

# WJH DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS -

## Friday January 13, 2023 - Day 1

REMINDER: Monday, 1/16 is a Holiday - Dr. Martin Luther King Day - SCHOOL IS CLOSED

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.

Congratulations to Arianna Sloniker who is student of the month for January!!!

Congratulations to the WJHS Spelling Bee Winner - 7<sup>th</sup> grader Eleanor Huang who had a PERFECT SCORE!!! She will move on to represent our school at the next level of competition. We'd like to acknowledge the runner up - 7<sup>th</sup> grader Marcella Edwards and all the rest of the Spelling Bee participants!!!

Winter Sports Pictures: Upstate Images will be here Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> for Winter Sport Photos in the Gym beginning at 2:30 pm. Athletes should have their uniforms with them that day of school.

Intramurals: This week - Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 6:30 am - Basketball/Soccer

Foreign Language Extra Help TODAY 1/12 is cancelled.

Drama: Attention Cast & Crew of Willy Wonka Jr. The T-shirt orders are due TODAY, January 13<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be handed in to any Drama Advisor or dropped off at the Main Office. 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.

Check out attached flyer from Pathfinder Foundation regarding their "Camp Pathfinder". Registration is open for summer camp (July 3 thru August 25<sup>th</sup>).

Continuing Education has Winter/Spring Camps for our WJH students. Please check out the attached list.

DC TRIP: WJH WASHINGTON DC TRIP PERMISSION SLIPS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>. IF NEED A FORM, PLEASE STOP IN MAIN OFFICE OR SEE MRS. LIBERTA (ROOM 206) OR MRS. CERRATO (ROOM 218).

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 1/13 - Boys Basketball vs Poughkeepsie - Game Time 4:30 pm

Next Week's Home Game Schedule:

Tuesday 1/17 - Girls Basketball vs. John Jay Cross River - Game Time: 4:30 pm

Wednesday 1/18 - Wrestling vs. Carmel - Match Time: 4:30 pm

Friday 1/20 - Boys Basketball vs. Arlington - Game Time: 4:30 pm

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

SKI CLUB: The first ski club trip on 1/21 has been cancelled due to lack of interest. If students are still interested in joining the ski club there are future trips planned. Get your forms and money in as soon as possible to Mrs. Nevel or Mrs. Hardt.

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: - Thanks to all the students who submitted an entry for the yearbook cover contest. Congratulations to the winner - Eliany Rosario Cabreja. The runners up were Eleanor Huang and Arianna Sloniker.

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 from **spirit week, costume dance, and 8th grade Winter concert**. You can upload photos from your phone via the Entourage Link app (School code 67372) or email pictures to [wearewappingersyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:wearewappingersyearbook@gmail.com)

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

WAPPINGERS CREW: -Wappingers Crew Club will be having a team meeting for all novice and varsity athletes on Wednesday, January 18th, at John Jay HS beginning at 6:30

-Indoor Tank practice for all incoming novice rowers will begin in January: rowers can sign up using this link to the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/Xj7LJEboMmyoj1UXA>

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 - January 17 & 31

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 MESSAGE: Welcome Junior High 7th graders and welcome back Wappingers Junior High 8th graders from the PTA!!! We are looking forward to a great 2022-23 school year!! Let's start off the school year by signing up for the PTA! The first parent/guardian/friend is a standard membership for \$7 for the year and each additional person is \$6 for the year. Please use the link below to sign up.

If you have any questions please email the PTA at [wappingersjrhighpta@gmail.com](mailto:wappingersjrhighpta@gmail.com).

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](mailto: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)

January 16 - Martin Luther King Day (NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF/STUDENTS)

January 27 - Marking Period Quarter 2 ends

January 30 - Marking Period Quarter 3 begins

January 30 - Winter Sport Team Pictures

February 4 - Report Cards available in Parent Portal

February 9 - 8<sup>th</sup> into 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> into 9<sup>th</sup> Parent Orientation/Elective Fair

February 17 - Honor Roll Breakfast

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

February 24 - SNOW DATE for Honor Roll Breakfast

March 10 - Snowflake Dance

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 - 7<sup>th</sup> 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance

May 10, 11 & 12 - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Moving Up Ceremony

June 19 - Juneteenth - (NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF/STUDENTS)

June 20 - 23 - Half Day Schedule for Students - Dismissal at 10:30 am

June 23 - Last Day of School for Students

June 24 - Superintendent Conference Day - (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

Thank you.

WE ARE WAPPINGERS