

WJH DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Monday January 9, 2023 – Day 3

PARENT PICK UP: We would like to ask all of our parents who are picking up their children at dismissal to NOT BLOCK the road by the Transportation Office/Bus Garage location at Remsen Avenue entrance. We have received a few complaints from the staff of Transportation that their drivers and some of their office staff are unable to get into the driveway due to the number of parent cars lined up for parent pick up blocking their driveway. Please be respectful and leave at least (1) car length space empty by their driveway entrance. Transportation will be posting signs as well.

i-Ready: I-Ready testing will be Tuesday, January 10. Students should bring their fully charged chromebooks to school. They should have earbuds or earphones to use as well.

Jazz Band: Jazz Band will meet on Thursday, 1/12 in the Auditorium until 3:30 pm.

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

ARTS INTEGRATION: Arts Integration will meet on Tuesday 1/10 immediately after school until the late bus at 3:50 pm.

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).

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:

Monday 1/9 – Girls Basketball vs. Arlington – Game time 4:30 pm

Tuesday 1/10 – Wrestling vs. Arlington – Match Time 4:30 pm

Thursday 1/12 – Boys Basketball vs. Van Wyck – Game Time 4:30 pm

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

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

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.

SKI CLUB: Anyone interested in ski club needs to pick up the forms in the Main Office and return it to Mrs. Hardt (Room 234) by Thursday 1/12. Forms can be downloaded from ski club google classroom. Please reach out to Mrs. Nevel or Mrs. Hardt with any questions.

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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: - 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

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

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 4 - Report Cards available in Parent Portal
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
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 - 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