

WJH Daily Announcements – December 10th – Day Cycle 6

STUDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOK TO SCHOOL!!

STUDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER TO BRING A MASK TO SCHOOL - PARENTS PLEASE SUPPLY YOUR CHILD WITH A MASK!!!

From Poughkeepsie Journal today - Gov. Kathy Hochul on Friday announced masks will be required to be worn in all indoor public places in New York unless businesses or venues implement a vaccine requirement for entry.

The new mask and vaccine mandates come as COVID-19 cases spiked statewide more than 43% since Thanksgiving, straining the health care system amid staffing shortages, according to the governor's office.

The new mask requirements extend to both patrons and staff. The measure takes effect Monday and will remain in place until Jan. 15, after which the state will re-evaluate based on current conditions.

Congratulations to our 7th & 8th grade Orchestra & Chorus students on a fantastic job at last night's concert at Ketcham HS.

WINTER CONCERTS: TONIGHT

WJH Spring Musical: Spring Musical of Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, extra forms are LOCATED in the Main Office.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday 12/14 - 7th and 8th grade auditions 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Wednesday 12/15- Callbacks (mandatory for all called back) 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

The performances will be March 25 & 26 – 7:00 pm on both nights.

****YOU MUST BE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY DURING PRODUCTION WEEK HELD AFTER SCHOOL THE WEEK OF THE SHOW MARCH 21-26.**

All meetings will be in the Auditorium. Make sure you have transportation lined up ahead of time.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:

Dutchess County Protocol for Symptomatic or Positive COVID 19 students or staff:

Dutchess County Contact Tracing Workflow Chart:

LIBRARY: "Students, please check your WCSD email accounts for overdue notices from the library. If you have questions, stop by and see Mrs. Green in the library."

Late Buses: We will have late buses every Tuesday and Thursday. It will pick up students at 3:50 pm and leaves WJH at 4:00 pm.

JAZZ BAND (Mrs. Daniels): Jazz Band will meet every Thursday from 2:25 pm - 3:45 pm in the Auditorium.

STAGE CREW (Mr. McDonald): Stage crew & props will be meeting Tuesdays & Thursdays (Nov 30 - Dec 21) from 2:25 pm - 3:50 pm in the Auditorium.

HOMEWORK HELP FOR 7TH GRADERS (Mrs. Liberta & Mrs. Milanese)

Students are able to stay after school in room 206 or they can join the Google Meet.

The code is: jb75vomRoom 206

December: 12/21

EXTRA HELP Math - 8th Grade

8th Grade Math Teachers are working together to provide as many opportunities for extra help as possible.

Monday afternoons - Room 144 - Ms. Price

Tuesday afternoons - Room 140 - Ms. Marold

Wednesday afternoons - Room 140 - Ms. Bush

Thursday afternoons - Room 130 - Mrs. Conklin

Friday Mornings Extra help will be at 6:45 am with Mrs. Nevel.

THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA HELP ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: Tuesday December 14, Wednesday December 22, and Thursday December 23. The last day of extra help will be Tuesday December 21.

Extra help will also be available by appointment Mondays thru Thursdays (AM) with Mrs. Nevel BY APPOINTMENT. Reach out to her on her google voice (845) 391-3731 to make an appointment.

If you need to log in virtually for extra help, you can go to the following link!

Math Extra Help - Virtual Link <https://meet.google.com/lookup/hmfcaa5rnb>

WJH PTA MESSAGES

Don't forget to renew your membership for the 2021-2022 school year by using the link below:

<https://wjhspta.memberhub.com/store>

Our **Shoe Drive** is coming to an end soon. Please drop off any last minute donations to the school. Thank you for all of your support!

We will have a **VIRUTAL PTA meeting** this month on Thursday, December 16th at 7:30pm

<https://meet.google.com/awt-wmsp-kco?hs=122&authuser=0>

Phone: 1-402-761-0172

PIN 396 930 364#

YEARBOOK -

Below is the Link for yearbook sales. The site is now active and yearbooks can be purchased for \$35.

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/WJHS2022>

Our PTA is asking for baby pictures of our 8th graders and for any school sports or activities. We need these photos to be placed in this year's yearbook.

Please help us fill the yearbook with great memories!! They can be sent to

Wearewappers@gmail.com

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Parents can email absent or early dismissal notes to the Main Office at carol.naughton@wcsdny.org.

All school notes should be handed into 1st period class teacher at the beginning of class EACH MORNING. Teachers will place notes in folders on the classroom doors for pick up by school monitor.

CELEBRATE DECEMBER'S NATIONAL DAYS:

Today - Dewey Decimal System Day - December 10th celebrates a system of classification and the man who invented it. On December 10, 1851, Melvil Dewey (1851-1931) was born. The librarian invented the Dewey Decimal system of library classification.

As the most widely used library classification system, the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) or Dewey Decimal System has been in use since 1876, the year when American Librarian Melvil Dewey developed and established it. Divided into ten main categories, the numerical system arranges mostly non-fiction publications.

Since its inception, modern libraries maintain the system using modern technologies. A schedule of expansions and revisions helps keep the system current and progressive, too. The

DDC is the most widely used classification system in the world. Libraries in 135 countries around the world have translated the DDC into 30 different languages.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!