

WJH Daily Announcements - April 25 - Day Cycle 6

Reminder: NYS Math Assessment Exams will be Tuesday April 26 thru Thursday April 28. Students will be on a 2-hour delay bell schedule for these dates.

WJH PTA Meeting @ 7 pm (Virtual) Thursday April 28th (Use link below to join the meeting)

PTA MEETING LINK: <https://meet.google.com/xeq-ufmd-cxd?hs=122&authuser=0>

Phone Numbers (US)+1 [315-612-2450](tel:315-612-2450)

PIN: 749 295 630#

BAND NOTICE: If your child is in 7th or 8th grade Band, please read & sign the attached letter & return to Mrs. Daniels.

8TH GRADE DANCE: 8th Grade Parents & Students received an advertisement for the 8th grade dance scheduled for Friday, May 6th from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm. **Students must sign up for the dance during their lunch periods ONLY in the Main Lobby.**

PTA is looking for refreshment donations. Please click following link for more information:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD4FA9A628A2FBC52-8thgrade>

SHOUT OUTS & CONGRATULATIONS:

Shout out to our 8th grade student, Tyler Durkin, for being mentioned in the Poughkeepsie Journal on RCK HS baseball team's win over Arlington on Friday!!

We would like to honorably mention & congratulate the following Jr High students who are "playing up" on RCK HS sport teams -

Softball - Isabella Garnot, Paige Hotle, Emma Kozlowski

Baseball - Giancarlo Henry, Tyler Durkin

Tennis - Donald Cheng, Arjun Murali

Track - Matthew Kowalczyk

Lacrosse - Haley Washall

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to our student(s) of the week - Adrianna Smith & Joseph Trujillo

STUDENT OF THE MONTH: Congratulations to our April student of the month - Genevieve Schaefer

HONOR ROLL FOR QUARTER 3: High Honor & Honor Roll listing for Quarter 3 students is located on WJH website. Congratulations to all of you!!

FROM MAIN OFFICE:

Parents who are picking up their children at dismissal, transportation has requested that parents not block the driveway to the transportation office/bus garage. 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

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PTA is offering Yankee Tickets for Sunday June 5th game - see attached flyer for all the details.

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 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. 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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PTA HONOR ROLL ICE CREAM SOCIAL: 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 on Friday, April 29th. Quarter 3 Honor Roll list is on the WJH website. 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- 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: Arts Integration will meet Tuesday, April 26th immediately after school until the late bus.

EXTRA ELA & MATH HELP 8TH GRADE:

This Week's Schedule:

Tuesday 4/26 - ELA in Room 134 w/Ms. Urio Math in Room 202 w/Mrs. Milanese & Ms. Marold

Thursday 4/28 - ELA in Room 141 w/Mrs. King Math in Room 218 w/Mrs. Cerrato

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Meets on Thursday, April 28 immediately after school until the late bus - Room 105.

PRIDE CLUB: Meets on Thursdays immediately after school until late bus in Mr. PK's Room 148.

JAZZ BAND: will meet on Thursday, April 28 immediately after school until late bus in the Auditorium with Mrs. Daniels.

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WJH SPORTS: This week's game schedules:

HOME GAMES

~~Monday 4/25 - Girls Lacrosse vs. Putnam Valley - Start time: 4:30 pm (POSTPONED)~~

Tuesday 4/26 - Boys Lacrosse vs. Hendrick Hudson @ Van Wyck - Start time: 4:30 pm

Tuesday 4/26 - Softball vs. Mahopac - Start time: 4:30 pm

Wednesday 4/27 - Track vs. La Grange MS @ RCK - Start time: 4:30 pm

Thursday 4/28 - Baseball vs. Fox Lane @ Robinson Lane - Start time: 4:30 pm

AWAY GAMES

Monday 4/25 - Track vs. Pawling @ John Jay HS - start time: 4:30 pm (bus leaves WJH @ 3:30 pm)

Tuesday 4/26 - Baseball vs. Mahopac @ Mahopac HS (bus leaves WJH @ 3:30 pm)

Thursday 4/28 - Softball vs. Fox Lane @ Fox Lane HS (bus leaves WJH @ 3:30 pm)

Thursday 4/28 - Boys Lacrosse vs. Brewster @ Brewster HS

Friday 4/29 - Girls Lacrosse vs. Copper Beach MS @ Lakeland (bus leaves WJH @ 3:30 pm)

DATES TO REMEMBER:(subject to change)

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 (Periods 8 & 9)
5/6 - 8th Grade Dance 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
5/12 - Grade 8 Band, Orchestra & Chorus Spring Concert - 7 pm
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 - 7 pm
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 - 5 pm (Last Names A to L), 6 pm - 7 pm (Last Names M-Z)
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 (students will receive info shortly)

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

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (APRIL):

TODAY: On April 25th, we observe National Telephone Day. Around the world, there are 9.82 billion mobile phones. And while some predicted the landline to be obsolete by 2020, there are still about 931 million landlines around the world.

The correct answer to a trivia question like "Who invented the telephone?" is the name on the patent. In this case, the whole world knows the answer is Alexander Graham Bell. Had his attorney been delayed by foul weather or poor planning, the answer may be a different name.

On February 14, 1876, Marcellus Bailey, one of Bell's attorneys, rushed into the U.S. Patent office in Boston to file the patent for what would be the telephone.

Later the same day, Elisha Gray filed a patent caveat for a similar device. A caveat is an intent to file for a patent.

There was also a third contender. Antonio Meucci filed a caveat in November of 1871 for a talking telegraph but failed to renew the caveat due to hardships.

Because Bell submitted his record first, the patent office awarded Bell the patent on March 7, 1876. Gray contested this decision in court, but without success. Bell Telephone Company was founded on July 9, 1877, and they installed the first public telephone lines from Boston to Somerville, Massachusetts, the same year. By the end of the decade, nearly 50,000 phones existed in the United States. In May of 1967, phone companies across the country installed the one-millionth telephone.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!