# WJH Daily Announcements - December 6th - Day Cycle 2

### **REMEMBER YOUR CHROMEBOOK!!**

#### **REMEMBER YOUR MASK!!!**

#### WINTER CONCERTS: THIS WEEK

Wednesday December 8 -Band 7 will perform 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm Band 8 will perform 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

Thursday December 9 - Orchestra Grades 7 & 8/Chorus Grades 7 & 8 Orchestra will perform 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm Chorus will perform 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm

These concerts are going to be held, in-person, at Roy C Ketcham HS. To enjoy our concerts held in the RCK and JJHS auditoriums are streamed using LOCAL LIVE, follow these easy steps!

To watch our concert live at JJSH click on this link <u>https://events.locallive.tv/school/john-jay---east-fish</u>

To watch our concert live at RCK click on this link <a href="https://events.locallive.tv/school/ketcham-senior-hs">https://events.locallive.tv/school/ketcham-senior-hs</a>

then--- Click on Live Events or Upcoming School Events and "Watch". Enjoy!

<u>WJH DRAMA</u>: Any student interested in auditioning for the cast of Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, should attend the informational meeting on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> after school until 3:45 pm.

**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE**: Dutchess County Protocol for Symptomatic or Positive COVID 19 students or staff:

Dutchess County Contact Tracing Workflow Chart:

The WJHS Cheer Team is collecting non-perishable food items for Dutchess County foster families through Fostering Hope Together through 12/10/21. A donation box is located in the lobby.

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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 this Thursday from 2:25 pm – 3:45 pm.

<u>ARTS INTEGRATION CLUB (Mrs. Attlesey-Steger)</u>: Art Club will meet this Tuesday until 3:45 pm in Room 217.

**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: 12/7 & 12/21

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# 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 NO EXTRA HELP TODAY!!

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:

Monday December 6, 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: <u>https://wjhspta.memberhub.com/store</u>

Our <u>Shoe Drive</u> 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 **<u>VIRUTAL PTA meeting</u>** 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.entouragevearbooks.com/my/WJHS2022

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#### FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

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

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.

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#### **CELEBRATE DECEMBER'S NATIONAL DAYS:**

<u>Today</u> - On December 6th, National Microwave Oven Day honors one appliance that changed how we use the kitchen.

Quite by accident, self-taught American engineer Percy Spencer discovered a way to heat food safely with microwaves. While working with an active radar in 1945, he noticed a melting chocolate bar in his pocket. The high-powered microwave beams created a heating effect ideal for cooking. Spencer deliberately attempted cooking popcorn with the microwaves. Next, he tried cooking an egg. Both the popcorn and the egg created dramatic results. However, the popcorn resulted in success, unlike the egg. The egg exploded in his fellow engineer's face! However, we can cook eggs in microwave ovens.

Tomorrow : Each year in the United States, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day honors all those who lost their lives when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. More than 3,500 Americans lost their lives or were wounded on that solemn day.

The day marked a turn in the United States' position regarding involvement in World War II. The Japanese attack damaged several battleships, permanently sinking both the USS Arizona and USS Oklahoma. Still, others capsized, taking crew members with them. One noted ship was the USS Utah. Along with naval vessels, the attack destroyed aircraft, too. As a result, the attack forced the U.S. into a war that had been raging for two years. Until December 7, 1941, The United States had practice isolationism with regards to the war. The country had no interest in joining the war with the exception of providing some resources for those Allied countries already battling the war. When Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, though, The United States had no option but to join the fray.

The day is also sometimes referred to as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day or Pearl Harbor Day.

Thank you. Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!