

## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS – Today is Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> – Day Cycle 2

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.

**CHROMEBOOK:** Any 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**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**

**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 continue on Friday this week 6:30 am – 7:25 am – students will need a ride to school to participate.

### SPORT TRY-OUTS

Football Try outs - Coach Battista & Coach Cook

Try outs for WJHS modified football will be Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10 at Roy C. Ketcham High School from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. You must be available on BOTH DAYS!!!!!!

Volleyball - Coach Calvin

8th grade students - try out will begin September 11

7th grade students - try out will begin September 12

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

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

Informational meeting on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> after school – Large Café – Students will need to arrange for rides home after the meeting at 3:15 pm.

Boys Soccer - Coach Lynch

try outs will be September 11 thru 13 - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm at WJH (on the soccer field)

Field Hockey - Coach C. Sautter

try outs will be September 11 thru 13 - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm at WJH (on the soccer field)

Girls Soccer - Coach Callaway

try outs will be September 11 thru 13 - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm at WJH (on the football field)

Cheerleading - Coach E Sautter

try outs will be September 11 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

There will be an informational meeting for Cross Country on Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Students will need to arrange a ride home after the meeting.

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. We will have an (in-person) informational meeting on Friday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> after school, runners will need to have a ride home by 3:00 pm.

XC will officially start on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

7<sup>th</sup> grade to Lisa Biegun – [lisa.biegun@wcsdny.org](mailto:lisa.biegun@wcsdny.org)  
8<sup>th</sup> grade to Cherrine Morrison – [cherrine.morrison@wcsdny.org](mailto:cherrine.morrison@wcsdny.org)  
Or to me – Arlene Donovan – [arlene.donovan@wcsdny.org](mailto:arlene.donovan@wcsdny.org)

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 (7<sup>th</sup> grade) and Washington DC (8<sup>th</sup> grade) Field Trip – 6:00 pm

September 25 – Holiday – No School for Students

September 26 – Parents As Partners Night (Open House)

Remember.....“WE ARE WAPPINGERS”