

WJH Daily Announcements - April 21 - Day Cycle 4

Happy Thursday!

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

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

National Jr Honor Society Ceremony is today 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, recognition and everything else. They should be included in this request too.

All photos can be emailed to wearewappers@gmail.com

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 Recognition, 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 5 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_R5FXBgELjnHjERELKRVpJb5suujenuayH1z4/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

ART INTEGRATION: 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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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: students will be meeting Thursday April 21 until late bus in Mr. PK 's Room 148.

JAZZ BAND: Meeting on Thursday April 21st is cancelled.
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CRC: NO MEETING TODAY, THURSDAY April 21st.

SPORTS: This week's game schedules:

HOME GAMES

Thursday 4/21 - Track vs. Poughkeepsie @ RCK HS - Game Time: 4:30 pm

Modified Track & Field: Home meet today @ Ketcham High School. Change into your uniforms and meet at the flagpole entrances for the shuttle bus afterschool. Make sure you have a ride home from Ketcham. Check the google classroom for more details.

~~Friday 4/22 - Boys Baseball vs. La Grange MS @ Robinson Lane - Game Time: 4:30 pm - CANCELLED~~

Friday 4/22 - Boys Lacrosse vs. Haldane @ Van Wyck - Game Time: 4:30 pm

AWAY GAMES

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)

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

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (APRIL):

TODAY: Each year on the third Thursday in April, we observe National High Five Day. This is a fun day where you can "High Five" everyone that you see.

Folklore fills the hallowed halls of sports stadiums concerning the origins of the high five. From the basketball to the volleyball court and baseball stadium, the sports metaphor has been well worn on this topic.

The two most well-known claims take place in less than a two-year time span.

During the last 1977 regular season Dodgers' game, Dusty Baker hit the home run that made the team the first in history to have four players with at least 30 regular-season home runs each. As Baker rounded third and headed home, Glenn Burke waited at home plate to congratulate him. In a moment that is Dodgers history but was never televised, Burke greeted his teammate by raising his hand, and they slapped hands in a victorious high five.

During basketball's 1978-79 season, the University of Louisville basketball team switched up their regular low-fives on the home court thanks to Wiley Brown and Derek Smith.

Out of all the triumphant sports gestures, such as the fist bump, fanny slap, fist pump, end zone dance, and chest bump, the high five stands in a class all its own.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!