

WJH DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Tuesday January 3, 2023 – Day 5

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

WINTER SPORTS: Winter sports will be starting soon! Students can sign up during their lunch periods for home games. We are taking **(20) students** per lunch period for sign ups. Students will need to go home on their regular bus and return to the school for the start of the game.

Home game today, 1/3/23 - boys basketball vs. Arlington – game is at 4:30 pm.

INTRAMURALS: Basketball/Soccer intramurals this week – Wednesday and Thursday mornings 6:30 am.

STAGE CREW: Stage crew students will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mr. McDonald.

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

ART CLUB: Art Club meets today, Tuesday 1/3 with Ms. Attlesey-Steger & Ms. Pidanick in Room 217 until late bus.

SKI CLUB: Here is the google classroom link:

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

Class Code: ugidvdg

JAZZ BAND: Jazz Band will meet Thursday 1/5 in the auditorium until 3:30 pm.

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>

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

YEARBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT: - 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

- All 8th grade families, please submit a baby picture of your child to 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.

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

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

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

February 2 - 8th into 9th Parent Orientation @ RCK - 6:00 - 8:00 pm

February 4 - Report Cards available in Parent Portal

February 10 - Professional Development Day - Half day for students

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

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 - 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 - 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

