

WJH Daily Announcements - April 29 - Day Cycle 4

Happy Fry-yay!!! Last day of school for April, 2022.

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

72ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

WCSD presents the 72nd Annual Festival of the Arts to be held at Messier Park, Wappingers Falls, on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 10:00AM - 4:00PM (rain date: Sunday, May 15th (12:00-4:00PM)). The artwork of thousands of WCSD students will be on display throughout the park. In addition, the park will be filled with music of choral and instrumental ensembles, student demonstrations, and art making activities.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SUMMER CAMPS: Register Now for WCSD Summer Camps! Sign up now for a wide variety of summer camps: sports, science, performing arts, writing, and more!

<https://www.familyid.com/programs/2022-wcsd-summer-camps>

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. **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:

PTA VOLUNTEERS: Thank you to all the parent volunteers who helped today with the Honor Roll Ice Cream Social. You made the event very special.

GIRLS SOFTBALL: "Congratulations to the WJHS Softball team on their 14-4 win over Fox Lane last night. Great work to all and good luck at home on Tuesday May 3rd against Van Wyck!!"

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

SIX FLAGS TRIP FOR 8th GRADE: 8th grade students will receive detailed information next week (on Tuesday 5/3 - during 9th period class) regarding the Six Flags 8th grade trip to take home. Please read all information about payment and sign up. Spots are limited.

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8th grade Moving Up Ceremony - PTA will be selling flowers for our students for the 8th grade Moving Up ceremony on June 9th. At the ceremonies, families will have the opportunity to purchase flowers. Families can pre-order bouquets now.

<https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/wappingersjhs/>

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

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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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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 3 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.

Students: Have you lost a necklace, earrings, bracelets, rings, eyeglasses, house keys, or even a left or right ear bud or your earbuds in the case? The Main Office has been collecting many of these items since the beginning of the school year and we would like to return them to their rightful owners!

If you lost a coat, sweatshirt, jacket, water bottle, lunch box, backpack, etc. please stop in the lobby to take a look on the lost and found table. All unclaimed items, will be donated after April 29th.

CLUBS

ART INTEGRATION: Arts Integration will meet Tuesday, 5/3 and Thursday 5/5 until the late bus. Please be prepared to work on Festival preparations.

EXTRA ELA & MATH HELP 8TH GRADE:

Next Week's Schedule:

Tuesday 5/3 - ELA w/Mr. Chaisetseree - Room 141/ Math w/Mrs. Liberta & Ms. Marold - Room 206

Thursday 5/5 - ELA w/Ms. Cameron - Room 210 / Math w/Ms. Nevel & Ms. Price - Room 144

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

PRIDE CLUB: Pride Club will meet in Room 148 until the late bus. Pride Club meets **every Thursday** in Room 148. Everyone is welcome to join. Please see Mrs. McGowan or Mr. PK if you have any questions."

JAZZ BAND:

CRC: TBD

WJH SPORTS: Next week's game schedules:

HOME GAMES

Monday 5/2 - Baseball vs. La Grange MS - Game Time: 4:30 pm @ Robinson Lane

Tuesday 5/3 - Girls Lacrosse vs. John Jay Cross River - Game Time: 5:30 pm @ Van Wyck

AWAY GAMES

Monday 5/2 - Boys Lacrosse @ Putnam Valley HS - Game Time: 4:30 pm

Tuesday 5/2 - Baseball @ Van Wyck - Game Time: 4:30 pm @ Robinson Lane
Thursday 5/5 - Girls Lacrosse @ Carmel HS - Game Time: 4:30 pm
Thursday 5/5 - Track @ Putnam Valley HS - Game Time: 4:30 pm
Thursday 5/5 - Boys Lacrosse @ North Salem HS - Game Time: 5:00 pm

DATES TO REMEMBER:(subject to change)

4/11 - 5/20 - NYSESLAT Speaking Test Sessions - Grade 7 & 8
5/2 - 5/5 - NYSESLAT Listening/Reading/Writing Sessions - Grade 7 & 8
5/9 - 5/20 - NYSESLAT Listening/Reading/Writing Sessions - Grade 7 & 8
5/6 - 8th Grade Dance 6:00 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 on Friday 4/29)

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (APRIL):

TODAY: Trees afford us many pleasures. In the spring, their buds let us know warmer weather is on the way. Their summer leaves provide ample shade on a hot day. Have you ever joyfully jumped into a pile of crisp colorful leaves in the fall? And in the winter, tree branches offer shelter to wildlife for our viewing pleasure. Each year in April, **National Arbor Day encourages us to celebrate and plant trees. The observance takes place each year on the last Friday in April.**

Trees are more than signals of the changing season. They provide vital protection for the Earth's topsoil from erosion, oxygen, and homes for wildlife. Trees also are a renewable resource that provides a variety of materials for building, fuel, and office supplies. When we plant trees in our yard, we improve our enjoyment of our outdoor living spaces and our overall quality of life.

National Arbor Day celebrates all these things and aims for American generations to enjoy all the benefits trees have to offer.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!