

WJH Daily Announcements – December 21st – Day Cycle 1

STUDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER TO BRING THEIR CHROMEBOOKS TO SCHOOL!!

STUDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER TO BRING A MASK TO SCHOOL.

Schools will be closed December 24, 2021 through January 2, 2022. We wish everyone a happy holiday!

Picture Make-ups and Retakes have arrived! They will be distributed to students during their Social Studies classes over the next few days.

Arts Integration Club will hold its Winter Potluck Party today in room 217 until 4:30. You **MUST** turn in your permission slip to attend.

WJH Spring Musical: Congratulations to all students who auditioned for our Spring Musical of Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella.

Mark your calendars - the performances will be March 25 & 26 – 7:00 pm on both nights.

WJH WINTER SPORTS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

HOME GAMES @ WJH GYMNASIUM

WRESTLING - TUESDAY, 12/21 - MATCH TIME: 4:15 PM (VS. LA GRANGE)

BOYS BASKETBALL - WEDNESDAY, 12/22 - GAME TIME: 4:15 PM (VS. LA GRANGE)

AWAY GAMES

GIRLS BASKETBALL - WEDNESDAY, 12/22 - GAME TIME: 4:15 PM (TEAM TRAVELS TO LA GRANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL)

The spectator policy for the WCSD Junior High Winter Sports is as follows:

WCSD is restricting fans to immediate family members of the competing teams both home and away.

Student spectators will NOT BE PERMITTED.

Masks **MUST BE WORN** at all times while in the school buildings.

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 WCS D 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.

STAGE CREW (Mr. McDonald): Stage crew & props will be meeting Tuesday this week 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: j b75vomRoom 206

WILL BE MEETING TODAY, Tuesday, 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.

Tuesday afternoons - Room 140 - Ms. Marold

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>

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

Wearewappingers@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.

Wappingers Crew Club Red Robin Fundraiser

Tuesday 12/28

5-9pm

Mention Wappingers Crew Club when ordering at the table or over the phone

CELEBRATE DECEMBER'S NATIONAL DAYS:

Today : The winter solstice is the shortest day and longest night of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. It occurs annually between December 20th and December 23rd.

The winter solstice is marked by the point at which the North Pole is at its farthest from the sun during its yearly orbit around the sun. It will be approximately 23 degrees away from the sun. Despite the temperature outside, the winter solstice is considered the astronomical beginning of winter. Meteorological winter begins December 1st and lasts until the end of February. It's marked by the coldest average temperatures during the year.

Depending on how far north a person is in the Northern Hemisphere during the winter, their day can range from 9.5 hours to absolutely no sunrise at all. On the bright side, the days will gradually become longer in the Northern Hemisphere until the summer solstice in June. In the Southern Hemisphere, this same day marks the summer solstice and the Southern Hemisphere's longest day of the year.

The vernal equinox and the autumnal equinox conventionally mark the beginning of spring and fall respectively and occur when night and day are approximately equal in length.

Around the world since ancient times to modern-day, celebrations, festivals, rituals, and holidays recognizing the winter solstice have varied from culture to culture. Winter lovers, enjoy the shortest day of the year. Those longing for more sunlight, prepare to celebrate. Longer days are ahead.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!