

WJH Daily Announcements – December 8th – Day Cycle 4

REMEMBER YOUR CHROMEBOOK!!

REMEMBER YOUR MASK!!!

WRESTLING: Modified wrestling practice is cancelled for today, Wednesday, 12/8.

WINTER CONCERTS: TODAY & TOMORROW

Wednesday December 8 -

Band 7 will perform 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

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Tomorrow - 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

<https://events.locallive.tv/school/john-jay---east-fish>

To watch our concert live at RCK click on this link

<https://events.locallive.tv/school/ketcham-senior-hs>

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

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday 12/7 - Introductory Workshop 2:30 pm - 3:45 pm (All Students)

The workshop is to introduce this year's musical, distribute audition forms, and explain the audition process.

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:

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.

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.

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 - Each year on December 8th, brownie lovers across the nation enjoy one of their favorite baked goods on National Brownie Day.

In the United States, the chocolate brownie is a favorite, with the blonde brownie running a close second. A blonde brownie is made with brown sugar and no chocolate and is often called a blondie.

Enjoy some fudgy, warm brownies. Be sure to invite friends and family to enjoy them with you, too! Pour a glass of milk and maybe add a scoop of ice cream. Share your recipes and celebrations by using #NationalBrownieday on social media.

Tomorrow - Each year around this time, friends and families begin mailing their holiday cards. Christmas Card Day on December 9th serves as a reminder to get your stamps, envelopes, and cards together so you can share your holiday cheer.

Sending a card during the holidays hasn't always been a tradition. In Victorian England, sending Penny Post was inexpensive and frequent. It was also considered rude to ignore a written message. One particularly popular Victorian invented the holiday card out of necessity.

Today, we mail a variety of cards at Christmastime. The tradition of Christmas cards continues in a broader sense. Social and electronic media keep us connected in this modern world more than ever before. However, the Christmas card continues to be a part of our annual tradition, even if it takes on a different style or pattern.

These holiday cards may be the only communication we receive all year long from a friend or family member. Even if we spent an abundance of time with them once, these once-a-year notes touch us with a bit of meaning this time of year. We take the time to connect once again and say, "We're thinking of you."

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!