

# WJH DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS -

## Friday March 3, 2023 - Day 2

GOODBYE: Today we say goodbye to Mr. Opitz who after 7 years as one of our Physical Education teachers will be leaving us to become an administrator for the Highland School District. We wish him all the best on this new chapter in his career. You will be greatly missed by the students and staff of WJHS !!

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. 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 WHO DID NOT TURN IN A COMPLETED PERMISSION SLIP (WHICH WERE DUE ON FRIDAY Feb 24<sup>th</sup>) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND.**

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.

SHOUT OUTS: Good luck to Haley Washall & Maia Schiavone on their semi final varsity basketball game vs. White Plains! We wish you the best!!

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. **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.

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

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 [wearewappersyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:wearewappersyearbook@gmail.com)

- All 8th grade families, please submit a baby picture of your child to [wearewappersyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:wearewappersyearbook@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>

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

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/>

**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.

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

March 4 - WCSD 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

April 28 - James Warriors Assembly

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 19 & 20 - NYSSMA Solo Festival @ John Jay HS

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.  
WE ARE WAPPINGERS