

WJH Daily Announcements - April 26 - Day Cycle 1

Reminder: NYS Math Assessment Exams will be Tuesday April 26 and Wednesday April 27. 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:+13156122450)

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: CORRECTION: 8th grade Dance will start at 6:00 pm. Parent drop off will be in front of school building by flag pole at 6:00 pm. Parent pick up will start at 9:15 pm in the rear staff parking lot. Parents will be directed by staff to park and await student dismissal. **Students can sign up for the dance during their lunch periods ONLY at the Main Lobby Desk. STUDENTS MUST BE ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THE DANCE IN ORDER TO ATTEND.**

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 Hottle, 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 wearewappers@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 after April 29th.

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. Urlio 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 in 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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CRC: TBD

WJH SPORTS: This week's game schedules:

HOME GAMES

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

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

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)

Track Practice is at both RCK HS & WJH today.

Baseball away game is cancelled today but practice will be held at Robinson Lane.

DATES TO REMEMBER:(subject to change)

- 4/26, 4/27 - 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 - 7th grade students on 2-hour delay schedule
- 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)

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (APRIL):

TODAY: National Kids and Pets Day on April 26th raises awareness of the importance of picking the right pet for children at the right time. It's an important decision that can lead to a lifetime of bonding between pet and child.

The day also celebrates the bonds children and pets can share and a day to remember safety where our pets and children are concerned. There are many benefits of having a pet in a child's life. From fostering natural nurturing abilities to developing responsibilities, pets have a lifelong impact on a child's development.

It is also important to remember that small children as well as the pets may not know their limitations and should not be left alone with each other. They should always be supervised to prevent injury to both the child and the animal.

Even though dogs and cats are some of the most beloved pets in the United States, pet homelessness is a huge problem in the country. There are about 70 million stray animals in the United States. Up to 8 million of these animals end up in shelters. There are 3,500

animal shelters in the country. It's at these animal shelters that pets receive a second chance. According to the ASPCA, over 3 million shelter animals are adopted each year. No matter the breed, size, or demeanor of the human, or, canine, the shelter will take the time to find the right home for their animals. They schedule visits and have procedures in place to promote healthy adoptions for families and individuals. While some dogs have experienced injury or illness, the shelters work with veterinarians to heal the animals before making them available for adoption.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!