

# WJH DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS -

## Tuesday January 31, 2023 - Day 5

NEW SCHEDULES: Students should be following their Quarter 3 schedules.

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

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 on 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.

EXTRA MATH HELP: Extra Math Help with Mrs. Liberta & Mrs. Milanese is cancelled for today.

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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

SHOUT OUT: Congratulations to the DCMEA All County Music students on their wonderful performances this past weekend.

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

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

ART INTEGRATION: Art Integration will meet today, 1/30 until late bus.

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

8<sup>th</sup> into 9<sup>th</sup> ORIENTATION: We will have a parent/student orientation for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students going to 9<sup>th</sup> grade at RCK HS 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/staff basketball game on February 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm. Sign up will be later this week during lunch periods.

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, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

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:

Tuesday 1/31 - Girls Basketball vs. Carmel - Game time: 4:30 pm

Wednesday 2/1 - Wrestling vs. Mahopac - Match Time: 4:30 pm

Friday 2/3 - 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: 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!! First trip is scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](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.

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 31~~ CANCELLED FOR TODAY

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: We need a committee for the Honor Roll Breakfast. It will be held on 2/17 (snowdate 2/24) so we need volunteers as well.

There is going to be a Bounce fundraiser on 2/10/23 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm on South Road. We will post the QR code once we receive it.

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

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

OUR NEXT PTA MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED to Tuesday January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm at WJH Library.

To join a meeting on Google Meet, click this link

<https://meet.google.com/kii-dpyb-buw>

Or open Meet and enter this code: kii-dpyb-buw

**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 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 - 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 - 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