

WJH DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Thursday February 2, 2023 - Day 1

SHOUT OUT: Congratulations to the girl's basketball team win over Hyde Park yesterday!!!

SHOUT OUT: Congratulations to our Modified Wrestling Team for a Great Season!!!

REPORT CARDS: Quarter 2 Report Cards will be available on Parent Portal on 2/4/23.

WJH PTA MESSAGE: We need a committee for the Honor Roll Breakfast. It will be held on Friday, 2/17 (snowdate Friday, 2/24) so we need volunteers as well. There will be a sign up genius on the PTA website.

YEARBOOKS: WJHS yearbooks are now on sale online at:

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/WJHS2022-2023>

Get them now before prices go up after March 31st!

INTRAMURALS: This week's schedule Intramural Schedule is Tuesday thru Friday, 6:30 am - Basketball & Soccer.

DC/BOSTON FIELD TRIP FUND RAISER: Can you help us raise some dough? Students will be selling Krispy Kreme Glazed Doughnuts starting 2/1/23 - All Money due on 2/15/23 to Mrs. Cerrato (Room 218) or Mrs. Liberta (Room 206) or Mr. Coelho (Room 213). Cost is \$12/dozen with proceeds going toward the field trip expenses. Pick up of orders will be on 2/23 from 3 pm - 6 pm.

NYSSMA: Any student interested in performing a NYSSMA Solo, please pick up a registration form from the Main Office. Band and Orchestra students please see either Mrs. Daniels or Mr. Closson for the forms. Registration forms must be turned in with payment by March 1st. Jazz Solos are at a different location so students should see Mrs. Daniels if you are performing a Jazz Solo. This year's NYSSMA Solo Festival will be at John Jay High School on May 19th and 20th.

JAZZ BAND: Jazz Band will meet on TODAY, 2/2 until 3:30 pm in the auditorium.

CRC: CRC will meet on TODAY, 2/2 until the late bus.

8th into 9th ORIENTATION: We will have a parent/student orientation for our 8th grade students going to 9th grade at RCK HS Auditorium on Thursday, 2/9 from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. We will send parents a letter with further information.

FACULTY/STUDENT BASKETBALL GAME: we will be having a faculty/student basketball game on Wednesday, 2/8 from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm. Sign up will be next week, Monday, 2/6, during lunch periods. \$2 donation for students to attend. Donations will go toward CAPE.

PARENT PICK UP: We are asking our parents who pick up their children at dismissal to NOT BLOCK the road by the Transportation Office/Bus Garage location at Remsen Avenue entrance. Please be respectful and leave at least (1) car length space empty by their driveway entrance.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Student Government is sponsoring a Black History Month Art, Essay and Oratory Contest. Students can choose to submit one of the following:

1. Submit a 1-page essay pertaining to Dr. Martin Luther King's Legacy.
2. Personal Art Work depicting the Civil Rights Movement.
3. Recite the first few lines of his famous speech "I Have A Dream". Must sound like Dr. King.

All winners will receive gift card passes for the Regal Cinema. Contest ends on Friday, 2/24.

Drama: Attention Cast & Crew of Willy Wonka Jr. Cast Rehearsals are Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays please check google classroom for the full schedule.

STAGE CREW: Stage crew students will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mr. McDonald after school until late bus.

WINTER SPORTS: Students can sign up during their lunch periods for home games. There will be a monitor in the large cafeteria at the pass table with the sign-up sheets. Students can go to the table and sign up. We are taking **(20) students** per lunch period. Students will need to go home on their regular bus and return to the school for the start of the game. You must also have a parent ride home after the game. If you do not sign up prior to the game, you will not be allowed to attend.

THIS WEEK'S HOME GAME SCHEDULE:

Friday 2/3 – Boys Basketball vs. Arlington – Game Time: 4:30 pm

NEXT WEEK

Monday 2/6 – double header

Girls Basketball vs. Van Wyck @ Van Wyck Jr High – Game Time: 4:30 pm

Boys Basketball vs. Van Wyck @ Van Wyck Jr High – Game Time: 6:00 pm

**WJH Students may attend these games – students must sign up during their lunch periods on Monday, 2/6. Any student who does not sign up but wants to attend these games must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

ENL EXTRA HELP: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays students meet with Ms. Cosme & Ms. Boutros until late bus.

SKI CLUB: Ski Club is still looking for new members!!! Stop by Main Office or see Mrs. Hardt in Room 234 for the application for the club. New skiers and snowboarders are welcome!! Ski trip is scheduled for Saturday 2/12. Without new members, we may have to cancel.

Here is the google classroom link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTc5MDUwMjY0MjU4?cjc=ugidvdg>

Class Code: ugidvdg

MATH HELP: District Wide Math Help is offered most Wednesdays from 7-8 pm at Van Wyck Jr. High. Here is a link to the District page regarding it:

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/30702>

YEARBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT: - Grab your yearbooks now before the price increases. Yearbooks are now on sale online at: <https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/WJHS2022-2023> Early bird special - Get your yearbooks early as prices will go up after March 2023.

- Please continue to submit pictures! We are in need of pictures. You can upload photos from your phone via the Entourage Link app (School code 67372) or email pictures to wearewappingersyearbook@gmail.com

- All 8th grade families, please submit a baby picture of your child to wearewappingersyearbook@gmail.com and include your child's name.

HOMEWORK HELP : This is for 7th and 8th grade students who might be in need of extra help in Math and other core subjects. This will be held in Room 206 with Mrs. Liberta & Mrs. Milanese.

Here is the schedule:

Tuesdays - February 7 & 21

Tuesdays - March 14 & 28

Tuesdays - April 11 & 25

Tuesdays - May 16 & 30

Students can take the late bus home at 3:50 pm or be picked up by parents.

WJH PTA:

MEMBERSHIP LINK: <https://wjhspta.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

Follow us on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WappJrPTA/>

EARLY DISMISSALS: We will no longer take any emails, notes or parent phone calls after 1 pm DAILY for student early dismissals, permission to walk home, or parent pick up at dismissal (except for emergencies). You must notify the office earlier in the day.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL: If your child is absent from school, you do not need to contact the school office. Please send a written note explaining the reason for the absence upon your child's return to school.

SUBMITTING NOTES: Please send all notes to carol.naughton@wcsdny.org

BUS PASSES: Bus passes will only be issued for transportation emergencies. If a student is riding another bus with another student, we need a note from both parents in order to process a bus pass.

LATE BUSES: We will have late buses for after school activities on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The buses will load at 3:50 pm and depart school at 4:00 pm on these dates.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Congratulations to all our students who received the nominations for Student of the Month!!

September - Haley Washall

October - Anthony Enriquez Sanchez

November: Leah Scheider

December - Trevor Rhodes

January - Arianna Sloniker

DATES TO REMEMBER/SAVE THE DATES: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

February 4 - Report Cards available in Parent Portal

February 8 - Faculty/Student Basketball game - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm - \$2/ donation

February 9 - 8th into 9th grade Parent Orientation/Elective Fair @ RCK HS 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

February 10 - Professional Development Day - Half day for students

February 16 - SNOW DATE for 8th into 9th Parent Orientation/Elective Fair

February 17 - Honor Roll Breakfast - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

February 20 - President's Day - (NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF/STUDENTS)

February 24 - SNOW DATE for Honor Roll Breakfast

March 10 - Snowflake Dance - 6pm - 8 pm Tickets \$10

March 11 - Marking Period Quarter 3 Progress Reports available in Parent Portal

March 15 & 16 - Spring Picture Day

March 17 - Superintendent Conference Day - (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

March 30 & 31 - 7th grade trip to Boston, MA

March 31 - Marking Period Quarter 3 ends

April 3 - 10 - Spring Recess - (NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF/STUDENTS)

April 11 - Marking Period Quarter 4 begins

April 15 - Report Cards available in Parent Portal

April 19 - 21 - ELA NYS Assessment Examination

May 2 - 4 - Math NYS Assessment Examination
May 5 - 8th grade Dance
May 10, 11 & 12 - 8th grade trip to Washington, DC
May 20 - Marking Period Quarter 4 Progress Reports available in Parent Portal
May 23 - Science NYS Assessment Examination
May 29 - Memorial Day - (NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF/STUDENTS)
June 15 - 8th grade Moving Up Ceremony
June 19 - Juneteenth - (NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF/STUDENTS)
June 20 - 22 - Half Day Schedule for Students - Dismissal at 10:30 am
June 22 - Last Day of School for Students
June 23 - Superintendent Conference Day - (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

Thank you.

WE ARE WAPPINGERS