

# WJH DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS -

## Wednesday March 8, 2023 - Day 5

WJHS DRAMA – You are invited to see the WJH Spring Musical Willy Wonka Jr. Dates of Shows: March 24 & 25, 2023 – Showtime: 7:00pm. Come support WJH Drama!!!! Ticket order forms are in the main office. Students can purchase tickets during their lunch periods by going to the Main Office starting on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets are also available using the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NYdw5pQn72CigoZu71f-D3SRZT41BbYA/view?usp=sharing>

SNOWFLAKE DANCE: WJH Snowflake Dance will be Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 6 pm – 8 pm. Drop off will be at the front flag pole entrance. Parent pick up will be 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the rear (faculty parking) lot entrance and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be at the front flag pole entrance.

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.

INTRAMURALS: This week intramural schedule –  
Tuesday thru Friday – 6:30 am – 7:25 am Multi sport (Soccer, Basketball, Badminton)  
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday – 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm Floor Hockey

### **Modified Track & Field**

All students planning on trying-out for Modified Track & Field need to join the google classroom before Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. An informational meeting and tryout dates will be announced soon. ***Athletes need to be cleared on FamilyID before the try-out!***

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.

CHEELEDING FUNDRAISER: Red Robin Fund Raiser on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup>. Red Robin is giving back 20% of Dine-in and To-Go sales for Ketcham cheerleading Spirit Night on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm – 9 pm. Join us in person at Red Robin on Rt 9 Poughkeepsie and mention our fundraiser. You can order on line at: [order.redrobin.com](http://order.redrobin.com) select (Red Robin Rt 9 Poughkeepsie) and add fundraiser name to cart. Thank you.

PTA: We are heading into the last few months of the school year and the PTA needs your help! We have a few events coming up and are looking for volunteers to help us organize them. Please check out the link below for details:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0944aea823aafa7-wjhs1#/>

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 18th. 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.

JAZZ BAND: Jazz Band will meet on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> after school until 3:30 pm.

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 NJHS APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup> AND WILL BE TURNED IN DIGITALLY ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM.**

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

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)

- Deadline for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students baby pictures is March 31st.

Send to this email: [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. Winners will be notified on Friday.

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 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. – Showtime 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 – Periods 1 & 2

May 2 – 4 – Math NYS Assessment Examination

May 5 – 8th grade Dance – 7 pm

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 – Six Flags Great Adventure Field Trip (8<sup>th</sup> grade students only) (date changed)

June 22 – Last Day of School for Students

June 23 – Superintendent Conference Day – (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

Thank you.

WE ARE WAPPINGERS