

WJH Daily Announcements - February 14th - Day Cycle 1

Happy Valentine's Day - February 14th!

Monday, February 21st is President's Day (Holiday) - No School for Students/Staff

Winter Sports Pictures have arrived! If you or your parents ordered pictures, please see Mrs. Biegun in Room 244 to pick them up.

Annual STEAM/Science Fair for grades 5-12 will be held on Saturday, March 5th (snowdate is March 6th) in the Gymnasium at John Jay High School (8:00 am - 3:00 pm) with Public viewing from 12 pm - 3pm. Our budding scientists throughout the district will be displaying their projects to be judged by a wide variety of professionals in the world of science, mathematics, technology and engineering within our community.

TRANSPORTATION HAS UPDATED THEIR CHILDCARE TRANSPORTATION FORM FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

STUDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER TO BRING A MASK TO SCHOOL.

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR CHROMEBOOKS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

The lost and found closet / table will be cleaned out on Friday, February 25th. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity. Please check to see if you lost any items.

If your child lost a HYPLAND jacket, please contact the Main Office.

Our WJH Monthly Newsletters (September, October, November & December/January) are now available on our WJHS website. Take a moment to view and read about what's happening here at WJH.

Click link below:

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=1003&ModuleInstanceID=4110&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=61009&PageID=6077>

PTA MESSAGE:

HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST - February 23rd. - SAVE THE DATE!!

The WJHS PTA is requesting donations for the annual honor roll breakfast for our second quarter honor roll students. Event will be held during school on February 23rd. Items can be dropped off on February 18th or February 22nd at the school. Please click this link to sign up to donate!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AA8A82EA0F49-wjhs>

If you wish to volunteer at this event, please email wappingersjrhighpta@gmail.com

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>

FROM MUSIC DEPT:

Any student interested in registering for the NYSSMA Solo Festival please see Mr. King, Mrs. Daniels or Mr. Closson in the Auditorium. Registration is due on or before February 18, 2022.

FROM MAIN OFFICE:

Parents: If you are picking up your child for early dismissal, the school requires a written note. Please make sure you have a written note at time of pick up. If your child is absent from school, please send a written note upon your child's return to school.

All school notes (absent/early dismissal/late or tardy/pick up at dismissal) must be handed into 1st period class teacher at the beginning of class each day. Teachers will place notes in folders on the classroom doors for pick up.

Notes can be emailed to: carol.naughton@wcsdny.org

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE: New Online Covid-19 Resource & Information for our Families from the Superintendent, Dr. Bonk:

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/33897>

FROM THE LIBRARY: "Students, please check your school emails for overdue library notices. Any questions, stop by the library and see Mrs. Green."

"Participate in the WJH Winter Book Bingo with your fellow students, and be entered into a raffle for a \$25 gift card. Stop by the library and see Mrs. Green for more information!"

CLUB INFORMATION:

When our clubs & extra help classes meet on either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 2:30 pm until 3:50 pm there are late buses for students to take home.

CULTURAL RESPONSE CLUB: The next CRC meeting will be on Wednesday, February 16th, until 3:30pm in Room 148 (Mr. PKs room). I am very excited to announce that at our next meeting we will begin our work with the Art Effect! Since the meeting is on a Wednesday, in order to attend in person, you will need a ride home between 3:30 - 4:00, or you can take the regular dismissal bus

home and attend virtually through the meet link in google classroom  We look forward to seeing everyone there 🎉

Arts Integration will be selling valentine flowers and jewelry beginning Wednesday 2/9 through today, 2/14 or until supplies last. Do something nice for a friend or a loved one.

FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Attention all students!! Student Government is sponsoring a Black History Month Art and Essay contest for the month of February, 1-18 - You have a choice:

- 1) Draw a piece of artwork pertaining to the civil rights movement of the 60s or
- 2) Write a one-page essay of Dr. King's legacy. Winners will receive a gift certificate/pass for two to attend the Poughkeepsie Galleria, Regal Theater! Please submit your work to Mr. Ramirez @ M-11 by Feb. 18, 2022.

DRAMA - Rehearsal today, 2/14 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

EXTRA MATH HELP 8TH GRADE

The math 8 teachers made some changes to the extra help we are providing to accommodate the need to also support the Math AIS After-School Program. Going forward, extra help will be PM Tuesday thru Thursday and AM on Mondays and Fridays.

Please see the attached for our updated Extra Help schedule and link to the virtual sessions.

7th Grade Homework Help w/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

March: 3/8 and 3/22

April: 4/5 and 4/19

May: 5/10 and 5/31

After School Extra Help ELA & Math - next week schedule

Tuesday 2/15 - ELA meets in Room 204 / Math meets in Room 206

Thursday 2/17 - ELA meets in Room 134 / Math meets in Room 130

WJH PTA MESSAGES:

Yearbooks are on sale. The site is now active and yearbooks can be purchased for \$35.
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<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/WJHS2022>

8th grade baby pictures - there is still time to submit your baby pictures for the yearbook.

Submit pictures to this link: Wearewappers@gmail.com

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (FEBRUARY):

TODAY: Valentine's Day began as St. Valentine's Day, a liturgical celebration of one or more early Christian saints named Valentinus. February 14th first became associated with romantic love during the High Middle Ages as the tradition of courtly love was then flourishing. During 18th century England, this day evolved into an occasion in which lovers expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending Valentine cards.

Since the Renaissance, we've been exchanging Valentine's cards. These handmade missives of romance grew into a more commercial venture by the Victorian era. Today, school children exchange Valentine's greetings, too. They prepare for the day by making unique boxes to receive their many hearts, cupids, and pun-filled rhymes.

Chocolates and candy have also become a part of the celebration. While couples tend to be the focus of the day, singles celebrate being single, too. Friends take each other out or reject the overall notion of Valentine's Day. Dinner and a movie, candlelight, and flowers also fit the bill for couples. It's one of the busiest days of the year for florists.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!