

WJH Daily Announcements - April 19 - Day Cycle 2

Welcome Back - Happy Tuesday!

Today is the first day of Quarter 4. Students should be following their Quarter 4 schedules. Quarter 3 Report Cards will be available to view in Parent Portal on April 23rd.

PARENTS WHO ARE PICKING UP THEIR CHILDREN AT DISMISSAL, TRANSPORTATION HAS REQUESTED THAT PARENTS NOT BLOCK THE DRIVEWAY TO THE TRANSPORTATION OFFICE/BUS GARAGE.

Congratulations to Student(s) of the Week - Brayden Gomez & Ayden Lombardi

FROM MAIN OFFICE:

Parents: If you are picking up your child for early dismissal, the school requires a written note or email. Please make sure you have a written note at time of pick up. If your child is absent from school, please send a written note upon your child's return to school.

We will no longer take phone calls and/or emails after 2pm for last minute parent pick-ups. Students will be instructed to take their scheduled bus home.

Notes can be emailed to: carol.naughton@wcsdny.org

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Spring Pictures have arrived! They will be distributed to students during their PE classes this week.

National Jr Honor Society Ceremony is Thursday, April 21st from 4:00 to 5:00 pm. Students will remain at school until the ceremony.

WJH PTA - YEARBOOKS

We are getting close to deadlines for photos. We need to have all photos submitted by end of month.

Because the school does not have a school photographer, we are completely relying on parents, students and staff to supply us with some photos. We are not getting the same response we did last year.

Below is a list of what is still needed. While sports are important, so are the school clubs and awards, recognitions and everything else. They should be included in this request too. All photos can be emailed to wearewappers@gmail.com

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8th grade baby pictures - there is still time to submit your baby pictures for the yearbook.

Submit pictures to this link: Wearewappingers@gmail.com

Awards and Recognitions, All Club photos, Girls Soccer Photos plus formal team photo
Boys Soccer photos plus formal team photo, Football Photos plus formal team photo
Baseball Team Photo plus formal team photo, Cheer Photos plus formal team photo
Boys Basketball Photos plus formal team photo, Girls Basketball Photos plus formal team
photo, Track Team Photos plus formal photo, Crew photos plus formal crew team Photo
Field Hockey Photos plus formal team photo, Boys Lacrosse photos plus formal team photo
Girls lacrosse photos plus formal team photo, Softball photos plus formal team photo

We have only sold 188 yearbooks. We are looking to arrange to have PTA Volunteers come to the school so students can purchase a yearbook...

Yearbooks are on sale. The site is now active and yearbooks can be purchased for \$35.

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/WJHS2022>

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Volunteers are needed for the PTA Honor Roll Ice Cream Social! This event is held for all students who make honor roll and high honor roll in the 3rd quarter.

Volunteers will help with set up, scooping ice cream and clean up.

Sign up to help below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AA8A82EA0F49-icecream>

Our 8th Grade Grad Signs and Banners are available for sale! Sale ends May 6th, so we can have delivery in the beginning of June. <https://wjhspta.memberhub.com/store>

RCK CHEER BOOSTER - Ketcham Cheer will be hosting a clothing drive... ONE WEEKEND ONLY! Saturday, April 23rd 10am-6pm and Sunday, April 24th 9am-3pm at the Hughsonville Fire Department. All useable clothing, shoes, blankets, sheets, towels, handbags, hats, gloves & undergarments accepted in tied bags. No toys please!

There are only 7 spots left for the cheer clinic. The Ketcham Varsity Cheerleaders and coaching staff are offering a cheer clinic on Saturday, May 21st at RCK. This clinic is open to all students in 7th and 8th grade interested in learning skills in cheer, dance and stunting! Space is limited! Click link below:

<https://www.familyid.com/wappingers-central-school-district-continuing-ed-driver-education/rck-cheer-clinic>

Girl Scout Troop 10580 is collecting used eye glasses and readers to help people in need get glasses so they can see properly. We are working with the Lions Club International program. We will be placing a donation box in our school for the month of April.

Attached below, please find our digital flyer.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1acYsIT_R5FXBgEL_jnHjERELKRVpJb5suujenuayH1z4/edit

LOST & FOUND: If your child lost a HYPLAND jacket, please contact the Main Office. Our Lost & Found has quite a collection of lost items. If your child lost a coat, water bottle, lunch box, etc. please have them stop in the lobby to take a look. All unclaimed items, will be donated at the end of the month.

CLUBS

Homework Help 7th grade - after school homework help with Mrs. Liberta and Mrs. Milanese is cancelled for today, Tuesday, April 19th.

ART INTEGRATION: Art Club is canceled for today. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 21st immediately after school until the late bus.

EXTRA MATH HELP 8TH GRADE: The math 8 teachers made some changes to the extra help we are providing to accommodate the need to also support the Math AIS After-School Program. Going forward, extra help will be PM Tuesdays and Thursdays and AM on Mondays and Fridays.

This Week's Schedule:

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Tuesday 4/19 - ELA in Room 141 w/Mr. Chaisetseree

Math in Room 140 w/Ms. Marold

Thursday 4/21 - ELA in Room 141 w/Mr. Chaisetseree

Math in Room 144 w/Ms. Nevel
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT:

PRIDE CLUB: will meet on Thursday after school until 3:50 pm in Mr. PK's Room 148. Students can take the late bus home.

JAZZ BAND: Meeting on Thursday after school until 3:50 pm. Students can take the late bus home.

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SPORTS: This week's game schedules:

HOME GAMES

~~Tuesday 4/19 - Girls Lacrosse vs. North Salem - Game Time: 4:30 pm - Rescheduled~~
Wednesday 4/20 - Boys Baseball vs. Unionvale MS @ Robinson Lane - Game Time: 4:30 pm
Thursday 4/21 - Track vs. Poughkeepsie @ RCK HS - Game Time: 4:30 pm
Friday 4/22 - Boys Baseball vs. La Grange MS @ Robinson Lane - Game Time: 4:30 pm
Friday 4/22 - Boys Lacrosse vs. Haldane @ Van Wyck - Game Time: 4:30 pm

AWAY GAMES

~~Monday 4/18 - Boys Lacrosse @ Mahopac~~
Wednesday 4/20 - Girls Softball @ Unionvale MS
Thursday 4/21 - Girls Lacrosse @ Pawling
Friday 4/22 - Girls Softball @ La Grange MS

DATES TO REMEMBER:(subject to change)

4/21 - National Junior Honor Society Ceremony
4/26, 4/27 & 4/28 - NYS Math Assessment EXAMS
4/28 - WJH PTA Meeting @ 7 pm (Virtual)
4/29 - WJH PTA Honor Roll Ice Cream Social
5/6 - 8th Grade Dance (more details to follow)
5/12 - Grade 8 Band, Orchestra & Chorus Spring Concert
5/13 & 5/14 - NYSSMA Solo Music Festival at John Jay HS
5/14 - 72nd Festival of the Arts @ Mesier Park
5/16 - Superintendent Conference Day - No School for students
5/17 - WCSD Budget Vote @ Fishkill Elementary, Fishkill Plains, Gayhead, Myers Corners, Vassar Road & WJH - Polls open 7:30 am - 9:00 pm
5/24 - NYS 8th Grade Science Assessment EXAMS
5/25 - Grade 7 Band, Orchestra & Chorus Spring Concert
5/30 - Memorial Day - Holiday for Students/Staff
6/1 - WJH Night of Jazz
6/6 - NYS 8th Grade Science Assessment EXAMS
6/9 - 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony - 4 pm (more details to follow)
6/15 - 6/23 - NYS Regents EXAMS
6/20 - Juneteenth - Holiday for Students/Staff

6/21 - 6/23 - Professional Development Days (1/2 Days of School - dismissal at 10:30 am)

6/23 - Last day of School for Students

6/23 - Six Flags Field Trip for 8th Grade Students (more details to follow)

****66 days until the last day of school for students****

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (APRIL):

TODAY: Each year on April 19th, National Garlic Day celebrates a vegetable also known as the stinking rose. The fragrant and potent root has been seasoning dishes for thousands of years.

This stinking rose is a member of the lily family. This family also includes the flavorful onions, leeks, and shallots we use in some of our favorite dishes. Garlic originated in Asia over 7,000 years ago, so it's no surprise that cuisines worldwide incorporate it into favored recipes.

Garlic is quite versatile as illustrated by its many medicinal purposes. The mighty bulb is considered an herbal remedy for colds and may reduce blood pressure and cholesterol. Modern science has also proven garlic's antibiotic properties.

Myth and superstition reek of garlic. The most familiar one suggests that garlic wards off vampires. This same theory seemed to work on witches, werewolves, demons and other such evils one might cross. Greek midwives used garlic to keep evil spirits away, and courage filled Roman soldiers who consumed the bulb.

Consider our dreams and garlic too. Our dreams often have meaning and dreaming of garlic is no different. To dream about garlic in the house suggests good luck and if the dream includes eating garlic (perhaps in a pesto sauce), there might be hidden secrets. Over 300 varieties of garlic grow around the world to dream about as well!

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!