

# WJH DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS -

## Wednesday March 1, 2023 - Day 6

NYSSMA: Any student interested in performing a NYSSMA Solo, please pick up a registration form from the Main Office. Registration forms must be turned in with payment by TODAY March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you haven't done so already, please bring registration to Mr. Closson or Mrs. Daniels.

This year's NYSSMA Solo Festival will be at John Jay High School on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

SPRING SPORTS: Registration for Spring Sports is now open until March 20<sup>th</sup>. You must be cleared in FamilyID in order to try-out for Spring Sport. WJH Spring Sports are Baseball, Softball, Lacrosse, and Spring Track. Go to the WCSD Athletic website for further details.

MODIFIED GIRLS LACROSSE: Anyone interested in playing modified girls lacrosse, please email Coach Ryan ([Gerald.ryan@wcsdny.org](mailto:Gerald.ryan@wcsdny.org)) or Coach Rowan ([sean.rowan@wcsdny.org](mailto:sean.rowan@wcsdny.org)) to be added to the google classroom. All information about try-outs and practices will be posted there.

BOYS LACROSSE: See Mr. Lynch if you're trying out for boy's lacrosse and in need of equipment (stick/cleats/ etc). There is limited extra available.

SHOUT OUTS: Congratulations to the following students for winning the health/physical education outstanding performance awards - Noah Bosik, Zachary Paredes, Ty Carpenter, Tyler Wright and Valerie Tullo.

From Mrs. Hansen: Attention all Girls in grades 7 & 8.

Do you like dissecting things, seeing live birds of prey, or building things??? Then join us for a girls-only STEAM event at Kingston High School on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see your Science teacher for more information about the Girls Rock STEAM event.

We have attached the flyer as well which gives the registration information.

MOVIE NIGHT: We will be hosting a WJH Movie Night on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately after school in the auditorium to see the movie Black Panther: Wakanda Forever rated PG-13. **The cost of the movie is free.** There will be concessions so students should bring money to purchase snacks. Parents must pick up their child at the school by 6 pm. Pick up will be at the front flag pole entrance to the school. **STUDENTS CANNOT ATTEND IF THEY DID NOT TURN IN A COMPLETED PERMISSION FORM.**

SNOWFLAKE DANCE: We will be selling tickets for the WJH Snowflake Dance (Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 6 pm - 8 pm.) Tickets are \$10. Cash only. Tickets will be sold during lunch periods in Large Cafeteria.

INTRAMURALS: Tuesday thru Friday 6:30 am Basketball & Soccer  
Tuesday & Thursday after school 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Floor Hockey

SHOUT OUTS: Congratulations to Haley Washall & Maia Schiavone on making it to the Section One Girls Varsity Basketball Semi-Final game on Thursday!!! Wish you the best of luck!!!

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY: **National Junior Honor Society is for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students ONLY.** To qualify for NJHS, students must maintain a 90% or above average for ALL QUARTERS of 7<sup>th</sup> grade and for the first two quarters of 8<sup>th</sup> grade. All eighth graders that qualify to apply to NJHS will receive an invite to a google classroom. Their candidate letter, application, and website link will all be on google classroom. There will be an OPTIONAL meeting TODAY March 1<sup>st</sup> in the large cafeteria from 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm for candidates that have questions or need help with their applications. **ALL NJHS APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> AND WILL BE TURNED IN DIGITALLY ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM.** NJHS is **NOT** the same thing as Honor Roll.

Please email the advisor Cara Budd ([cara.budd@wcsdny.org](mailto:cara.budd@wcsdny.org)) with any questions or concerns.

WINTER SPORTS PICTURES ARE HERE!!! Winter Sport Pictures have arrived. If you ordered pictures, please stop in Room 244 and see Mrs. Biegun to pick them up.

PTA MEETING: The next PTA meeting is TODAY 3/1 at 7 pm.

To join a meeting on Google Meet, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/knb-vucq-stk>

Or open Meet and enter this code: knb-vucq-stk

WAPPINGERS CREW CLUB: Students will catch the crew bus to RCK for crew practice at 2:30 pm.

WCSD 2023 STEAM/SCIENCE FAIR: You are cordially invited to the WCSD 2023 STEAM/Science Fair to be held, Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> (snow date Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>) from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm at John Jay High School in the gymnasium.

LOST AND FOUND: The lost and found table in the lobby is overflowing with outerwear, lunch boxes and water bottles. Please have your child claim any lost items. After that date, all unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

I-READY: In an effort to increase your success with school, we are implementing a building wide i-Ready schedule. On a daily basis, you will have the opportunity to complete i-Ready lessons.

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! Cost is \$35.00.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS NEEDED -

- 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.

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 March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

WJHS DRAMA - Spring Musical Willy Wonka Jr. March 24 & 25, 2023 - 7:00pm

Tickets are now available using the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NYdw5pQn72CigoZu71f-D3SRZT4lBbYA/view?usp=sharing>

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.

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

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>

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 - 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/>

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.

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.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH: The Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls recognized the Students of the month from Roy C. Ketcham High School, Wappingers Junior High School, Evans Elementary and Myers Corners Elementary. Each student receives a certificate from the Rotary Club of Wappingers Falls, Town of Wappinger Supervisor Richard Thurston and a Letter from the Village of Wappingers Falls Mayor Rick Cerino.

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

February - Caylee Overton

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

March 1 - National Junior Honor Society Optional Meeting 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm in Large Cafeteria

March 3 - WJH Movie Night - 2:30 pm - 6:00 pm in Auditorium

March 4 - WCSO STEAM/Science Fair @ John Jay HS 8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
March 5 - SNOW DATE for STEAM/Science Fair  
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 Days  
March 17 - Superintendent Conference Day - (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)  
March 24, 25 - WJH Spring Production of Willy Wonka Jr. 7 pm  
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 11 - WJH Spring Concert - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
May 16 - WJH Spring Concert - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
May 19 - PTA Honor Roll Ice Cream Social  
May 20 - Marking Period Quarter 4 Progress Reports available in Parent Portal  
May 23 - Science NYS Assessment Examination  
May 25 - National Junior Honor Society Ceremony - 3:00 pm  
May 29 - Memorial Day - (NO SCHOOL FOR STAFF/STUDENTS)  
May 31 - Night of Jazz  
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.

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