

Monday, February 26, 2024

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 1

Today's Motivation: "The soul that is within me no man can degrade." – Frederick Douglass was an American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman. He became the most important leader of the movement for African-American civil rights in the 19th century.

TRIBUTE ADS

DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MARCH 1st.

Celebrate your Senior with a tribute ad in the yearbook. ORDER TRIBUTE ADS HERE <https://www.tributeads.com>

SOFTBALL

There will be a mandatory informational meeting at 4:45 today (2/26) for all girls interested in trying out for JV or Varsity softball in the gym followed by an "open field" from 5:00 - 6:15. If you cannot attend the meeting please see Coach Satterlee in room 110. Bring your own equipment, water, etc. & be ready to play inside or outside on turf. Please sign up for the softball google classroom page to receive announcements. <https://classroom.google.com/c/NjI0MDc4NjE0NTMy>

FAN BUS

Anyone interested in traveling to the Westchester County Center on Wednesday, Feb 28 to cheer on RCK Varsity Girls Basketball in the section semifinals against Ossining, please see Ms. Barresi in Rm 251 for permission slips and further details.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Interested in joining the WCSD Girls Flag Football Team for the Spring of 2025? Please join our google classroom to receive updates and information about the WCSD Girls Flag Football Team.

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NjY0NzA5NTY4NDU3?cjc=57e5ich>

LITERARY MAGAZINE

The RCK Literary Magazine is the perfect club for anyone who enjoys expressing their creativity through their writing, art, or photography. Our Prompt Challenge for February is "Dreamscapes" Share your dreams with us! Submit your work to this form to be featured in the 2024 Issue: <https://forms.gle/vQHrUaG6PeqfT23E9>

Our meetings are after school on Thursdays in room 208. Join us! Google Classroom Code: Irh2tys

APPAREL SALE

The Class of 2027 Apparel store is open! If you would like to purchase, please check out our many options at <https://www.hometownapparelny.com/ketcham-class-of-2027>

The online store will be open until March 8th. Get your class apparel today!

ENGRAVED BRICKS

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

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

The French Honor Society will be celebrating Foreign language week on Thursday, 3/7 after school in room 343. All members are encouraged to join in on the celebration/activities!

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.creeden@wcsdny.org) so you can be added to the google classroom page.

SPRING SPORTS

Registration for spring sports is ongoing in Arbiter Sports (formerly FamilyID). Deadline is March 4.

Info: <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/25102>

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

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-1vSQL9lpLdXiG-2I5hjP5FpW-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