

WJH Daily Announcements - April 7 - Day Cycle 1

Happy FRI-YAY!

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

Next week is Spring Recess - No school for students & teachers from Monday April 11th thru Monday April 18th!! School resumes on Tuesday April 19th.

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: Wearewappers@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_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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:(subject to change)

4/4 - 4/8 - Student Government Spirit Week
4/11 - 4/18 - Spring Recess - Holiday for Students/Staff
4/21 - National Junior Honor Society Ceremony - 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
4/26 - WCSD Budget Vote
4/26, 4/27 & 4/28 - NYS Math Assessment EXAMS
4/28 - WJH PTA Meeting @ 7 pm (Virtual)
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 - Festival of the Arts
5/16 - Superintendent Conference Day - No School for students
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)

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

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (APRIL):

TODAY: Observed each year on April 8th, National All Is Ours Day takes us along three views of appreciation. Celebrate each of the approaches to the day or pick the one that best suits you.

The first approach to the day can be looked at as a time to reflect on all of the beauty of nature and all the wonderful things in life. Rarely do we have the time to explore all that nature offers us. Something as simple as the variety of birds that inhabit a local park or backyard can surprise us. Venturing further out, we can discover our National Parks or trail system. Whether we look up to the skies or closer at the new spring blooms, taking in our surroundings is a spectacular gift to enjoy.

The second way to celebrate the day is by appreciating everything we have. Even when we don't have much, what we do have is a blessing. This approach encourages counting those blessings and avoid thinking about the things we do not have.

A third way to view the day is by sharing all that we have. Regardless of what we have, sharing it seems to make tough times easier when we all work together. The greatest times and the greatest things in life are those that are shared.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!