club in supporting a local clothing closet at Beacon Light Tabernacle Church. The clothing closet is available for the entire Wappingers community. Below is a list of items urgently needed. Your contributions can be dropped off at the guidance office or placed in the designated box by the main office.

Items Needed:

- Hangers: (Please, no wire hangers)
- Gently Used Coats: (Kindly launder before donating)
- Gently Used Clothing: (Tops, bottoms, shoes - Men's, women's, all sizes. Please ensure cleanliness before donating)
- New Underwear or Socks: (All sizes)

#### 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 28: US Army National Guard

#### BOYS GOLF

If you're interested in joining the boys golf team please reach out to Coach Creeden ([ryan.creedon@wcsdny.org](mailto: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

#### 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-qR1tgdIIX37\\_KroSsFITYRhvP9/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lddTE-qR1tgdIIX37_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](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