

DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today is Tuesday September 12th – Day Cycle 5

This is our format for our daily announcements via BlackBoard so you will know what is going on at WJHS. We use this platform to keep our community informed of our activities, events, sport schedules, and other important messages. We do apologize, in advance, if some of this information gets to be repetitive.

Drop off in the morning is 7:00 am. No student will be allowed into the building before 7:00 am. Pick up time is 2:20 pm. Parents who are dropping off and/or picking up their child should enter the school property via the Maple Street/S. Remsen Avenue entrance. No vehicles are allowed thru the Middlebush Road entrance.

ART CLUB: Art Club will have its first meeting on Thursday, 9/14 in Room 217 until the late bus. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Attlesey-Steger in Room 217.

CHROMEBOOK: Any 7th grade student who has not received a chromebook, should stop in main office to pick up their agreement form. This form must be signed by parent and student before chromebook will be given. New 8th grade student chromebooks are on back-order. Students will need to wait for them to come in to the District before distribution.

LOCKERS: All students were given a locker on the first day of school. Students should be using their lockers to store their backpacks and personal belongings. Please make sure your child memorizes their locker number and combinations.

WASHINGTON DC : Parents – there will be a parent meeting on 9/19 at 7:00 pm to discuss the 8th grade Washington DC Trip. If you are interested in your child attending this field trip, please plan on attending. The trip is scheduled for May 15 thru 17.

BOSTON MA: Parents – there will be a parent meeting on 9/19 at 6:00 pm to discuss the 7th grade Boston, MA trip. If you are interested in your child attending this field trip, please plan on attending. The trip is scheduled for April 18 and 19.

I-READY: Please read the attached letter.

Fall Window	Winter Window	Spring Window
9/11/23 - 11/03/23	01/02/23 - 03/11/23	04/29/24 - 06/14/24

Administration dates for each diagnostic will be shared in advance. Fall diagnostic dates:

Math: Thursday, September 14, 2023

Reading: Thursday, September 21, 2023

FIELD DAY: We will be having field day (weather permitting) on Thursday September 14th. Stay tuned for the schedule.

LATE BUSES: Starting this week - Transportation will be supplying us with (4) late buses to run every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for after school activities. The late buses will leave WJH at 4 pm each of these days. The late bus run list is posted in the lobby, outside the gym,

and at the lower portico/bus entrance for students to view. Teachers and coaches will also be reviewing with students to assist them in getting home on the right late bus run.

MATH ENRICHMENT: We will be offering a Math Enrichment program with Dr. Irvin Miller beginning October 2 thru June 14 after school on Wednesdays from 2:30 pm until late bus. He program will outline rates, problems, algebra, and the plotting of graphs. The purpose is to develop confidence in the students and teach them the techniques for learning and studying. Forms will be given to your child's math teachers to be distributed. If you are interested in your child participating, please fill out the form and return it to the Main Office. If you do not want your child to participate, you do not need to fill out anything.

CELL PHONES: It is the policy of the WCSD that students in grades 7 & 8 will be prohibited from possessing smart phones, smart watches (i.e. internet enabled devices) and other electronic devices and related accessories (i.e. earbuds) on their person during the school day without permission from the Building Principal. Smart devices and related accessories may be stored in a school bag (turned off) for before or after school use.

PE INTRAMURALS – PE Intramurals will be this week Monday thru Friday 6:30 am – 7:25 am – students will need a ride to school to participate.

HOMEWORK HELP: After School Homework help will begin with Ms. Liberta & Ms. Bush on the following dates:

October 4 & 18

November 1 & 8

December 6 & 13

January 10 & 24

February 7 & 28

March 6 & 20

April 3 & 24

May 1 & 22

WAPPINGERS CREW: **Thursday Sept 14th** - Learn to Row- WCC will hold the first unofficial practice of the Learn-to-row program at RCK High School. There will be two sessions, 4-5 PM and 5-6 PM. We will meet in the back parking lot by the weight room. You do not need to register for LTR to attend these practices. They are meant for anyone who is on the fence about signing up. Please only attend 1 session.

Wednesday Sept 20th - Practice will be held at Sharpe Reservation and athletes will get their first chance at being on the water. Email WCCwinning@gmail.com with questions

SPORT TRY-OUTS

Volleyball - Coach Calvin

7th grade students - try outs continue September 12

Combined 7th & 8th grade students - try out will begin September 13

Time 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the WJH Gymnasium

Boys Soccer - Coach Lynch

try outs continue September 12 thru 13 - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm at WJH (on the soccer field)

Field Hockey - Coach C. Sautter

try outs continue September 12 thru 13 - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm at WJH (on the soccer field)

Girls Soccer - Coach Callaway

try outs continue September 12 thru 13 - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm at WJH (on the football field)

Cheerleading - Coach E Sautter

try outs continue September 12 thru 13 - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm at WJH (in the Large Cafeteria)

All Athletes signed up in the FamilyID for cheerleading have received a google classroom invite. This invitation must be accepted ASAP. The mandatory virtual information meeting will be using the link in the google classroom. This meeting is for athletes and parents.

From Cross Country - Coach Atkins

The Modified Cross Country team is considered a walk-on team (no tryouts). Students just need to be cleared on FamilyID. We will also take students if they do not make the other teams.

XC will officially start on Monday, September 11th. All runners need to meet in the Technology wing near the double doors. Runners should have good running shoes, comfortable clothing and personal water bottles. The google Classroom will have more information.

School Notes: All notes should be handed into 1st period teachers upon arrival at school. Notes will be collected and turned into the Main Office each day.

Absent Notes: You do not need to call the school to report your child absent. Please send in a note with date(s) and reason for absence upon the child's return to school.

If you need to send a note to the school, please send to any of the following:

7th grade to Lisa Biegun – lisa.biegun@wcsdny.org

8th grade to Cherrine Morrison – cherrine.morrison@wcsdny.org

Or to me – Arlene Donovan – arlene.donovan@wcsdny.org

PLEASE DO NOT SEND NOTES TO CAROL – she has retired and her email is no longer active.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Main Office (845) 298-5200 Ext. 21000.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 6 – First day of School

September 19 – Parent Meeting for Boston, MA (7th grade) and Washington DC (8th grade) Field

Trip – 6:00 pm for Boston, 7:00 pm for Washington

September 25 – Holiday – No School for Students

September 26 – Parents As Partners Night (Open House) 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Remember.....“WE ARE WAPPINGERS”